

Titus and Dronicus: A New Shakespearean Web Series

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Better Than Shakespeare Productions, a Los Angeles-based theatre and production company, is excited to announce the launch of [Titus and Dronicus](#), a smart, silly, and delightfully nerdy new web series, currently streaming on YouTube. Garnering over 3,500 views in its first weekend alone, 'Titus and Dronicus' is set to be an instant bite-sized classic for anyone who loves Shakespeare,

Raymond Chandler, Los Angeles, Monty Python, or excellent entertainment.

Titus and Dronicus follows the adventures of two mismatched detectives in Los Angeles, who investigate murders and mysteries inspired by Shakespeare's best-known plays. In *Season 1: Hamlet*, Titus and Dronicus are hired by a mysterious dame, Ophelia, who wants them to tail her troubled boyfriend Hamlet. Season 1 comprises of three 5-minute episodes.

The web series was written and produced by playwrights Megan Kelly, Madhuri Shekar and Seamus Sullivan, and directed by Liz Rizzo. It stars Zehra Fazal as Titus, Corey Walter Johnson as Dronicus, Kate Williams Grabau as Ophelia, Matt MacNelly as Hamlet, Andrew McCarthy as Laertes and Mark Hein as Claudius.

Megan Kelly, who co-founded Better Than Shakespeare with Kate Grabau, jokes — “No one has ever modernized the settings for Shakespeare before, so that kind of innovation is really new and exciting. We wanted to adapt Shakespeare in a way that was fun and silly, but still grounded and good. The Internet deserves that.”

Better Than Shakespeare's first production was a play at the 2014 Hollywood Fringe Festival, [Much Ado About Something](#), directed by Kelly and starring Grabau. After that show became a sold-out hit, the Better Than Shakespeare team decided to move on to their next attempt at improving Shakespeare.



Hence, the web series.

Titus and Dronicus has already received a glowing review [on The Nerdist](#) and is rapidly gaining more attention by the day.

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