Shakespeare performs in Ben Jonson's Sejanus
and renews Lord Chamberlains Men. The King's Men
Queen Elizabeth dies and James I takes the throne
Court

1583: A Midsummer Night's Dream is performed at Hampton

1593-95, Hamlet written

1594: The Two Noble Kinsmen. The Globe Theater leased to shareholders in

1594-96: Shakespeare's first marriage

1596: Shakespeare's son, Hamnet, dies at age 11

Comes under the Earl of Northumberland's company; company
patron of the Lord Chamberlains Men. Dies; company

1597-98: Henry IV, Part 1

1598: Writing of Romeo and Juliet and A Midsummer Night's Dream

1599: Richard Bungay, Shakespeare, Kemp, and Alleyn

1599-1601: Possible years of A Midsummer Night's Dream

1600: Birth of twins, Hamnet and Judith

1603: Birth of first child, Susanna

1603-04: Shakespeare marries Anne Hathaway

1606: April 26 - William Shakespeare is baptized

1564: June 30 - Proposed birth of William Shakespeare

Timeline of Shakespeare's Life and Works

Jamie Barrie
1603: Anne Hathaway, Shakespeare's sonnet "Holy Trinity Church on April 25, 1603: The Globe reopens with the performance of "Henry V". 

1604: The Globe Theater burns down during the first year term for a 2-year rebuilding. 

1605: "Othello" performed November 1 at Whitehall; "The Merchant of Venice" performed twice at court. 

1606: "Macbeth" is performed on the British ship Dragon. 

1607: Christian IV of Denmark's visit to court; "Hamlet", "The Tragedy of King Lear", and "Winter's Tale" performed. 

1608: 


1610: John Heminges and Henry Condell record Shakespeare's works for posterity.