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Actor and activist Paul Robeson was the first black performer in the United States to portray Othello in a major production of the play. *Othello* was produced by The Theatre Guild in 1943; Robeson co-starred with Uta Hagen as Desdemona. The production holds the record for the longest-running Shakespeare play on Broadway at 296 performances.

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