

Forum Romanum: List of Shows

#	Title	Top Story	Date	Persona Notanda
1.	Graecia Capta	Lucius Cornelius Sulla has taken Athens!	1 March 86 BC	Editorial by famous actor Roscius Gallus on the benefits on Greek culture
2.	Hannibal ad Portas!	Hannibal is at the gates of Rome!	summer, 211 BC (Second Punic War)	Interview with Fabius Maximus Cunctator who again reiterates how best to defeat Hannibal
3.	Aedes Apollinis	Octavian has dedicated a temple to Apollo.	9 October 28 BC	Interview with Cumaean Sibyl on her role as “mouthpiece” of Apollo
4.	Vesuvius Erupit!	Mt. Vesuvius is erupting!	24 August AD 79	Interview with Pliny the Younger who relates an eye witness account of the eruption of Vesuvius
5.	Caesar Caesus!	Julius Caesar has been assassinated!	15 March 44 BC	Editorial by Marc Antony: Was Caesar was a tyrant?
6.	Non Humilis Mulier	Cleopatra has committed suicide!	10 August 30 BC	Interview with the poet Horace (Horatius Flaccus), who expresses his thoughts on Queen Cleopatra of Egypt
7.	Natalis Urbis	Today is Rome’s birthday!	21 April AD 30	Livia Magi, daughter of the historian Livy, tells of the plight of being the historian’s daughter and of her favorite legends of Rome
8.	Incendium Romae	The Great Fire is finally out!	26 July AD 64	Interview with Lucius Favillus, one of the brave <i>vigiles</i> (firemen) on the dangers of being a firefighter in Rome
9.	Noster Tullius	Marcus Cicero has been killed!	7 December 43 BC	Interview with Terentia, wife of Cicero, on everyday life with Rome’s greatest orator.
10.	Panem et Circenses	The Flavian Amphitheater (Colosseum) is dedicated!	5 June AD 80	Interview with the satirist Juvenal who discusses with no little scorn the fondest of the masses for gladiatorial combat.
11.	Aeneis Vergili	Virgil’s <i>Aeneid</i> is published!	15 October 19 BC	On Vergil’s birthday, literary patron extraordinaire Maecenas provides his review of Vergil’s <i>Aeneid</i> .
12.	Gens Togata	The Emperor Marcus Aurelius has died.	17 March AD 180	To celebrate the Liberalia a discussion on the toga (and other clothing) and a Roman fashion show with fashion expert Pomponia Mela.
13.	De Arte Coquinaria	Emperor Tiberius has left Rome for the island of Capri	AD 26	Cooking demonstration by noted gourmand and cookbook author Apicius

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14.	Fortuna Muliebris	Julius Caesar gives magnificent gladiatorial games in memory of his beloved daughter Julia	46 BC	Interview with Roman matron, niece of Julius Caesar and mother of Octavius
15.	Circum Mare Nostrum	Rome continues to be ravaged by a deadly plague	AD 167	Interview with savvy traveler Pausanias, who describes his travels around the Mediterranean
16.	De Artibus Magicis	Nero gives spectacular games—and compels nobles to take part!	AD 57	Interview with Locusta, notorious poisoner and sorceress
17.	Carmen et Error	Military disaster in Germany!	AD 9	Disgraced love poet Ovid, speaking from Tomis, his place of exile, expresses his desire to return to Rome
18.	Morituri Te Salutant!	“Agon Capitolinus”—games that follow Greek tradition—are instituted by the emperor Domitian	AD 86	Interview with Crescens who discusses his life as a gladiator
19.	Caesaris Commentarii	Caesar celebrates a spectacular triumph	46 BC	Interview with Aulus Hirtius, one of Caesar’s generals, who discusses Caesar’s conquests in Gaul
20.	Odi et Amo	Caesar invades Britain!	54 BC	Julia interviews a beautiful yet arrogant Roman <i>matrona</i> , Catullus once beloved “Lesbia.”
21.	Spectatores, Plaudite!	The <i>Ludi Romani</i> are celebrated with chariot races, gladiatorial combats, and theatrical performances.	Circa 160 BC	Sneak preview of Plautus’ <i>Amphitruo</i> , performed by comic actors Ambivius Baro and Clunius Flaccus
22.	Eruditio et Doctrina	The <i>Quinquatrus</i> , Minerva’s festival of laborers, has ended.	March AD 90	Back to school—a visit to a Roman school as the <i>magister</i> guides his pupils through today’s lesson
23.	De Aquis Urbis Romae	Sextus Julius Frontinus is made Curator of Rome’s water supply	AD 97	Sextus Iulius Frontinus, architect and <i>Curator Aquarum</i> , discusses the Roman aqueducts and the many uses of public water in Rome
24.	Primis Supremisque Diebus	Aulus Hirtius, consul, has died!	43 BC	Two views of life and death: the funeral of Aulus Hirtius and the acceptance of a baby girl into the family Favonius