



THE ROVING PARK PLAYERS present

William Shakespeare's

A Midsummer Night's Dream

• The Players •

Theseus, Duke of Athens ----- Jessie Ferreira
 Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons, betrothed to Theseus ---- Rhea Gates
 Philostrate, Master of the Revels----- Danette Lamson
 Egeus, father of Hermia ----- Chris Wille
 Lysander, suitor to Hermia ----- Chris Truebe
 Demetrius, suitor to Hermia ----- Aaron Archer
 Hermia, in love with Lysander ----- Ariana Grimm
 Helena, in love with Demetrius ----- Autumn Lindsey

The Mechanicals

Peter Quince, a carpenter ----- Don Moser
 Nick Bottom, a weaver ----- Adam Leonard
 Francis Flute, a bellows mender ----- Tyler Walls
 Tom Snout, a tinker ----- Josh Desatoff
 Snug, a joiner ----- Patrick Curzon
 Robin Starveling, a tailor ----- Misty West

The Fairy Court

Oberon, King of the Fairies ----- Jessie Ferreira
 Puck, or Robin Goodfellow ----- Tyler Crummétt
 Oberon's Court ----- Patrick Curzon, Tyler Walls
 Titania, Queen of the Fairies ----- Rhea Gates
 Moth ----- Danette Lamson
 Peaseblossom ----- Misty West

• Production Staff •

Director ----- Kiri Callaghan
 Assistant Director ----- Tyler Walls
 Set Design ----- Chris Truebe
 Costume Design ----- Maggie Bildsprecher
 Fabricators --- Maggie Bildsprecher, Chris Truebe
 Sound System Coordinator ----- Don Moser
 Sound Technician ----- Chris Hannegan
 Poster & Program Design --- Lisa Shea-Blanchard
 PR Assistant ----- Jen Barwood

• Original Music •

created by
 Seth Hansen & Kiri Callaghan

• RPP Staff •

Artistic Director ----- Vicki Harkovitch
 Administrative Director ----- Lisa Shea-Blanchard
 Technical Directors ----- Chris Truebe
 Maggie Bildsprecher

A Synopsis: In Athens, Duke Theseus prepares to wed Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons. Meanwhile, Hermia loves Lysander, but is betrothed to Demetrius, who has left Helena, who is still in love with him. Egeus, Hermia's father, wants to invoke the ancient privilege of Athens—either his daughter marries Demetrius or must choose between death and a nunnery. Hermia and Lysander plan to flee Athens the following evening; they share their plot with Helena, who tells Demetrius, hoping to regain his favor. The four meet in a nearby forest next evening—Hermia and Lysander on their way to elope, Demetrius in pursuit of Hermia, with Helena following after Demetrius.

At the same time, a group of laborers (“rude mechanicals”) come together to present a play in honor of the Duke's wedding. Determined to rehearse in private, they arrive in the forest the following evening as well.

This forest, however, is home ground for fairies and, despite a serious upheaval in their world—King Oberon and Queen Titania are barely on speaking terms—they find time, led by the chaos-loving Puck, to wreak havoc among the mortals. Demetrius is made to love Helena by magic, but not before Lysander is mistaken for him and transformed too—everyone ends up in love with Helena and in hate with Hermia. Meanwhile, Titania, under the same spell, falls in love with one of the mechanicals who, thanks to Puck, now has the head of an ass. Eventually, all is sorted out and the play ends with a triple wedding and a rousing performance by the mechanicals.

• There will be a 10-minute Intermission •

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