

Sherwood High School Bowmen Theatre presents

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM



May 20-21, 2022 at 7:00pm

May 22, 2022 at 2:00pm

Sherwood High School Auditorium



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SCENE LIST

- Act 1, Scene 1: Athens. The palace of THESEUS.
Act 1, Scene 2: Athens. QUINCE'S house.
Act 2, Scene 1: A wood near Athens.
Act 2, Scene 2: Another part of the wood.
Act 3, Scene 1: The wood. TITANIA lying asleep.
Act 3, Scene 2: Another part of the wood.
Act 4, Scene 1: The same. LYSANDER, DEMETRIUS, HELENA, and HERMIA lying asleep.
Act 4, Scene 2: Athens. QUINCE'S house.
Act 5, Scene 1: Athens. The palace of THESEUS.

SYNOPSIS

Theseus, Duke of Athens, and Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons are to be married. Egeus brings his daughter Hermia in front of the Duke because he wants her to marry Demetrius but Hermia refuses, because she's in love with Lysander. The Duke orders Hermia to obey her father or, according to Athenian law, she must face a death penalty. Hermia and Lysander decide to elope that night. They confide in their friend Helena. However, she's secretly in love with Demetrius so, hoping to win his affection, she tells him of Hermia's plan. That night, all four lovers set out into the forest.

Meanwhile, a group of Athenian craftsmen, led by Peter Quince, are planning to perform a play in celebration of the Duke's wedding, which they plan to rehearse, you guessed it: in the forest. Elsewhere in this forest, the fairy king and queen, Oberon and Titania, argue over Titania's refusal to give up her page-boy to Oberon. He sends his servant Puck to find a magic plant to cast a spell on Titania. The juice of the plant makes someone fall in love with the first thing they see. Puck, being the kind of spirit who likes to watch the world burn, makes a minor error in how he uses the plant, leading to further misadventures...

This performance will run with no intermission. • Please no video or photography during the performance.

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Few people there are whom I'd like to thank.
First, to Kristen for tech and stage support,
Michelle for costumes, and Pam for her glam.
Second, Sherwood High School, where we hold court.
Bowmen Theatre, with Robyn Folsom
At its head, carving out this brief time for
One last show for the Class of '22
Third, to all the boosters and volunteers
Who put in work so that we may earn cheers
Last, to Stacey, my wife of seven years,
Being here this night, with my play to view
I would have broken if t'was not for you.

To the cast and crew, although this play was more difficult than *Puffs* in some ways, it was easier in others, and there is nothing ever simple about Shakespeare. Thank you for agreeing to join me in this production.

There is no other feeling quite like putting on live theatre — I'm glad to share in this tradition with you all, tonight.

Special thanks to the Performing Arts Boosters and Families! Thank you to Meg Radocha for a portrait fit for a Duke. Thank you to Tara Porter for the waltz and fairy dance! And thank you to Adam Mitchell, Katie Voss, and SHS Administration and District Office! We couldn't do this without you!

The Royals

Theseus, Duke of Athens – Emery Boisvert
Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons, betrothed to Theseus – Analee Peters
Egeus, Father to Hermia – Jackson Mershon
Lysander, in love with Hermia – Derec Gregory
Demetrius, in love with Hermia – Camden Daiker
Hermia, Daughter to Egeus, in love with Lysander – Makynlee Sitton
Helena, in love with Demetrius – Maddux Gillett
Philostrate, Master of the revels to Theseus – Elise Newton

The Craftsmen

Nick Bottom, a weaver – Oscar Giles
Peter Quince, a carpenter – Clover McKenzie
Francis Flute, a bellows mender – Korina McNutt
Tom Snout, a tinker – Dallin Baggaley
Snug, a joiner – Amanda Starling
Robin Starveling, a tailor – Emma Young

The Fairies

Oberon, king of the Fairies – Leo Boisvert
Titania, queen of the Fairies – Claire Shipman
Robin Goodfellow, Puck – Edwin Johnson
A Fairy – Emily Switzer
Peaseblossom – Ciara Schweigert
Cobweb – Madison Black
Moth – Mekayla Freeman
Mustardseed – Anna Phillips

The Musicians

Tristan Weitkamp - Conductor

Em Chambers - Flute
Payton Hammer - Flute
Jessica Homer - Oboe
Wyatt Hammer - Clarinet

Gavin Fleming - Saxophone
Jessica Brannan - Bassoon
Cameron Williams - Trumpet
Dylan Conrow - Horn

Claire Worthy - Euphonium
Jackson Penberthy - Bass
Aeden McClellan - Percussion
Nylo Lãm - Percussion

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director - Joe Dalton

Technical Director - Kristen Hartman

Set Creation - Robert Eli Taylor, Amy Gillett

Set Painting - Emily Haile, Allison Baggely

Videography - Hayden Konstantin

Costuming - Michelle Crosby, Andrea Sitton, Kimberly Roberts, Kylie Johnson

Glam - Pamela Whitchurch, Carol-Jean Pemberton, Rana Kaddumi, Risa Hetrick, Rachel Doyel, Kaylee Charley, Lance Toddy

Tech Crew - Letitia Adjei (Stage Manager), Amarys Martinez, Caleb Chan, Charlotte Swartout, Jandika Borden, Kulia McLaughlin, Macy Starling, Parker Carleton, William Schaeffer

House Manager - Jeff Shipman

Box Office - Marcy Nielsen

Volunteer Coordinator - Ambria Newton

Photography - Jeff Peters

CLASS of 2022 Tech Crew



Letitia Adjei is the stage manager for "A Midsummer Night's Dream". This will be her last production in high school, but she hopes to continue working in theatre in college as well. Some of her favorite productions include "Puffs", "Newsies", and "Little Women". Letitia would like to thank everyone who participated in making theatre the most magical experience; without the people she met through theatre, her high school experience wouldn't be the same.



William Schaeffer is in Tech Crew in this production. He also was part of Tech for *High School Musical*. William loves getting to work alongside the other fantastic tech crew members and cast. Special shout-out to mom and dad for their infinite guidance, wisdom, and love.



Claire is playing Titania, the Fairy Queen. She has been doing the shows at the high school since Freshman year. Claire loves acting because she can express herself in ways she normally can't. She is so grateful for all of the people who have made these four years in theatre so meaningful.



Clover McKenzie is very excited to be Quince for their last high school show. *Midsummer* has been one of their favorite shows for a long while, so they're very excited to bring it to life. Favorite shows they've done include *Puffs* and *Little Women*. They'd like to thank everyone who got them to this point and who have made their theatre experience incredible.



Dallin Baggaley plays Tom Snout. He was also in *Puffs* at SHS, though he's had experience with VPA and Missoula in the past. He loves the friends he has made and the experience of participating in such a fun production.



Leo Boisvert is beyond excited to play Oberon in this production. His other favorite role was Oliver Rivers in *Puffs*. He would like to thank Mr. Dalton for putting the show together on such short notice and his family for their endless support of his busy schedule.



Amanda Starling plays the role of Snug in *Midsummer Night's Dream*, and has been in all of the high school plays and musicals since her Freshman year. Her favorite role has been Leanne in the winter production of *Puffs*. Amanda also enjoys singing, and is currently in the high school's Concert Choir.



Analee Peters is playing Hippolyta! This is her first high school play, but second appearance on stage! Outside school she enjoys singing for her youth group's worship team. Shout out to her favorite language arts teachers ever, Mrs. Richard and Mr. Panter, for giving Analee her love of Shakespeare!



Anna Phillips is Mustardseed in *A Midsummer's Night Dream*. It is their first show with Bowmen Theatre, and they hope to do even more shows in their senior year. Anna has loved working with the other fairies in this show, as well as the rest of the cast.



Camden Daiker is Demetrius in this production. Favorite other roles include Harry ("Puffs") and Troy Bolton ("High School Musical"). Camden absolutely loves and adores the theatre community and has never felt more welcomed anywhere else. He would like to shout out all the other thespians for their unending support and friendship!



Giara Schweigert is playing Peaseblossom in this production. Her favorite roles include Allen in *High School Musical* and Oaken Family/Hidden Folk in *Frozen Jr*. Giara loves to bake for her friends and family in her free time. She would like to thank her mom and grandmother for always being there for her.



Derec Gregory is Lysander in this production. He has done theatre since his freshman year, and some of his favorite roles have been Cedric in *Puffs* and Chad in *High School Musical*. Derec loves everyone behind the scenes, and is thankful for his friends and family for their support.



Edwin Johnson is honored to play Puck in this production. Other roles include Narrator (*Puffs*) and Mrs Darbus (*High School Musical*). He's done theater with SHS and VPA, and can't imagine his life without this amazing community and the friends he's made. Edwin also enjoys learning, choir, and playing piano. Special shout out to Mr. Dalton, for bringing this year's plays to life and supporting him and his cast mates.



Maddux Gillett plays Helena in this production. She has been on the costuming team for all of the plays since her freshman year and finally auditioned her senior year. Maddux misses her time with Michelle Crosby in the Costume Cave but has loved taking the stage in this new way!



Makynlee Sitton is playing the role of Hermia and is so excited to perform on stage with her best friends for her last high school show. She is so sad to leave Bowmen Theatre but will never forget some of her most fun memories she has made with the cast and crew. Makynlee hopes to become a veterinarian one day and continue working hard in community theater programs.



Mekayla Freeman is excited to play as one of Titania's fairies, Moth, in this amazing play. She is grateful for being able to act in her second play of the year, as her first play was *Puffs* back in March. So far she has really enjoyed being able to act with such an amazing cast, she can't wait to keep doing this in college.



Oscar Giles is Bottom the Weaver in this production. He has been performing in the Bowmen Theatre program since his freshman year. Other favorite roles include Dr. Von Sochocky (*Radium Girls*) and Coach Bolton (*High School Musical*). Oscar loves to cook and hopes to one day own a restaurant of his own. Special thanks to mom and dad for their love and example of gratitude and kindness.



Ellise Newton is Philostrate in this production. Her other favorite roles are Queen in *Frozen Jr* and Myrtle in *Puffs*. She is so overjoyed to be in this show, and would love to thank the cast and crew for being so much fun to do the show with.



Emery Boisvert is playing Theseus in this production. After doing tech and props for *Puffs*, this is his first time performing, and he cannot thank the cast and crew enough for the amazing introductory experience. Special thanks to Leo for his constant positivity and help!



Emily Switzer plays the character "Fairy" (otherwise known as Cockroach) in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. This is her first production at SHS and her favorite part so far has been the lovely people she has met. Shout out to mom, dad + the other fairies!



Emma Young is playing Robin Starveling, a Tailor. Emma was recently in *High School Musical* and has also been on the tech crew at SHS.



Jackson Mershon plays the disgruntled Egeus. This is his first role in a Sherwood Theater production, and his first theatrical play role. Outside of being a part-time thespian, he is also actively involved in the Sherwood High School band program, and plays the tuba.



Kori McNutt plays Francis Flute the bellows-mender. Previously portraying the lovable J Finch Fletchley ("Puffs") and Gossip ("Sense and Sensibility"), Kori is excited to be back on stage for another theatrical production. Kori absolutely loved being a part of this wonderful cast and crew. Thank you.



Maddie Black is playing Cobweb in *Midsummer Night's Dream*. She has loved the performing arts since she was four years old and is excited to do her first Shakespeare play! She would like to thank her parents for encouraging her to follow her dreams.

CAST and CLASS of 2022