



A Midsummer Night's Dream

Sep 23-25, 2022

A Midsummer Night's Dream

By William Shakespeare
Adapted by Eileen Comstock



Scenes/ Intermission

Scene 1 - A room in the palace of THESEUS
Scene 2 - A room in the tavern
Scene 3 - A wood near Athens
Scene 4 - Another part of the wood
Scene 5 - The wood



INTERMISSION



Scene 6 - Another part of the wood
Scene 7 - The Wood
Scene 8 - The room in the tavern
Scene 9 - The palace of THESEUS



Shakespeare! What an honor! This play lent itself to several fun twists, and is as good as you see it because the cast took initiative and ran with it. The reverse staging challenged us to learn new ways. We haven't had one dull moment, and hope your experience here is stellar.

Eileen Comstock,
Director

Director-----Eileen Comstock
 Scene Design-----Juan Rueda
 Construction-----William Anderson
 Costumes-----Jane Beckstead
 Make-up-----Theresa Apodaca
 Make-up Crew: Val Thomas, Katy Weaver, and Vanessa Cordova
 Choreographer----- Mara-Plum Rapson
 Fairy Godmother----- Urvashi Rau

Crew:
 Bethany Arendt
 Andrew Moellenbrock
 Lyzz Moellenbrock
 Belen Padilla
 Finn Pias
 Sky Sessions
 Abby Watkins
 Addison Spitz

Cast

HERMIA-----Minnie Mao
 LYSANDER-----Jason Malone
 HELENA-----Katya Makhnina
 DEMETRIUS----- Santiago Montoya
 THESEUS, duke of Athens-----David Cox
 HIPPOLYTA, queen of the Amazons-----Johanne Hansen
 EGEUS, father to HERMIA-----John Leeper
 PHILOSTRATE, master of the revels to Theseus-----Isabel Morris
 NICK BOTTOM, weaver-----Jay Blanchard
 PETER QUINCE, carpenter-----Warren Marts
 FRANCIS FLUTE, bellows-mender-----John Stokes
 TERRY SNOUT, tinker-----Paige Avery
 SNUG, joiner----- Aick
 ROBIN STARVELING, tailor-----Brewster Bird
 OBERON, king of the Fairies-----Steven Cox
 TITANIA, queen of the Farires-----Haley Hanson
 PUCK, in Oberon's service-----Tatyana Makhnina

Fairies in the service of Titania:
 PEASEBLOSSOM-----Freya Hansen
 COBWEB-----Lavelle Jacobs
 MOTE-----Madeline Jacobs
 MUSTARDSEED-----Truffle Nguyen

Fairies in service of Oberon:
 NIGHTSHADE-----Tara Bhatnagar
 ORCHID----- Aria Jacobs

The stage crew hails from Socorro High School and is part of the Socorro High School Drama Club.



Bios



Minnie Mao

Minnie Mao is making her acting debut with the Socorro Community Theatre as a mere mortal. When not mooning over Lysander, Minnie teaches physics at NMT. Minnie likes to hang out with her dog and two of her three cats.



Jason Malone

Jason Malone has been performing since he was tiny, and is deeply pleased to help bring one of Shakespeare's greatest plays to life. He's chasing his dreams, hoping to one day make theatre his livelihood.



Katya Makhnina

Katya Makhnina has a BA in linguistics. This is her first time participating in community theatre, and she's had a great time with the show!



Santiago Montoya

Santi is overjoyed to be part Midsummer Night's Dream, and grateful not to be cast as the wacky sidekick, yet again. Santiago is 2nd cousin to famous swordsman Indigo Montoya, and is ready to quest for vengeance whenever necessary.



David Cox

David has returned to stage with Midsummer Night's Dream as Theseus, delighted to share the stage with his son Steven Cox (Oberon). David normally works in Broadway musicals, but is excited to engage in Shakespeare as it is a time of delights and insights.



John Leeper

John has had the privilege of being in a variety of Socorro Community Theatre productions from musicals, to dramas, to comedies, and is looking forward to a role in one of the bard's greatest works.



Isabel Morris

Isabel Morris is making her adult acting debut with the Socorro Community Theatre as Philostrate. By day, Isabel lays the foundation of knowledge for future engineers in the NMT Civil and Environmental Engineering department. She lives at home with four cats and a radio astronomer.



Jay Blanchard

Jay Blanchard is excited to play the bumbling Bottom in his first show with Socorro Community Theatre. Jay had no intention of acting until he was tricked into auditioning for the show while walking his dog one evening. Jay may be found squinting at a computer as he studies radio signals from galaxies far far away.



John Stokes

John Stokes has been involved with SCT productions since the fall of 2008, when he appeared in Red Herring. A Midsummer Night's Dream is the eleventh staged SCT production and the eleventh Shakespeare play in which he has performed.



Warren Marts

Warren Marts has worked onstage and offstage with SCT for many shows. He has directed several recent productions including "Twelfth Night." He gives special thanks to his sister Helen whose theater career was an inspiration to him. He is pleased to work with a cast of old friends and new discoveries and is grateful to play his interlude before Duke and Duchess on their wedding day (at night).



Paige Avery

Paige is a senior and a member of the drama club at Socorro High School. She likes acting, taking pictures, socializing with friends, and watching movies. Since she was five years old, Paige has dreamed of being an actor and aims to succeed in the field. Even so, she served as an extra in 2021 movie "Cry Macho."



Aick

Aick's quicksilver mind is hiding behind the claim to be "slow-of-study". How better to pounce upon the unwary!



Brewster Bird

Brewster Bird, East Coast, Desert Rat, West Coast, New Mexican, fan of Bill Shakespeare and coffee drinker.



Steven Cox

This is Steven's second year with SCT. His first appearance was as The Monster in the musical, "Young Frankenstein." He's still 'Super Duper' grateful to be onstage with SCT.



Haley Hanson

This is Haley's first performance on the stage. Having only worked in costuming for a few high school productions, she is excited to join SCT. Haley is a recent Environmental Engineering graduate of NMT and enjoys playing board games and cosplaying in her free time.



Tatyana Makhnina

Tatyana is studying biology at NMT and training to be a ballet dancer. She also enjoys drawing, piano, and hiking. She hopes you have a great time watching the performance!



The Fairies!

These talented little actors range from second graders to sixth graders.

What's Coming Up

Fall Canvas & Cocktails
Fri., Sep. 30 • 6pm
Macey Center

Isle Fare
Fri., Oct. 7 • 6pm
Macey Center

Captain Laura S. Haines M Mountain Fly-In
Sat., Oct. 1 • 8am-2pm
Socorro Municipal Airport

Skerryvore
Fri., Oct. 7 • 7:30pm
Macey Center

Oktoberfest
Sat., Oct. 1 • 10am-4pm
Hammel Museum

Great NM Chile Taste-Off
Sat., Oct. 8 • 3pm
Socorro Rodeo & Sports Complex

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