PLOT SYNOPSIS & PROGRAM NOTES

Our production is divided into three parts: Part I is fifty minutes in length; Part II also times out to approximately fifty minutes, Part III lasts thirty-five minutes. There will be two intermissions of ten minutes each.

An attempt to briefly summarize the plot of A Midsummer Night's Dream is hazardous. Let us consider the problem as we would a special recipe: What if a pair of runaway human lovers (and a friend or two) were to wander into an enchanted forest in the dead of night? . . . For that is what Hermia and Lysander (and Helena and Demetrius) do.

What if the enchanted forest is ruled over by a mischievous band of fairies, elves and sprites whose king (Oberon) and queen (Titania) don't happen to be speaking at the moment? . . .

To this mixture add a generous dollop of the roggeries and tricks perpetrated by that arch-prankster of all hobgoblins, Puck . . .

Throw in a half-dozen country bumpkins who are trying to rehearse a play in the forest late at night . . .

And there you have it! The exquisite mixture of poetry, romance, fantasy and humor that Mr. Shakespeare used to create a dish that would appeal to all palates! Enjoy!

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The Division of Theater Arts
The Department of Fire Arts—Baylor University presents

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

by William Shakespeare

Directed by MAVOURNEEN DWYER
Music by DR. RICHARD WILLIS

Costumes Designed by JAMES W. SWAIN
Choreographed by RUTH BELEW

CAST

COURT OF DUKE THESEUS

Theseus, Duke of Athens
Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons, prisoner of Theseus, also betrothed to him
Guards to Theseus

Philostrate, head chamberlain to Theseus

Courtiers

Ladies of the Court

Egeus, citizen of Athens, father of Hermia
Hermia, daughter of Egeus
Lykander, beloved of Hermia
Helena, best friend of Hermia
Demetrius, beloved by Helena

WORKING MEN OF ATHENS

Peter Quince, a carpenter
Nick Bottom, a weaver
Francis Fluente, a bellows-maker
Tom Snout, a tinker
Snug, a joiner
Robin Starveling, a tailor

COURT OF THE ENCHANTED FOREST

Oberon, King of the Enchanted Forest
Titania, his Queen
Puck, or Robin Goodfellow, Oberon's lieutenant
Moth, lady-in-waiting to Titania

Changeling child

Hobsbells, attendant upon Oberon:

Thistle
Tumbleweed
Stump

Fairies, attendant upon Titania:

Pansies

Cobweb
Mustardseed

Terence Zeeman
Kathy Grimes
Scott Evans
Matt Lagan
Bob Berger
Bruce DePrest
Joel Perkins
Luann Purcell
Alma Montalvo
Laura Young
Brian McKinnie
Natalie Williams
Geoff Dawe
Vicki Luman
Christopher Coleman

Bill Barto
Perry Guzzi
Ted Doollittle
Douglas Duncan
Steve Comer
Paul Thompson

Ben Ryan
Deborah Nobles
Allison Alter
Cinda Goode
Laura Sherry

Scott Evans
Matt Lagan
Scott Thompson

Barbara Spottwood
Ada Gregory
Jean Williams

Setting Designed by WILLIAM SHERRY
Lighting Designed by PAUL RICHARDSON

PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Manager
Set Master
Prop Mistress
Light Mistress
Sound Mistress
Costume Mistress
Make-Up Master
House Mistress
Box Office Mistress

Kari Stanfield
Charles Alexander
Katryn Nanus
CSandra Neckar
Kate Riddle
Lois Wood
Russell Latham
Cynthia Smith
Jo Ann Warren

CREWS

Set—Bob Berger, Brian Baker, Mark Bosco, Tina Hightower, Cyndi Matthes, Brian McKinnie, Jeff Metzer, Lisa Moody, Lisa Walker, Salli Windham

Props—Valerie Anderson, Julie Gayle, Kathryn Joiner, Christi Moore, Lisa Simmons

Lights—Kyle Coffey, Sherry Emerson, Cathy White, Suzanne Wilcox


Make-Up—Carol Hill

House—Sheri Gable, Emily Shelton, Judi Bishop

Performances December 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1980.
7:30 p.m. Weston Theatre

The next production will be February 13, 14, 16-21, 1981, in Weston Theatre.
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