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ST. PAUL ACADEMY  
AND SUMMIT SCHOOL



# A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

**MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL PLAY 2021**

OCTOBER 29-30, 2021  
HUSS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

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## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Narrator, our Guide.....Carys Hsiung

### ATHENIANS

Theseus, Duke of Athens.....Zain Kizilbash

Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons, soon-to-be-bride of Theseus.....Sofia Rivera

Egeus, Father to Hermia.....Isaak Senaratna

Hermia, Daughter to Egeus, in love with Lysander.....Beatrix Rhone

Lysander, in love with Hermia.....Abigail McKinney

Helena, in love with Demetrius.....Lucille Brooks

Demetrius, also in love with Hermia.....William Drake

Philostrate, master of the revels.....Bella Moet

### BUMPKINS

QUINCE, a Carpenter; directs the play.....Frances Matthews

SNUG, a Joiner; plays the lion.....Marcelle Danz

BOTTOM, a Weaver; plays Pyramus.....Lucas Granucci

FLUTE, a Bellows-mender; plays Thisbe.....Francis Hanna

SNOUT, a Tinker; plays the Wall.....Peter Hovan

STARVELING, a Tailor; plays Moonshine.....Verona Danz

### FAIRIES

Oberon, King of the Fairies.....William Hanna

Titania, Queen of the Fairies.....Bea Moore

The Kid.....Sam McCarthy

Puck, or Robin Goodfellow; fairy servant to Oberon.....IzzyGail Middlebrook

Pease-Blossom, fairy servant to Titania.....Eliza Bray

Cobweb.....Ella Barlow

Moth.....Raaghima Ray

Mustard-Seed.....Senetneb Theba

Fairies.....Kieran Ahearne-Kroll, Eva Burns, Archie Dougherty,  
Teagan Fruehling, Carys Hsiung, Annika Kim,  
Zain Kizilbash, Sam McCarthy, Bella Moet, Sofia Rivera,  
Isaak Senaratna, Gwendolyn Uhlhorn

## SCENE BREAKDOWN

SETTING: ATHENS, WISCONSIN, 1950-1960S

Scene One: Titania's Diner

Scene Two: The Forest Entrance

Scene Three: The Forrest Drive-In Movie Theater

Scene Four: The Edge Of The Forest

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## SUMMARY

*A Midsummer Night's Dream* is a play by William Shakespeare in which four Athenian lovers become entangled in a quarrel between the King and Queen of the fairies.

Hermia's father wants her to marry Demetrius, but she is in love with Lysander. Hermia and Lysander flee into the woods.

Helena, who loves Demetrius, informs him of Hermia's flight. Helena and Demetrius pursue Hermia and Lysander.

Oberon, the Fairy King, has his servant sprinkle a love potion on his wife, making her fall in love with a donkey-headed musician. Lysander and Demetrius are also mistakenly exposed to the potion, and they both fall for Helena, much to Hermia's distress.

SPOILER ALERT! Oberon removes the enchantments from everyone except Demetrius, who remains in love with Helena. The human lovers happily marry.

## ARTISTIC STAFF

<b>Director</b> .....	Ed Williams Jr.
<b>Scenic Design/Technical Director</b> .....	Sara Herman
<b>Assistant Technical Director/Carpenter</b> .....	Tyler Krohn, Eric Kiekhaefer
<b>Music Director</b> .....	Tim Kraack
<b>Music Assistant</b> .....	Clea Gaïtas Sur
<b>Choreographer</b> .....	Alan Mure
<b>Lighting Designer</b> .....	Katie Deutsch
<b>Costume Designer</b> .....	Anna Pikiben
<b>Costume Crew</b> .....	Lucy Arthur, Echo Dayton, Maeve Duncan, Sophie Donahue, Noah Gilats, Zoe Huelster, Addy Peterson
<b>Light Board Operator</b> .....	Peter Ostrem
<b>Sound Board Operator</b> .....	Ava Doody
<b>Light and Sound Board Supervisors</b> .....	Matt Edens, Gene Swanson, Jim Szalay, Melissa Douden
<b>American Sign Language Interpreter</b> .....	Michele "Shelly" Lehner
<b>Design and Innovation Specialist</b> .....	Chris Huebner
<b>Program Designer</b> .....	Elizabeth Longhurst
<b>Photographer</b> .....	John Severson
<b>Running Crew</b> .....	Aten-wa Theba, Tarq Johnson
<b>Light Crew</b> .....	Noah Gilats

### Set Crew

Howard Huelster, Zoe Huelster, Echo Dayton, Ali Manzoor, Sascha Karpowitz, Addy Peterson, Francis Hanna, William Hanna, Isaak Senaratna, Sofia Rivera, Margaret Bonin, Tarq Johnson, Annalise Atkinson, Vivian Atkinson, Lucy Arthur, Beth Fruehling, Teagan Fruehling, William Drake, Izzy Middlebrook, Mariya Chaudhary, Hazel Bieganeck, Beatrix Rhone, Ellie Camp, Noah Gilats, Rachel Guo, Charlie Beckman, Sophie Donahue, Bea Moore, Nora Seifert, Frances Matthews, Abigail McKinney, Gwendolyn Uhlhorn, Melissa Nonnemacher, Eva Burns, Ava Doody

## DIRECTOR'S NOTES

### **Magic, Mischief, Discovery, Acceptance and LOVE.**

These are just a few words that come to mind when one thinks of William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. It's part of what's made this one of Shakespeare's most popular comedies. These things resonate with us because they're all things we hope to experience in a lifetime – if we're lucky, we'll experience them many times over. *Midsummer* offers us the opportunity to share those experiences with the characters as they seek acceptance and joy, are overcome by magic, and ultimately discover love.

It has been my pleasure working with this immensely talented group of students on *Midsummer*. We have explored the play, investigating its language, characters, story, movement and the magic. You will see an hour long adaptation of the play, and I am thrilled to have you join us in the Huss Theater for this first LIVE community event since *Dear Edwina* in March of 2020.

*QUINCE: If we offend, it is with our good will.  
That you should think, we come not to offend,  
But with good will. To show our simple skill,  
That is the true beginning of our end.  
The actors are at hand and by their show  
You shall know all that you are like to know.*

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## SPA PERFORMING ARTS CALENDAR 2021-2022

*All performances at Huss Center except where otherwise noted*

### **MS FALL PLAY**

*A Midsummer Night's Dream*

October 29, 2021, 7pm

October 30, 2021, 2 pm

### **US FALL PLAY**

*Peter and the Starcatcher*

November 19, 2021, 7 pm

November 20, 2021, 7 pm

### **US POPS CONCERT**

December 3, 2021, 7 pm

December 4, 2021, 7 pm

### **MS INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT**

December 15, 2021, 6:30 pm

### **MS VOCAL CONCERT**

December 16, 2021, 6:30 pm

### **US ONE-ACTS**

January 28, 2022, 7 pm

### **MS MUSICAL**

*Shrek, the Musical*

March 4, 2022, 7 pm

March 5, 2022, 7 pm

March 6, 2022, 2 pm

### **US ORCHESTRA/VOCAL CONCERT**

Dress Rehearsal April 22, 2022

April 23, 2022, 7 pm

### **M/US JAZZ CABARET**

**at Redleaf Commons**

April 30, 2022, 7 pm

### **US MUSICAL**

*Oklahoma!*

May 13, 2022, 7 pm

May 14, 2022, 7 pm

May 15, 2022, 4 pm

### **MS SPRING SHOWCASE**

May 19, 2022, 6:30 pm

### **MS INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT**

May 25, 2022, 6:30 pm

### **MS VOCAL CONCERT**

May 26, 2022, 6:30 pm