

The Spring Grove Fringe Presents

A
Midsummer
Night's Dream

Directed by
Nigel Duffin & Sandy Gavshon

St John's Parish Hall, Grove Lane
Friday 17th May, 8.00pm
Saturday 18th May, 7.30pm

In aid of
Kingston Citizens Advice Bureau

The Spring Grove Fringe, Reg. Charity No. 1150982

A Midsummer Night's Dream

by William Shakespeare

Set in the Palace of Theseus in Athens and in the wood nearby.

'Full of vexation come I'

Plans for the nuptial celebration of Duke Theseus and his newly-won bride Hippolyta are disturbed by Egeus. His daughter Hermia is in love with Lysander and wants to marry him, rather than Demetrius, the man chosen for her. The lovers share their escape plans with Hermia's childhood friend Helena, who dotes on Demetrius.

'Call forth your actors by the scroll'

Rude mechanicals prepare their play to perform before the Duke – 'The most lamentable comedy and most cruel death of Pyramus and Thisby'.

'I know a bank whereon the wild thyme blows'

Oberon wants the boy stolen by Titania from an Indian king, and plans a prank with his mischievous servant Puck. Helena is pursuing Demetrius in the wood, and Oberon plans to intervene.

'Wake when some vile thing is near'

Oberon puts the juice on Titania's eyes, but his plan for the lovers starts to go wrong when Hermia and Lysander lose their way.

'What angel wakes me from my flowery bed?'

Puck makes an ass of Bottom at the rehearsal. Titania, under the spell of the flower, finds him wise and beautiful.

'Jack shall have Jill; nought shall go ill'

The lovers are ready for a fight and Puck must lead them astray to take away the error of their eyes.

INTERVAL with Midsummer Supper

'How came these things to pass?'

Titania winds Bottom in her arms, but Oberon begins to pity her and releases the spell. Egeus discovers his daughter asleep, but his call for legal remedy is overruled by Theseus. All three couples are to be married.

'Every man look over his part'

Bottom is reunited with his fellow players and their play is preferred.

'Gentles, do not reprehend'

The hard handed men present their play to the court, who find it the silliest stuff. Come midnight, it is fairy time—so goodnight unto you all.

*Are you sure that we are awake?
It seems to me that yet we sleep, we dream.*

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| Theseus, Duke of Athens | Roger Chown |
| Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons, betrothed to Theseus | Amanda Shaw |
| Philostrate, Master of the Revels to Theseus | Jo Need |
| Egeus, Father to Hermia | Dick Need |
| Hermia, daughter to Egeus, in love with Lysander | Karina Ramnarain |
| Demetrius, in love with Hermia | Adrian Treloar |
| Lysander, in love with Hermia | David Hamilton |
| Helena, in love with Demetrius | Kate Marsh |
| Quince, the Carpenter (Prologue) | Tony Tresigne |
| Snug, the Joiner (Lion) | Laurie South |
| Bottom, the Weaver (Pyramus) | Chris Brookes |
| Flute, the Bellows-mender (Thisbe) | Scott Milligan |
| Snout, the Tinker (Wall) | Jenny Robson |
| Starveling, the Tailor (Moonshine) | Keith Glenny |

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| Puck | Linda Rhead |
| Fairies | Olivia Hamilton, Maddie Kind, Scarlet Tyrell |
| Oberon | Ross Jones |
| Titania | Sandie Khan |
| Changeling Boy | Cameron Shaw |

Supper Tessa Kind, Jenny Robson, Amanda Shaw, Mary Webb

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| Set Design & Construction | Gavin and Helen Dawson |
| Props | Helen Dawson, Sandy Gavshon |
| Stage Crew | Helen Dawson, Barbara Higham |
| Incidental Music | Jim Crabbe |
| Lighting | Nigel Duffin |
| Costumes | Sandy Gavshon, Tessa Kind, Jo Need |
| Bar | Alex Dawson, Guy Gavshon, Allan & Meryl Lloyd, Jonny Marsh |
| Make up | Emma Nail and SGF |
| Prompt | Fiona Ryan |
| Box Office | Tessa Kind |

Midsummer Supper



Fantastical Fish
Thisbe's cherry-nose Tomatoes
Bottom's Beetroot
Snug's Spuds

Titania's Delight



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