TECHNICAL CREW

Stage Manager .............................................................. Sarah Tomlin
Assistant Stage Managers ........................................... Christine Groom, Julia Rannala
Audio Crew ................................................................. Troy Franklin, Richard Hogan, Ben Malone,
John-Paul Sproule, Dan Vasey
Carpentry Crew ......................................................... Michael Bath, Brian Britton, Shawn Henry,
Gregory MacDonald, David Mee, Andrew Rosenfarb, Allie Whalen
Head Electrician .......................................................... Jocelyn Johnston
Lighting Crew .............................................................. Steve Allen, Devan Estey, Amanda Fleet, Clint Fraser,
Ashley Ireland, James Kuss, DA Smurlick, Grant Swire
Production Assistants ................................................. Sean Devenish, David Pell
Properties Crew ........................................................... Lindzi Armstrong, Kimberly Brown, Garrett Mills,
Brandon Reynolds, Jason Swait, Adrienne Van Dyk,
Sarah Wakon, Shawndra White
Scenic Paint Crew ......................................................... Rebecca Armstrong, Jennifer Burton, Laura Hasse,
Josie MacDonald, Matthew MacInnis, MacKenzie Seaton, Lindsay Westbrook
Wardrobe Crew ............................................................ Sherissa Arnold, Stephanie Boudreau, Melissa Byron,
Courtney Cook, Mark Lavell, Caitlin Luxford,
Stephanie Milk, Angela Morgan
Assistants to the Technical Director ............................. Alex Boxall, Daniel Widdis

RUNNING CREW

Lighting Board Operator .............................................. Ashley Ireland
Audio Operator ............................................................ David Mee
Stage Hand ................................................................. Clint Fraser
Properties ................................................................. Jason Swait
Dresser ................................................................. Angela Morgan

SPECIAL THANKS

Puppetmongers Inc., Rhoslyne Bugay, Trevor Covelli, Nucky Covelli, Janet Fear, Judy Scott, Mary-Lu Zahalan

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Anyone who sets out to direct a Midsummer Night’s Dream faces a daunting task. It seems that everyone has seen a production of the play, or the ballet, or the opera, or the many film versions, or at least they can hum some of Mendelssohn’s seemingly inescapable incidental music. (There are even a few who can remember Louis Armstrong’s jazz version, Swing That Dream). And they all have their own ideas of what a production should be like.

The critics have their own perspectives on the play. Samuel Pepys famously dismissed it as “the most insipid ridiculous play that ever I saw in my life… Some good dancing and some handsome women which was all my pleasure” (1662). William Hazlitt bemoaned the impossibility of staging it: “That which is merely an airy shape, a dream, a passing thought, immediately becomes an unmanageable reality” (1816). Jan Kott discerned a violent eroticism in the original play in terms of plot, and blends characters from disparate worlds.

And then there is the question of the setting. The Dream is Shakespeare’s most 1960’s, and the list goes on. Finally, it comes down to following an impulse that leads us through the text until an underlying order is discovered. Working with an imaginative cast, a dedicated crew and an endlessly inspired creative team has filled these last few weeks with laughter, wonder, and many surprises. In fact, it’s been just like a dream…

Mimi Mekler
Director

CAST (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

The Court
Theseus, Duke of Athens ......................................... John Connolly
Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons .............................. Carrie-Lynn Neales
Philostrate, Theseus’ Attendant ............................... Andy Chandler
Egeus ........................................................................... Billy Lake
Demetrius ....................................................................... Trevor Hayes
Helena ........................................................................ Stefanie Lyall

The Mechanicals
Flute ........................................................................... Jeff Moulton
Snout ............................................................................ Alanna Stone
Snug ............................................................................. Steve Browne
Quince .......................................................................... Ari Weinberg
Bottom ......................................................................... Jonah Widdifield
Starveling ..................................................................... Kelly Olsen
Starveling’s Dog .......................................................... Daiquiri

The Fairies
Fairy ........................................................................ Colleen Sheehan
Peaseblossom ............................................................... Chelsea Johnson
Cobweb ........................................................................ Pamela Scott
Moth ............................................................................ Alex Saslove
Mustardseed .................................................................. Krissy Uranowski
Puck ............................................................................... Kyle Golemba
Oberon ......................................................................... John Connolly
Oberon’s Follower ....................................................... Andrew Chandler
Titania ........................................................................ Carrie-Lynn Neales