

Sproston Community High School

*A Midsummer
Night's Dream*



Performances at 7.30pm
Wednesday 7th & Friday 9th December



Sprowston Community High School
Specialist School for Performing Arts & Media

Cast

Theseus, <i>Duke of Athens</i>	Jamie Furness
Hippolyta, <i>betrothed to Theseus</i>	Lauren Carman
Egeus, <i>mother to Hermia</i>	Catriona Lloyd
Lysander, <i>in love with Hermia</i>	Toby Watts
Demetrius, <i>in love with Hermia</i>	Alex Kubiesa
Hermia, <i>in love with Lysander</i>	Stella Dodd
Helena, <i>in love with Demetrius</i>	Fleur Kenneally
Philostrate, <i>master of the revels</i>	Nikki Mouncer
Quince, <i>a carpenter</i>	Issy Seeley
Snug, <i>a joiner</i>	Kane Allsop-Senter
Bottom, <i>a weaver</i>	Billie Bell
Flute, <i>a bellows-mender</i>	Chris Ewles
Snout, <i>a tinker</i>	George Miller
Starveling, <i>a tailor</i>	Joe Keeley



Oberon, <i>king of the spirits</i>	John Willgress
Titania, <i>queen of the fairies</i>	Lydia Fulcher
Puck, or <i>Robin Goodfellow</i>	Amelia Hardman

Peaseblossom	Emily-Skye Lines
Cobweb	Jess Siggins
Moth	Kate Bailey-Hunt
Mustardseed	Katie Lever

Spirits:

Chloe Carman, Chloe Smith, Hazel Thacker, Evie Lewis, Lorna Barnard, Emily Witty, Laura Seddigh, Madi Mayes, Lois Robinson-Stanley, Jemima Kerkham, Vanessa Allen, Marissa Reeve, Lane Taylor, Alice Trett, Rhys Corder

Courtiers:

Leanne Thompson, Marian Budzak, Chloe Haines, Melissa Bowling, Meg Teahon, Rebecca Reed, Jess Heasman, Zoe Doy





A Midsummer Night's Dream is believed to have been written between 1590 and 1596. It portrays the events surrounding the marriage of the Duke of Athens, Theseus, and the Queen of the Amazons, Hippolyta.

We are obviously presenting this at completely the wrong time of year! We are also setting the play in the 1980's, with Hippolyta's business being taken over by Theseus, rather than him having conquered her in war. The society of Athens is dark, formal and business-like, and Hermia wants to marry the man who does not really fit in, Lysander, rather than the business man her mother wants her to marry, Demetrius. Hermia and Lysander run away to the forest, followed by Demetrius, who is in turn followed by Helena. As part of the celebrations, a group of ordinary folk (Shakespeare called them his 'rude mechanicals') plan to put on a play, and decide to rehearse in the forest, so nobody can spy on them.

Once in the forest, the four lovers and the troupe of actors encounter the inhabitants, fairies and spirits, and are caught up in an argument between Oberon and Titania. Puck, Oberon's side-kick, delights in playing tricks on the hapless mortals...



Backstage

Direction:	D Money
Stage Manager:	L Dawson
Hair, Make-up and Costume:	H Leavold
Assistant Stage Manager:	N Brown
Technical Managers:	V Moore, J Darlow
Lighting Design:	P Wright
Lighting Operation:	Sam Shepherd
Sound Operation:	Zak Capie
Stage crew:	Ryan Clabon
Backstage assistance:	Maddy Seeley
Trees:	by Year 13 Art students
Front of House:	M Cotter, M Quigley, D Jay, Hannah Mace, Amie Howes, Michelle Webb
Refreshments:	M Cotter & helpers
Backstage Supervision:	A Bedder, R Lindley
Photography:	M Cotter



Coming Next Year



9 February 2012



29 February 2012