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Presents

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S



A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

William Shakespeare: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

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Directed by: Mr. M. Burnham

Act One

Theseus, duke of Athens, is planning the festivities for his upcoming wedding to the newly captured Amazon, Hippolyta. Egeus arrives with his daughter Hermia and her two suitors, Lysander and Demetrius. Egeus demands that Theseus enforce Athenian Law upon Hermia and execute her if she refuses to marry Demetrius. Theseus threatens Hermia with either lifelong chastity or death if she continues to disobey her father. Lysander and Hermia make plans to flee Athens. They reveal their plan to Helena, Hermia's friend, who is in love with Demetrius. To win Demetrius' favour, Helena decides to tell him about Lysander and Hermia's planned elopement.

Act Two

Oberon and Titania, king and queen of the fairies, quarrel over possession of a young Indian boy. Oberon orders Robin Goodfellow to obtain a special flower that makes people fall in love with the next creature they see. Oberon wants to make Titania fall in love with a beast and uses her infatuation to get the Indian boy from her. Demetrius enters pursued by Helena, whom he tries to drive off. When Robin returns, Oberon, who sympathizes with Helena's love, orders him to find the Athenian man and apply some of the flower's magic nectar to his eyes.

Oberon reveals his plan to his loyal servant and aid, Robin Goodfellow.



Hermia is frustrated with Lysander after the Duke will not permit them to marry.



Titania and the fairies in the woods outside of Athens.



The Rude Mechanicals and Philostrate prepare for their performance for the Duke and the Nobels of Athens.

Act Three

The tradesmen meet in the woods to rehearse. Robin Goodfellow happens upon them and transforms Bottom's head into that of an ass. Abandoned by his terrified friends, Bottom sings. His singing awakens Titania, who, under the influence of the flower's magic, falls in love with him. She takes him away to sleep in her bower.

Act Four

Titania and her attendants pamper Bottom, who falls asleep with her. Oberon, watching them, tells Robin that Titania has given him the Indian boy and thus they can now remove the spells from Titania and Bottom. Reunited, Titania and Oberon use music to charm Bottom and the four lovers fall into a deep sleep, and then exit. Theseus and Hippolyta, accompanied by Egeus and others, have come to the woods to celebrate May Day. Lysander now loves Hermia again, and Demetrius loves Helena. Egeus is enraged when he learns of Hermia and Lysander's plan to flee Athens and he begs Theseus to punish them. But when Demetrius announces that he now loves Helena, Theseus overrules Egeus. Bottom awakes and recalls his night's experience.

Act Five

Theseus dismisses the lovers' account of their night's experience, and then chooses "Pyramus and Thisbe" for the night's entertainment. The play is so ridiculous and the performance so bad that the courtly audience finds pleasure in mocking them. After the play, Robin Goodfellow asks the audience to think of the play as if it were a dream.

The Cast

Hermia
Lysander
Helena
Demetrius
Theseus
Hippolyta
Egeus
Philostrate
Nick Bottom
Quince
Francis Flute
Tom Snout
Snug
Robin Starveling
Oberon
Titania
Robin Goodfellow
Peaseblossom
Cobweb
Moth
Mustardseed

Fatima Goncalves
Christopher Cosentino
Rebecca Mcgarvie
Andrew Burke
David Coulson
Marina Faheim
Julian Aboui
Justine Williams
Josh Martins
Michelle Dicintio
Thomas Bancic
Daniel Capra
Andrew Armstrong
John Galbraith
Jasem Tadros
Nathanielle Lue
Jonathan Diab
Georgia Yanush
Dionne Castillo
Caroline Marcinek
Jacquelyne Ferreira



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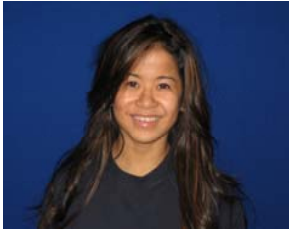
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NIGHT'S



The Company



Dionne Castillo: Gr.11

Role: Cobweb

Favourite Word: Demetrius

Hello! My name is Dionne Castillo and I enjoy long walks on the beach—No, just kidding! This is my first performance at Gonzaga and with the Gonzaga Players, and I am very excited to work with this wonderful group. I'd like to thank my family and friends for all of their support, you're all the best! Much love! XO
PS. Coulson is jokes



Caroline Marcinek: Gr. 9

Role: Moth

Favourite Word: Cowslips

I am a grade 9 student and A Midsummer Night's Dream is my first dramatic performance with the Gonzaga Players. I would like to thank all the staff and the entire cast for making my first Gonzaga Players experience so much fun.



Jacquelyne Ferreira: Gr. 12

Role: Mustardseed

Favourite Word: Perchance

I am a veteran member of the Gonzaga Players and have enjoyed all of my past roles. I have really enjoyed my theatre experience and am sad to see it come to an end. However, it ends with a bang, a great cast, and a great director. Thanks to Mr. Burnham, Mr. Eagles, Mrs. Gomes, Mrs. Shelley and the entire company. Thanks for the laughs, and don't hate on the fairies because I know you are all jealous of our 'fitting' talents.

The Gonzaga Player's Past Productions

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| 1. Wizard of Oz | 2002-2003 |
| 2. Fame | 2003-2004 |
| 3. Grease | 2004-2005 |
| 4. The Crucible | 2005-2006 |
| 5. Biloxi Blues | 2006-2007 |
| 6. The Effects of Gamma Rays
(on Man-on-the-Moon Marigolds) | 2006-2007 |
| 7. Murder Mystery: Death at the Mansion | 2006-2007 |
| 8. Murder Mystery: Bloody Reunion | 2006-2007 |
| 9. Murder Mystery: Halloween Havoc | 2007-2008 |

Future Productions:

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| Murder Mystery: Death at Dark Lake | May 6, 2008 |
| Murder Mystery: Death Metal Mayhem | May 27, 2008 |

Acts & Intermissions

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Act One	Athens
Act Two	Forest
Act Three	Forest
*** Brief Intermission ***	
Act Four	Forest
Act Five	Athens

Reminder: Food and beverages are NOT permitted in the theatre during the performance. Please ensure all cell phones, pagers and other devices are turned off while in the theatre.

The Company



Fatima Goncalves: Gr.12

Role: Hermia

Favourite Word: Methinks

What a crazy few months it has been! Jackie and I have come a long way from our giggling days during Biloxi. I would like to thank the entire cast for making me laugh until my cheeks hurt and I would also like to thank Mr. Burnham and Mr. Eagles for making me re-do my horror scene countless times! I would also like to thank Mrs. Shelley for always being on book when I needed it and Mrs. Gomes for my wonderful costume.



Christopher Cosentino: Gr. 11

Role: Lysander

Favourite Word: Bequeath

This would be my first Gonzaga production...and let me say...it was most definitely awesome. From Burnham constantly yelling 'LYSANDER!' Burke getting kicked SOLIDLY in the behind. Rebecca's bench incident and other rehearsal shenanigans, these were definitely moments that will stick. Thank 'yous' will have to go to...who am I kidding, pretty much everyone! Except for Puck. He caused enough trouble.



Rebecca Mcgarvie: Gr. 11

Role: Helena

Favourite Word: Perforce

Another amazing year of long rehearsals and classic jokes spent with the best people and greatest actors a girl could ask for! Thanks to the cast and special thanks as always to Burnham, Gomes, Shelley and Eagles. After three years working with Gonzaga Players I can honestly say this is going to be one of the best productions Gonzaga has ever seen! Break a leg guys.

The Company



Nathanielle Lue: Gr. 12

Role: Titania

Favourite Word: Wanton

My name's Nathanielle Lue (Natalue). I'm in grade 12 and I have been in a past production with the Gonzaga Players. My first production was Arthur Miller's, The Crucible, and it was an awesome experience. I'm so happy to be a part of another wonderful play like A Midsummer Night's Dream, it has been tonnes of fun!



Jonathan Diab: Gr. 10

Role: Robin Goodfellow

Favourite Word: Bosom

It's an honour working with the most talented cast ever. It has been such a great experience. We have all surprisingly become very close like a happy Shakespearean family. The fathers of our Shakespeare Family, Mr. Burnham and Mr. Eagles, worked us hard and as much as we all wanted to scream, we knew it was for the best. Every rehearsal of anger, hatred, and pain; but was somehow filled with a lot of fun. I want to thank all my cast members and congratulate them for all of our hard work.



Georgia Yanush: Gr. 11

Role: Peaseblossom

Favourite Word: Hail

My first school play experience was an amazing one. The entire cast was great- especially my giggling co-fairies. Thanks to everyone who helped out with the play and especially to Mr. Burnham and Mr. Eagles for putting so much of their time into this production.

The Company



Andrew Armstrong: Gr.11

Role: Snug

Favourite Word: Strife

My name is Andrew and I'm very excited to perform in this production. I would like to thank Mr. Burnham for this opportunity. It was a pleasure to work with the entire cast. I would like to further thank my friends and parents for supporting my decision along with The Guitar World for letting me rearrange my schedule to fulfill my acting dream.



John Galbraith: Gr. 12

Role: Robin Starveling

Favourite Word: Lanthorn

Although John's love for drama began in elementary school, it was completed in Mr. Burnham's class. Participating in plays such as "The Tempest" really helped him to grow as an actor. John is thrilled to be a part of this cast of amazing actors.



Jasem Tadros: Gr. 12

Role: Oberon

Favourite Word: Knaveries

Hey all! This is my third year as a Gonzaga Player. I have performed in a number of productions at Gonzaga: Biloxi Blues, Murder Mystery Nights and now in Shakespeare's, A Midsummer Night's Dream. All of these performances have greatly benefited me as an actor. I would like to thank all the casts that I have been able to work with. Sit back and relax and I really hope you enjoy the show.

The Company



Andrew Burke: Gr. 12

Role: Demetrius

Favourite Word: Cobweb

This is my third performance with the Gonzaga Players. This production has challenged me, which has added to my success in developing my character. I want to say thank you to Mrs. Shelley, Mrs. Gomes, and Mr. Eagles, for helping me and this extraordinary cast to succeed. I would also like to say a special thanks to Mr. Burnham for helping me become a better actor for my future career. Sit back and enjoy folks... you will certainly be amazed.

David Coulson: Gr. 12

Role: Theseus (Duke)

Favourite Word: Fairytme

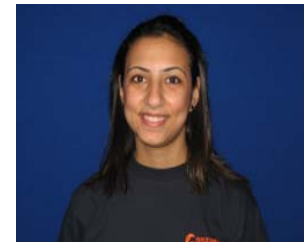


I am extremely honoured and thrilled to be in my third Gonzaga production, surrounded by talented, dedicated and amazing people. Many thanks are given to the backbones of this play: Mr. Eagles, Mrs. Gomes, Mrs. Shelley and the mastermind behind it all, Mr. Burnham. I would also like to thank my family and friends for their support, and to all my fellow Gonzaga Players for the memories.

Marina Faheim: Gr. 12

Role: Hippolyta

Favourite Word: Yea



This is the first time I've ever been in a school play and I cannot believe I waited until my last year of high school to get involved. It has been a really fun experience. I would like to thank all the staff who helped out and to all my fellow cast members for making it an exciting production to be in.

The Company



Julian Aboui: Gr.10
Role: Egeus
Favourite Word: Scornful

I'm in Grade 10 and this is my first high school performance. Thank 'yous' go to my third grade teacher Mr. Leroux who taught me, "there are no small parts just small actors." I would also like to thank Mr. Burnham for giving me this opportunity. I would also like to thank my family for supporting me and to my fellow Gonzaga Players because without them there would be no show.



Justine Williams: Gr. 12
Role: Philostrate
Favourite Word: Alack

Hey guys! I'm so psyched for this years play! The Gonzaga Players have out done themselves with this one! A Midsummer Night's Dream is going to be another addition to our already phenomenal collection of school drama. Alright actors, let's get ready to speak some Shakespeare, entertain our audience, and do Mr. Burnham and Mr. Eagles proud!



Josh Martins: Gr.11
Role: Nick Bottom
Favourite Word: Vidiliche

I'm super excited to be a part of this year's play. It was a really fun experience and it allowed me to be friends with a lot of new people. I also feel very privileged to be given such a large part in my first performance with the Gonzaga Players. Playing Bottom has been a really huge challenge, but amazingly fun. I'd like to thank everyone for helping me out, especially Mr. Burnham and Mr. Eagles for putting up with my lines. I hope to continue my time with the Gonzaga Players.

The Company

Michelle Dicintio: Gr. 12
Role: Quince
Favourite Word: Tis



My first time in a play was in grade 7 when I played the Wicked Witch of the West in "OZ" - though I've been told that I've always been an over dramatic person. Any how, I have been hooked on plays since then and it is with great pleasure that I'll be able to say that I actually participated in one high school play! Thanks everyone!

Thomas Bancic: Gr. 11
Role: Francis Flute
Favourite Word: 'Morning



This being my first real performance, I really did not know what to expect. As long and as tiresome the rehearsals have been, it was definitely worth it in the end. Everyone worked very hard and we all hope that you will enjoy this production that we have all tried to create.

Daniel Capra: Gr. 11
Role: Tom Snout
Favourite Word: by'r lakin



I would first off like to thank Mr. Burnham for choosing me to perform in this fun, yet strange play. Also, I would like to thank Mr. Eagles for his "constructive" criticism and guidance. I have acted in few school plays in grade school and I was in the Sears Fest competition last year. I have always had a love for acting and as I already stated, I am glad that Mr. Burnham chose me for the fun loving role of Snout.