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**TIGER DRAMA**



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A  
**MIDSUMMER  
NIGHT'S DREAM**



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# LEWIS & CLARK HIGH SCHOOL TIGER DRAMA

presents:

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S



# A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM



*Starring*

|                            |                                |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Anna Ashenbrener</b>    | <b>Bella Averett</b>           | <b>Melody Rai Barker</b> |
| <b>Emerson Coleman</b>     | <b>Kalea Colton</b>            | <b>Maeve Cronen</b>      |
| <b>Aarya Day</b>           | <b>Gabriel G. Jacob</b>        | <b>Maddie Kalisvaart</b> |
| <b>Alek Lange</b>          | <b>Basil Mannan</b>            | <b>Claire McConnell</b>  |
| <b>Violet Murphy</b>       | <b>Kalli Nicholson</b>         | <b>Avan Noland</b>       |
| <b>Alexandria Petersen</b> | <b>Gemma Ritchie</b>           | <b>Maya Schillinger</b>  |
| <b>Sophia Schulte</b>      | <b>Fiona Sheafor-Genereaux</b> | <b>Elianna Sokoloff</b>  |
| <b>Viktor Torvik</b>       | <b>Molly Treece</b>            | <b>Joss Zuber</b>        |

*Director*  
**Kendall Barnes**

*Department Director*  
**Greg Pschirrer**

*Associate Director*  
**Suzanne Maguire**

*Student Assistant Directors*

**Melody Rai Barker**  
**Maeve Cronen**  
**Fiona Sheafor-Genereaux**  
**Viktor Torvik**

*Student Choreographers*

**Anna Ashenbrener**  
**Maddie Kalisvaart**

*Photos/Videography*

**Richard Maguire**



## COMPANY

|                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Theseus.....           | Viktor Torvik            |
| Hippolyta.....         | Bella Averett*           |
| Egeus.....             | Alek Lange               |
| Philostrate.....       | Joss Zuber*              |
| Hermia.....            | Aarya Day                |
| Lysandra.....          | Emerson Coleman*         |
| Demetrius.....         | Avan Noland*             |
| Helena.....            | Violet Murphy*           |
| Piper Quince.....      | Melody Rai Barker*       |
| Nick Bottom.....       | Sophia Schulte*          |
| Francis Flute.....     | Gabriel G. Jacob         |
| Tom Snout.....         | Alexandria Petersen*     |
| Snug .....             | Molly Treece             |
| Robin Starveling ..... | Fiona Sheafor-Genereaux* |
| Oberon.....            | Claire McConnell         |
| Puck K.....            | Kalli Nicholson*         |
| Puck G.....            | Gemma Ritchie            |
| Titania.....           | Basil Mannan             |
| Peaseblossom.....      | Anna Ashenbrener*        |
| Moth.....              | Maya Schillinger         |
| Mustardseed.....       | Maddie Kalisvaart*       |
| Cobweb.....            | Kalea Colton             |
| Rosebud.....           | Maeve Cronen             |
| Firefly.....           | Elianna Sokoloff*        |

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**Anna  
Ashenbrenner\***



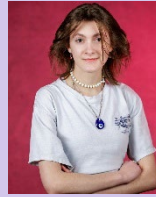
**Bella  
Averett\***



**Melody Rai  
Barker\***



**Emerson  
Coleman\***



**Kalea  
Colton**



**Maeve  
Cronen**



**Aarya  
Day**



**Gabriel G.  
Jacob**



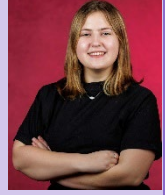
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Kalisvaart\***



**Alek  
Lange**



**Basil  
Mannan**



**Claire  
McConnell**



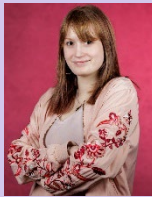
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Murphy\***



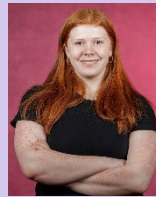
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Nicholson\***



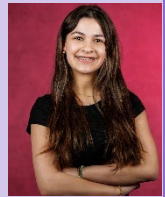
**Avan  
Noland\***



**Alexandria  
Petersen\***



**Gemma  
Ritchie**



**Maya  
Schillinger**



**Sophia  
Schulte\***



**Fiona  
Sheafor-Genereaux\***



**Elianna  
Sokoloff\***



**Viktor  
Torvik**



**Molly  
Treece**



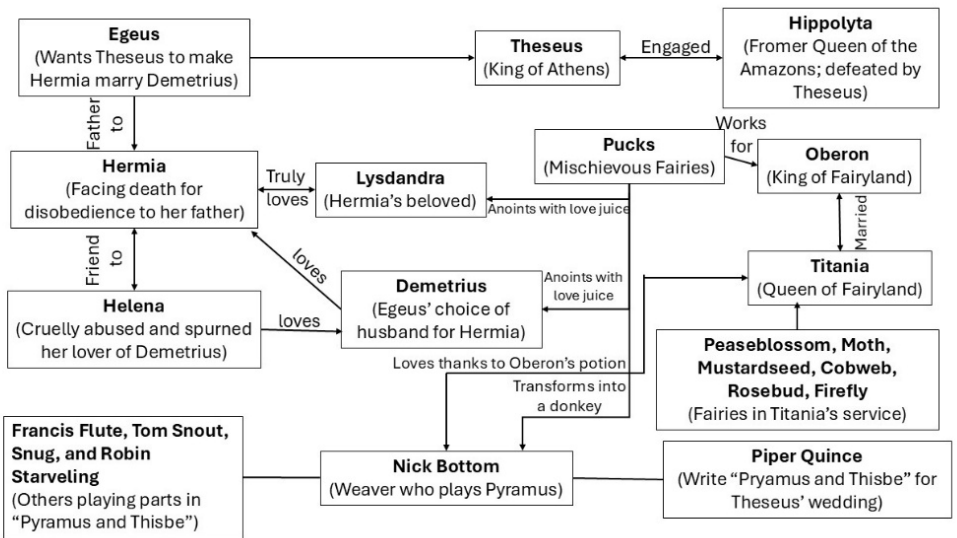
**Joss  
Zuber**



## SYNOPSIS

Theseus, Duke of Athens, is set to marry Hippolyta. Egeus demands his daughter Hermia marry Demetrius, but she loves Lysandra. Faced with death or a convent, Hermia and Lysandra flee into the forest, confiding in Helena—who tells Demetrius in hopes of winning his love. All four lovers end up chasing each other through the woods. Meanwhile, a group of amateur actors, led by Piper Quince, head to the forest to rehearse a play for the Duke's wedding. In the same forest, fairy royalty Oberon and Titania are feuding. Oberon enlists his mischievous servant the Pucks to use a magic flower to cause love chaos—but the Pucks mistakes only add to the mayhem.

This is an understandably confusing plot, so I diagrammed, inspired by one from cliff notes, showing the character relationships.



## SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to the following individuals who helped make our production a success.

**Kenny McCroy** – Custodian Extraordinaire

**Alyssa Baker** – Poster Design



## PRODUCTION TEAM

Director.....Kendall Barnes  
Department Director.....Greg Pschirrer  
Associate Director.....Suzanne Maguire  
Student Assistant Directors.....Melody Rai Barker\*, Maeve Cronen,  
.....Fiona Sheafor-Genereaux\* , Viktor Torvik  
Choreographers.....Anna Ashenbrener, Maddie Kalisvaart\*  
Headshots.....Richard Maguire  
Light Board Operators.....Connie Mack Overstreet  
Sound Board Operators.....Eli Wissing

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### TIGER DRAMA MISSION

To provide our students and community opportunities for **entertainment**, **enrichment**, and **education** through exceptional theatre arts and the applicable life skills theatre develops.

### TIGER DRAMA VISION

Tiger Drama establishes an environment where all members **challenge** themselves as individuals, **collaborate** with others to create their best work now, and **connect** with other artists in and outside Lewis & Clark High School to be lifelong supporters of the arts.



## TIGER DRAMA PRODUCTION TEAM



### Kendall Barnes – *Director*

Ms. Barnes is so proud to be a part of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*! She is currently student teaching at LC, and earning a Masters in Teaching at Gonzaga University. She holds a BFA in Acting from SMU in Dallas, Texas. She would like to thank the students for their incredible work and Mr. Pschirrer for his mentorship.

## DIRECTOR'S NOTES

This play has always held a special place in my heart. I first fell in love with it in high school, when I was cast in my own school's production. To return to it now, as a director and teacher, and to share that journey with these brave, talented students has been a gift.

Taking on Shakespeare is no small feat. These students have tackled the language, the comedy, and the emotional depth of this story with courage, humor, and heart. Together, we've explored the play's timeless questions: What is real? How do we know what we want? Do we truly have free will—or are we all just under the influence of some metaphorical (or literal) love potion? As Hippolyta says, "Question your desires."

In this production, we've also made some casting choices that challenge traditional gender roles and invite the audience to reconsider assumptions about love, identity, and relationships. In doing so, we hope to honor the spirit of Shakespeare's work, which has always celebrated transformation, imagination, and the power of love in all its forms.

It has been an honor to work with the remarkable students of Tiger Drama. Their creativity, commitment, and fearlessness have inspired me every day. This show—and this experience—will always be incredibly special to me.

Kendall Barnes - Director



# STAGE

## SUPPORTING THEATRE ARTS GROWTH AND EDUCATION

### 501c3 BOOSTER GROUP



STAGE's activities include providing funding for the theatre program as needed for supplies and services not covered by the District as well as scholarships to students whose families are unable to pay for competition travel expenses and other items needed to participate fully in the theatre program.

STAGE's goals are to promote and foster clear, concise, and timely communications between the Theatre Director, the Board of Directors and parents/guardians of all theatre students.

In years past, donations of time and money have provided:

- chaperones to all school-sponsored and off-campus competitions and performances
- scholarships for student production packs
- volunteers for ticket and concession sales
- assistance organizing and chaperoning at cast parties
- scholarship money for travel to International Thespian Festival

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