

AUDITION

Golden West College

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Directed by Martie Ramm

Performance Dates: April 28 – May 7, 2023 @ Golden West College

Evenings @ 7:30pm on April 28, 29, May 4, 5, 6 / Matinees @ 2:00 pm on April 30, May 7

CASTING

HERMIA, 18-26, daughter of Egeus. Beautiful, defiant, strong willed and independent. In love with Lysander.

LYSANDER, 21-29, a handsome, young nobleman in love with Hermia. Believes that love must conquer all obstacles.

HELENA, 18-26, a lovely young woman in love with Demetrius. Puts herself in dangerous and humiliating situations.

DEMETRIUS, 21-29, a handsome young nobleman who once loved Helena but changed his mind to love Hermia.

Undeterred by the fact that Hermia does not want him.

THESEUS, 30-45, duke of Athens. Projects confidence, authority, and benevolent power.

HIPPOLYTA, 25-35, beautiful queen of the Amazons, betrothed to Theseus.

OBERON, 30-45, king of the Fairies. Oberon's desire for revenge on his wife Titania creates the play's confusion and farce.

TITANIA, 25-35, beautiful, sexy, passionate queen of the Fairies. Delights in sparring with her husband.

ROBIN GOODFELLOW/PUCK, a mischievous fairy who plays pranks on mortals. In Oberon's service, Puck enjoys the conflict and mayhem that his mistakes cause.

EGEUS, 35-50, father to Hermia. A respected nobleman in Theseus's court.

PHILOSTRATE, 35-50, master of the revels to Theseus

NICK BOTTOM/Pyramus, weaver. Full of advice but makes silly mistakes, misuses language. Romantic but unaware that his head is that of an ass.

PETER QUINCE/actor & director, carpenter. An actor and director in the play for Theseus.

FRANCIS FLUTE/Thisbe, bellows-mender. Plays Thisbe, a young girl in love as an actor in the play for Theseus

TOM SNOOT/wall, tinker. An actor in the play for Theseus.

SNUG/lion, joiner. An actor in the play for Theseus.

ROBIN STARVELING/moonshine, tailor. An actor in the play for Theseus.

PEASEBLOSSOM, 18 – 25, a beautiful fairy in the service of Titania

COBWEB, 18 – 25, a beautiful fairy in the service of Titania

MOTE, 18 – 25, a beautiful fairy in the service of Titania

MUSTARDSEED, 18 – 25, a beautiful fairy in the service of Titania

ENSEMBLE, attendants for Theseus and Hippolyta/fairies and satyrs in the service of Titania and Oberon

Auditions:

Wednesday February 15 – 6:30pm – 9:00pm

All female roles

Thursday February 16 – 6:30pm – 9:00pm

All male roles

Please have a 1-min. minimum/2-min. maximum monologue prepared. Prefer Shakespeare monologue but contemporary also acceptable.

No monologues from A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM, please. No accents required.

Bring a picture/resume (if you have one).

Auditions will be held in Stage West at Golden West College, 15751 Gothard Street at Center Avenue, Huntington Beach. Enter the campus from the Gothard Street side near the Mainstage Theater. Stage West is in front of the Mainstage Theater.

Parking is free.

Rehearsals begin on Monday March 13 and are scheduled for Monday thru Thursday evenings from 7 pm until 10:00 pm.

Cast members are called to rehearsals only when needed.

IF CAST IN THIS PRODUCTION, ALL ADULT ACTORS MUST ENROLL IN A 2-UNIT COLLEGE COURSE.

SOME GUEST ARTISTS EXEMPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE.

Additional information: <http://www.gwctheater.com> or mrammingle@gwc.cccd.edu