PumpHouse Theatre

A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM AND MEASURE FOR MEASURE

20 JAN - 17 FEB 2024

PRESENTED BY

SHORESIDE THEATRE



PROGRAMME

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A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAN

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Perhaps Shakespeare's best-known work with themes of magic, masks, mayhem and misunderstanding. A fantastical comedy with a multilayered examination of love and its vagaries – which results in a happy ending for all the lovers.

Added to this is a troop of amateur players determined to give a performance worthy of a Duke's wedding celebration!

The Cast

THESEUS OBERON HIPPOLYTA TITANIA **PHILOSTRATE PUCK** LYSANDER PEASE-BLOSSOM **DEMETRIUS COBWEB** HERMIA MUSTARDSEED HELENA MOTE **BOTTOM (PYRAMUS)** FLUTE (THISBE) **EGEUS** SNUG (LION) **OUINCE (PROLOGUE)** SNOUT(WALL) STARVELING (MOONSHINE) FAERIE (FAIRY)

Toby Furmanski Toby Furmanski Katie Hemus Katie Hemus Gus Woodgate Gus Woodgate Dylan Spiers **Dylan Spiers** Daniel Rundle Daniel Rundle Sophia Kirkwood-Smith Sophia Kirkwood-Smith Sofia Shaw Sofia Shaw Aidan Allen Ben Martin Ben Martin Millie Kniahts Karen Mack Mingjie Duan Hannah Thomas Hannah Thomas

Creative Team

DIRECTOR
STAGE MANAGER
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER
INTIMACY COORDINATOR
SET DESIGN
PROPS
COSTUME
MASKS
LIGHTING DESIGN
SOUND DESIGN

Grae Burton
Jessica Keesing-Styles
Natasha Easey
Bess Brookes
Grae Burton, James Bell & Paul Saussey
Jessica Keesing-Styles & Grae Burton
Grae Burton, Hannah Thomas & Karen Mack
The Cast, Grae Burton & Lily Burton
Jeff Philp
Grae Burton

Music Credits:

- "Celebration", "Entertainment", "Marked" by Alexander Nakarada
- "Wedding March" by Felix Mendelssohn
- "Moonlight Sonata" by Ludwig van Beethoven

OR MEASURE MEASURE

Measure for Measure

A play for today, Measure for Measure is a dark comedy that explores the abuse of power (especially over women) and how it can be resolved for the better.

Secret identities, sinister manipulations and a host of intriguingly named comic characters all come together in what is sometimes referred to as a 'problem play' – in that it brings up a difficulty and then solves it.

The Cast

In Order of Appearance

DUKE **ESCALUS ANGELO** LUCIO A GENTLEMAN MISTRESS OVERDONE **POMPEY PROVOST** CLAUDIO JULIET FRANCISCA **ISABELLA** FRIAR PETER JUSTICE **ELBOW FROTH** MARIANA **ABORSON** BARNARDINE

Stuart Tupp Stephen Ellis Nick Milnes Max Pirotais-Wilton Emerson O'Regan Steph Curtis John Charlton Michelle Atkinson Chris Raven Alice Dibble Steph Curtis Āria Harrison-Sparke Tanna Van Rensberg Emerson O'Regan Tanna Van Rensberg Alice Dibble Terri Mellender Alice Dibble Emerson O'Regan

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James Bell Siobhan Donnelly Saskia Milnes Āria Harrison-Sparke Grae Burton, James Bell & Paul Saussey Jeff Philp Mags Delaney-Moffatt Siobhan Donnelly

Production Team

PRODUCTION MANAGER SET CONSTRUCTION TECHNICAL CREW

VOCAL COACH
MARKETING AND PROMOTION
PHOTOGRAPHY
FRONT OF HOUSE COORDINATOR

Mags Delaney-Moffatt
Paul Saussey
Anton Reinauer, Anton Reinauer, Oliver Quedley-Smith,
Sage Carruthers & Toby Gibbes
Linda Cartwright
Ali @ Elephant Publicity, James Bell and Cath Boniface
James Bell & Grae Burton
Mags Delaney-Moffatt

Special Thanks

Meg Andrews, The PumpHouse Theatre team, Benefitz, Lake House Arts, Volunteering Auckland, Christine Ball, Matt Goldsbro', Ian Philp, Matthew Diesch and Ross Dustin.

Vale, Allan

Our 28th season of Shakespare in the Park is dedicated to Allan Dumbleton, who passed away in December, aged 90.

Allan was one of Shoreside Theatre's founders, and his commitment and contributions supporting Shoreside since 1976 were nothing short of extraordinary. No matter the task at hand, Allan was there - chairing the committee, driving the length of the North Shore and beyond to set up billboards or managing the bar and refreshment stand.

If you've ever been to Shakespeare in the Park before, or a Mid-Winter Murder Mystery, you'll have seen Allan checking tickets, BBQing a sausage, or helping you find your seat.

Allan's legacy will live on through our two immensely popular North Shore theatre seasons that he helped create, the memories of those fortunate enough to know him and the indelible mark he leaves on our theatre community.

