

A Network Theatre Company production

at Network Theatre, Lower Road

A Midsummer Night's Dream: 7-11 July 2009

by William Shakespeare / directed by Andy Bradshaw



Performances: 07/07/2009 - 11/07/2009

Reading: 07/04/2009 18:30

Audition: 15/04/2009 18:30

Audition: 16/04/2009 18:30

*Lovers and madmen have such seething brains,
Such shaping fantasies that apprehend
More than cool reason ever comprehends...*

(Theseus, Act V Sc I)

Fantasy and reality interweave in spectacular fashion in Shakespeare's magical comedy about love and its many stages.

King and Queen of the fairies, Oberon and Titania have fallen out with each other and the world is in turmoil as a result.

Lysander loves Hermia, but so does Demetrius, but Helena loves Demetrius who doesn't love Helena, oh how will it all end?

The course of true love never did run smooth...

Will it all come together by the time Theseus and Hippolyta wed? Will Puck learn how to administer love potions correctly and to the right people? Will Bottom make an ass of himself?

All of these questions will be answered in this fast-moving, funny, colourful and high-energy production.

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