



RISEDALE SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB
PRESENTS

Magic & Mischief

inspired by A Midsummer Night's Dream
by William Shakespeare

★ SHOW NIGHTS ★

★ TUESDAY ★
23rd June

★ WEDNESDAY ★
24th June



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Magic and Mischief (based on **A Midsummer Night's Dream** by **William Shakespeare**) is a comedy that follows the intertwining stories of four young Athenian lovers, a bumbling troupe of amateur actors, and a group of mischievous fairies in a mystical forest. Magic, mistaken identities, and romantic chaos ensue before order is restored and happy endings are achieved.

The play's interweaving storylines unfold in and around the magical woods outside ancient Athens:

- **The Lovers' Entanglement:** **Hermia** and **Lysander** are in love, but Hermia's father demands she marry **Demetrius**. The young couple flees into the forest, pursued by a jealous **Demetrius** and **Helena**, who is hopelessly in love with **Demetrius**.
- **The Fairy Dispute:** **Oberon** and **Titania**, the king and queen of the fairies, are engaged in a bitter argument. To punish his wife, **Oberon** commands his mischievous servant, **Puck**, to use a magic flower that causes the victim to fall in love with the first creature they see upon waking.
- **Puck's Magic Mix-Up:** Puck's magical pranks go awry. He accidentally enchants both **Lysander** and **Demetrius** to fall in love with **Helena**, throwing the humans into a chaotic argument, and enchants Titania to fall in love with a craftsman (**Bottom**) whose head has been magically transformed into a donkey.

Ultimately, **Oberon** and **Puck** reverse the chaotic enchantments. The fairy couple reconciles, the lovers pair off in peace, and they all celebrate the wedding of **Duke Theseus** and **Hippolyta** by watching a comically disastrous play performed by the local craftsmen. At its core, the play explores the irrationality, magic, and often foolish nature of love.

Cast & Crew

THE ATHENIANS

Alisha Kincaid as Theseus - Paris Johnson as Hippolyta
Isobel Dodd as Egeus - Olivia Hodgkinson as Hermia
Mason Bassett as Lysander - Leo Smith as Demetrius
Sienna Stevens as Helena

THE CRAFTSMEN

Paris Johnson as Quince - Halle Murray as Bottom
Alba Sowerby as Snout - Sophie Moraghan as Snug
Aiden Scott as Flute

THE MAGICALS

Caylen Wood as Puck - Fox Pavey as Oberon
Kacey Clarke as Titania
Emily Zalauskalns as Cobweb

TECHNICAL CREW

Tony Wilcock as Light and Sound Support
Alex Dunphy as Light and Sound Design
Skai Nicholson as Technical team
Sinead McClean as Understudy/Backstage Support
Emily Wyatt as Understudy/Backstage Support

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