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A Midsummer Night's Dream

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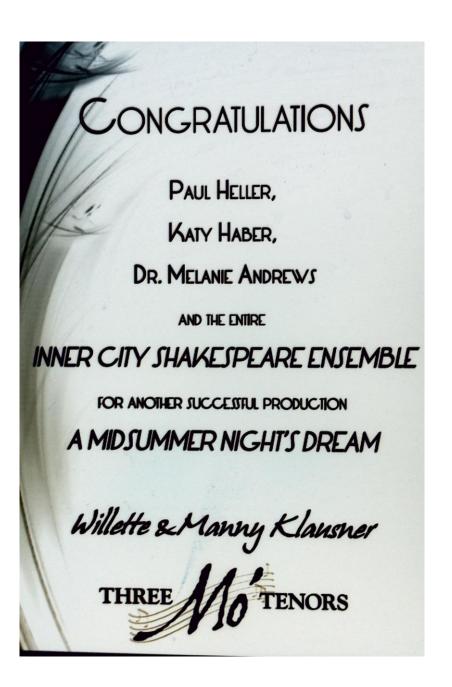
William Shakespeare

Directed by Dr. Melanie Andrews



Michael Chearney :Enchanted by A Midsummer Night's Dream

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The mission of the Inner City Shakespeare Ensemble is to bring students into the world of "Theatre" using Shakespeare's ageless language and eloquent dramatic insight into people and events.

With the support of professional mentors they are able to realize their own special talents and perform with style and substance. Founded in 2011, this innovative and unique program brought together students from George Washington High School and mentors from the British theater community and industry professionals.

In collaboration with LA County Parks and Recreation and BAFTA LA, this partnership staged productions of *Romeo and Julie*t, and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. In 2013, The Inner City Shakespeare Ensemble was incorporated and produced *Twelfth Night* in two schools. This year the LA Unified School District asked The Ensemble to expand its program to other schools in the District, culminating in this production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

ICSE Performance Schedule 2014

(http://innercityshakespeare.org/show-dates)

April 26th 3.00pm Ladera Park Amphitheater, L.A.

May 4th 3.00pm Grand Park. L.A.

May 10th 3.00pm Monteith Park, L.A.

May 17th 3.00pm Athens Park, L.A.





The Crew

Artistic Director Dr. Melanie Andrews Producers Paul Heller, Katy Haber

Production Stage Manager
Assistant Director
Orignal Music
Erin McLaughlin
Jazmin Diane
Stephen Endelman

Shane Thomas Carther

Choreographer Suzanne Nichols
Costume Design George Mitchell

Dr. Melanie Andrews

Costume Design/Sponsor Birgit C. Muller
Costume Design/Construction Suzanna Katchayan

Costume Construction Mechanicals

and Millinery Nieman Tate
Costume Cutter Angelo Santos

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Set Designer Paul Heller

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Sound Paul Hanson

Casting Director Leslie Brown Casting Web Design Ronda Flanzbaum

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Anniwaa Buachie, Sarah Coomes, Suzan Crowley, Karl Wade Brad Koepenick. Cerris Morgan Moyer, Cindy Pickett, Neil Dixon, Len Van Dohlen, Malik Whitfield, Natasha Younge, John Mawson.

Contributors

Lawrence Bridges, Amy Quinn, Brindle Taplitz Family, Rusty Citron-Actors Hall of Fame, Molinarius, Birgit C. Muller, Andrew Fogelson, Gillian Campbell, Chauncey Williams, Suzanne Pye, Luisa M. Ruiz, Adam Bialow. Anna Yee,

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by A'Donus Gillett

Cast of Players

Theseus A'Donus Gillett Hippolyta Ashley Love Egeus Ben Helmes Philostrate Alexis Whitfield **Brittney Devereaux** Hermia Lysander Tukise Mukoje A'Lea Render Helena **Thomas Carlton** Demetrius Nick Bottom Marcus Ruiz Connor Gilchrist Peter Quince Francis Flute Keenan Everett Erin McLaughlin Tom Snout Robin Starvelling Alejandro Morales Shane Thomas Carther

Snug Shane Thomas (
Oberon Juvanie Hildreth
Titania Brighid Fleming
Puck Theo Taplitz

Fairies Izabella Paz, Emma Yang,

Jada Whitfield, Taylor Helmes,

Valdi & Stacy Belizaire,

Shayla Eslampour,

Understudies Thomas Carlton, Jazmin Diane,

Zander Ayeroff