

# THEATRE ROYAL

THEATRE ROYAL PRESENTS BELL SHAKESPEARE'S

## A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

By William Shakespeare

Shakespeare's classic comedy, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, is reawakened in this breathless production brimming with magic, mirth and mayhem.

Love is in the air in Athens – and it's contagious. Besides the royal wedding, which is just days away, there are young lovers dreaming of enchanted futures together. Hermia and Lysander are besotted with one another, while Helena adores Demetrius. The only snag is that Demetrius loves Hermia - and he's got Hermia's father on his side. So nobody is happy. (Shakespeare wasn't kidding when he said the course of true love never did run smooth.)

Determined to be together, Hermia and Lysander meet in a moonlit forest, with plans to elope. Following hot on their heels is Demetrius, who in turn is pursued by a lovelorn Helena. But the young lovers are not alone in the forest. Nick Bottom and his hapless bunch of tradies have gathered to rehearse a play to be performed at the royal wedding. And, hidden from human eyes, a mischievous sprinkling of fairies are also in the forest that night. The three worlds collide in an explosion of comic confusion that throws the future of all the lovers into jeopardy.

This production is quick as a shadow. Fast, funny and family-friendly, this is *A Midsummer Night's Dream* reimagined.

Director Peter Evans  
Designer Teresa Negroponete

MEET THE COMPANY

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### THEATRE ROYAL SAYS ...

The always enjoyable Bell Shakespeare charmed audiences in 2019 with 'Much Ado About Nothing'. Always treating The Bard with respect but giving the text a fresh perspective THIS is the way we love to watch his work on our stage.



Thu 12 Aug 2021 07:30 pm  
Fri 13 Aug 2021 07:30 pm  
Sat 14 Aug 2021 07:30 pm



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Join Theatre Royal and Bell Shakespeare at The Old Woolstore and meet the people behind A Midsummer Night's Dream.

When: Wednesday 11 August 2021, 6:30pm

Where: The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel - 1 Macquarie St,  
Hobart TAS 7000

Free entry

***“You'd be mad not to see it”***

The Age

***“A joyous mix of the romantic, the poetic and the making of mirth”***

Canberra Times

***“Exquisitely joyful”***

Herald Sun



## TICKETS

Premium \$120 / A Reserve \$85  
B Reserve \$65 / C Reserve \$40

Concessions  
B Reserve \$45  
B Reserve Child \$40

Gallery  
Premium \$70 / A Reserve \$65  
B Reserve \$45 / C Reserve \$35

Gallery Concessions  
A Reserve \$45 / B Reserve \$35

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## DURATION

2 hours (including 20 min interval)



## PATRONS' ADVICE

RECOMMENDED AGE 12+

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