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THE GAMM CLOSSES SEASON 37 WITH SHAKESPEARE'S A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

WARWICK, RI (April 5, 2022) – **The Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre** (The Gamm) wraps up Season 37 with Shakespeare's most popular and life-affirming comedy, **A Midsummer Night's Dream**. An enchanted forest is the setting for the foibles and follies of humans and fairies, where unsuspecting lovers are transformed beyond their wildest imaginings in The Gamm's **first-ever production** of this classic.

Fred Sullivan, Jr. (*The Winter's Tale, A Doll's House, Part 2*) directs a robust cast in a production infused with magic, poetry, and music. Playing the four lovers at the center of the story are **Erik Robles** (*A Lie Agreed Upon*) as Demetrius, **Nora Eschenheimer** (*A Lie Agreed Upon, As You Like It*) as Helena, **Angelique M. C'Dina** (*An Octoroon*) as Hermia, and Gamm newcomer **Michael Underhill** as Lysander.

"We finally seem to be waking from a more than two-year slumber," said **Gamm Artistic Director Tony Estrella**. "There's no better way to mark the occasion and finish Season 37 than with Shakespeare's most wonderful comedy. It's his most popular play and, remarkably, we're tackling it for the first time. It's about time!"

A Midsummer Night's Dream runs from **May 5-29** at **The Gamm Theatre, 1245 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, R.I.** Tickets are **\$49-\$69**; preview performances (May 5-8) are **\$35**. Pay-what-you-can rush tickets available for Friday evening shows. Discounts for seniors, students, groups and more at gammtheatre.org/discounts.

Tickets at **401-723-4266** or gammtheatre.org/midsummer. Up-to-date health and safety protocols at gammtheatre.org/post/health_safety_protocols

ABOUT A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Four young lovers flee the restraints of home for the refuge of the woods, only to find themselves in a world of increasingly magical turmoil. The fairy king and queen are feuding, a band of wannabe actors are rehearsing for their unlikely shot at the big stage, and chief mischief maker Puck is doing all he can to ensure that the course of love is anything but smooth. Don't miss our first-ever staging of Shakespeare's most popular comedy – a fantastical, evergreen tale about how quickly our world can turn upside down and how ingenuity, love, and art can set it right again.

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ABOUT THE PRODUCTION

A Midsummer Night's Dream by **William Shakespeare**
directed by **Fred Sullivan, Jr.**

CAST

Demetrius.....**Erik Robles**
Helena.....**Nora Eschenheimer***
Puck..... **Marc Pierre***
Oberon.....**Deborah Martin***
Titania.....**Michael Liebhauser**
Hermia.....**Angelique M. C'Dina**

Lysander.....**Michael Underhill***
Egeus/Mustardseed.....**Jomo Peters**
Theseus/Moth.....**Taavon Gamble***
Hippolyta/Peaseblossom.....**Katie Flanagan**
Bottom.....**Tony Estrella***

Peter Quince.....**Brandon Whitehead***
 Francis Flute.....**Zachary Gibb**
 Starveling.....**Jeff Ararat**
 Snout.....**Frank O'Donnell**

Snug.....**Jim O'Brien***
 Philostrate/Cobweb**Dan Garcia**
 Lady in Waiting/Faerie Nurse.....**Maria Noriko Cabral**

CREW

Set Design **Patrick Lynch**
 Costume Design **Jesse Darrell Jarbadan**
 Movement Director **Taavon Gamble**
 Fight Director **Michael Liebhauser**
 Lighting Design **Jeff Adelberg**
 Sound Design **Alex Eizenberg**
 Music Direction **Milly Massey**
 Stage Manager **Robin Grady***
 Assistant to the Director **Dan Garcia**

*Member of Actors' Equity Association, the Union of Professional Actors and Stage Managers in the United States.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
MAY 2022				5 PREV 7:30	6 PREV 7:30	7 PREV 7:30
8 PREV 2 & 7:30	9	10 OPENING 7:30	11 7:30	12 7:30	13 7:30	14 7:30
15 2 & 7:30	16	17 7:30	18 7:30	19 7:30	20 7:30	21 7:30
22 2 & 7:30	23	24	25 7:30	26 7:30	27 7:30	28 7:30
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ABOUT THE GAMM THEATRE

Founded in 1984, the non-profit Gamm Theatre is proud to tell stories that entertain, provoke, and engage seriously with the most important issues of our time. The Gamm further serves the public with educational programming that enriches the cultural and civic life of our community. Under the leadership of Artistic Director Tony Estrella and Managing Director Amy Gravell, The Gamm is a regionally recognized, award-winning theater and a proud member of New England Area Theatre (NEAT), a bargaining unit of the Actors' Equity Association.

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