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A Midsummer Night's Dream, Big Idea Theatre

Review: I saw this show opening weekend and was truly impressed by the quality of the actors performances. `What a unique and fun take on Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Review: I loved this show!! I don't usually like Shakespeare, but this was totally fun, and easy to follow. The chemistry in the cast was obvious. I would definately go again!

Review: What an enjoyable performance! The acting was superb and the chemistry between all of the performers was so there! Quite an intimate theatre experience! Please go!

Review: Saw it this afternoon - what a delightful performance. Truly worth the time and the ticket price. Talented cast and unique set.
- Elaine

Review: This show was so much fun! I loved the battling lovers who never knew whether they were really in love or just under a spell from one moment to the next and didn't know they didn't know. I loved the rude mechanicals and especially Nick Bottom who threw himself into his role and died and died and died.

Review: Loved this show!! Would definitely go again! I had so much fun. The cast was excellent and I loved the tree. It was even pretty easy to follow for shakespeare!
- BJC

Review: When you mention Shakespeare to the majority of the populace...many tend to cringe, back off, and close their ears...while others will approach it with reverent awe. I think you'll find this production will bring the Bard back to Earth. It's a fun romp through a classic play, that proves there were hallucinogenics readily available in

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Shakespeare's time! This is a very versatile cast with standout performances from the actresses playing Hermia, and Helena...and the actor in the role of Bottom. Everyone else in this production performed well with a special "hats off" to the actress in the role of Puck. Her unique rendition of the mischievous sprite sewed the whole production together, mixing her excellent acting skills with interpretive dance! By the way...if you arrive early enough, you may even find yourself part of the cast!

- JD

Review: Entertaining and fun. An interesting and fun interpretation of Shakespeare...Brittany Baskerville's performance was delightful.

- DDV

Review: For those of you not as versed in the Bard's tales, you're not alone. I have for ages not been able to (for lack of better terms) 'fully appreciate' the words and complexities that come with such story telling. When I heard that BIT was doing Midsummer, I was lackluster in my enthusiasm. I was quickly won over by the director and many of the cast who said to just give it a chance. I went this past, dreary Sunday afternoon. I stepped into the theater and saw an amazingly simple and very functional set. The magic happens right off the bat as Shannon Mahoney (Puck) emerges. Incredibly flexible and agile, she immediately weaved her magic onto the audience! Brent Randolph and Kristine David were incredibly convincing as the lovers. Scott Divine and Jessica Lynn Berkey gave strong performances as well. A highlight being an amazingly real lovers quarrel that pitted every man and woman against the other! Richard Spierto and Emily Cannon-Brown were very regal as Theseus and Hyppolita. A show stopping performance as an ass, was Gregory Smith as Nick Bottom. None other moon can shine as bright as Melissa Blackinton. Jeremy Haverson pulled off a princess to a gut busting roar of laughter! Melissa Rae Frago, Beth Edwards and Brittany Baskerville as the fairies were mesmerizing to watch. Many of the words were still lost on me; but that is all me. The story tellers told their story with such conviction and passion it made you feel like you were looking in on their 'dream'.

Review: Great show with a different twist. I loved it!

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