



HoustonBallet
**A MIDSUMMER
NIGHT'S DREAM**

Sunday, September 17, 2023 | 2:00 PM
Houston Ballet Orchestra conducted by Simon Thew
Stage Manager: Jonathan Moore

PROLOGUE

The Evening before Wedding: Hippolyta's room

Hippolyta Beckanne Sisk
Theseus, Duke of Athens Chase O'Connell
Philostrate, Master of the Revels to Theseus Harper Watters

Helena Melody Mennite
Lysander, a gardener Eric Best
Hermia Jacquelyn Long
Demetrius, an officer Skylar Campbell

Demetrius' Lieutenants Gian Carlo Perez, Ryan Williams
Lysander's Assistants Syvert Lorenz Garcia, Rench Soriano

Hippolyta's friends Bridget Allinson-Kuhns, Mónica Gómez,
Kellen Hornbuckle, Alyssa Springer,
Natalie Varnum, Chae Eun Yang

The Craftsmen

Bottom, the weaver Riley McMurray
Flute, the bellows-mender Samuel Rodriguez
Quince, the carpenter Neal Burks
Starveling, the tailor Jack Wolff
Snout, the tinker Nikita Baryshnikov
Snug, the joiner Elivelton Tomazi
Klaus, the music maker Rylan Doty

Seamstresses Gretel Batista, Jindallae Bernard,
Adelaide Clauss, Jaci Doty,
Emma Forrester, Taela Graff,
Zoe Lucich, Saela Rivera-Martinez,
Madison Russo, Allison Whitley

Court painter Simone Acri
Court treasurer Song Teng

ACT I

The Dream

Night – In a Wood near Athens: The Realm of Fairies

Helena, Hermia, Demetrius, Lysander, the craftsmen and

Titania Beckanne Sisk
Oberon Chase O'Connell
Puck Harper Watters

Cobweb Alyssa Springer
Peaseblossom Estheysis Menendez
Mustardseed Kellen Hornbuckle
Moth Rench Soriano
Titania's attendants Henrique Barbosa, Syvert Lorenz Garcia, Griffin Koehl,
 Augustin Lehner, Saul Newport,
 Masanori Takiguchi, Song Teng
Titania's favorite fairy Naazir Muhammad
The Fairies Bridget Allinson-Kuhns, Gretel Batista, Jindallae Bernard,
 Adelaide Clauss, Jaci Doty,
 Emma Forrester, Aoi Fujiwara,
 Mónica Gómez, Taela Graff,
 Rafaela Henrique, Zoe Lucich,
 Madison Russo, Natalie Varnum,
 Allison Whitley, Chae Eun Yang

INTERMISSION

ACT II

Awakening and Wedding

Hippolyta, Helena, Hermia, Theseus, Demetrius, Lysander, Philostrate and
Wedding guests Bridget Allinson-Kuhns, Jindallae Bernard,
 Aoi Fujiwara, Mónica Gómez,
 Kellen Hornbuckle, Natalie Varnum,
 Henrique Barbosa, Augustin Lehner,
 Alejandro Molina León, Saul Newport,
 Masanori Takiguchi, Song Teng
Lieutenants and their ladies Estheysis Menendez, Alyssa Springer
 Gian Carlo Perez, Ryan Williams
Helena's bridesmaids Gretel Batista, Adelaide Clauss, Jaci Doty, Zoe Lucich,
 Allison Whitley, Chae Eun Yang
Lysander's gardener friends Syvert Lorenz Garcia, Rench Soriano
 Emma Forrester, Remie Goins,
 Macy Richter, Natalia Scheinson
Hermia's bridesmaids Taela Graff, Rafaela Henrique, Amelia McGravey, Layla Porter,
 Sacla Rivera-Martinez, Madison Russo

BOTTOM'S PERFORMANCE

Pyramus and Thisbe

Bottom as Pyramus Riley McMurray
Flute as Thisbe Samuel Rodriguez
Snout as Wall Nikita Baryshnikov
Quince as Wall Neal Burks
Starveling as Moonshine Jack Wolff
Snug as Lion Elivelton Tomazi
Klaus, the music maker Rylan Doty

Artists of Houston Ballet II and Houston Ballet Academy

Casting subject to change. Once the performance begins, there is no re-entry.