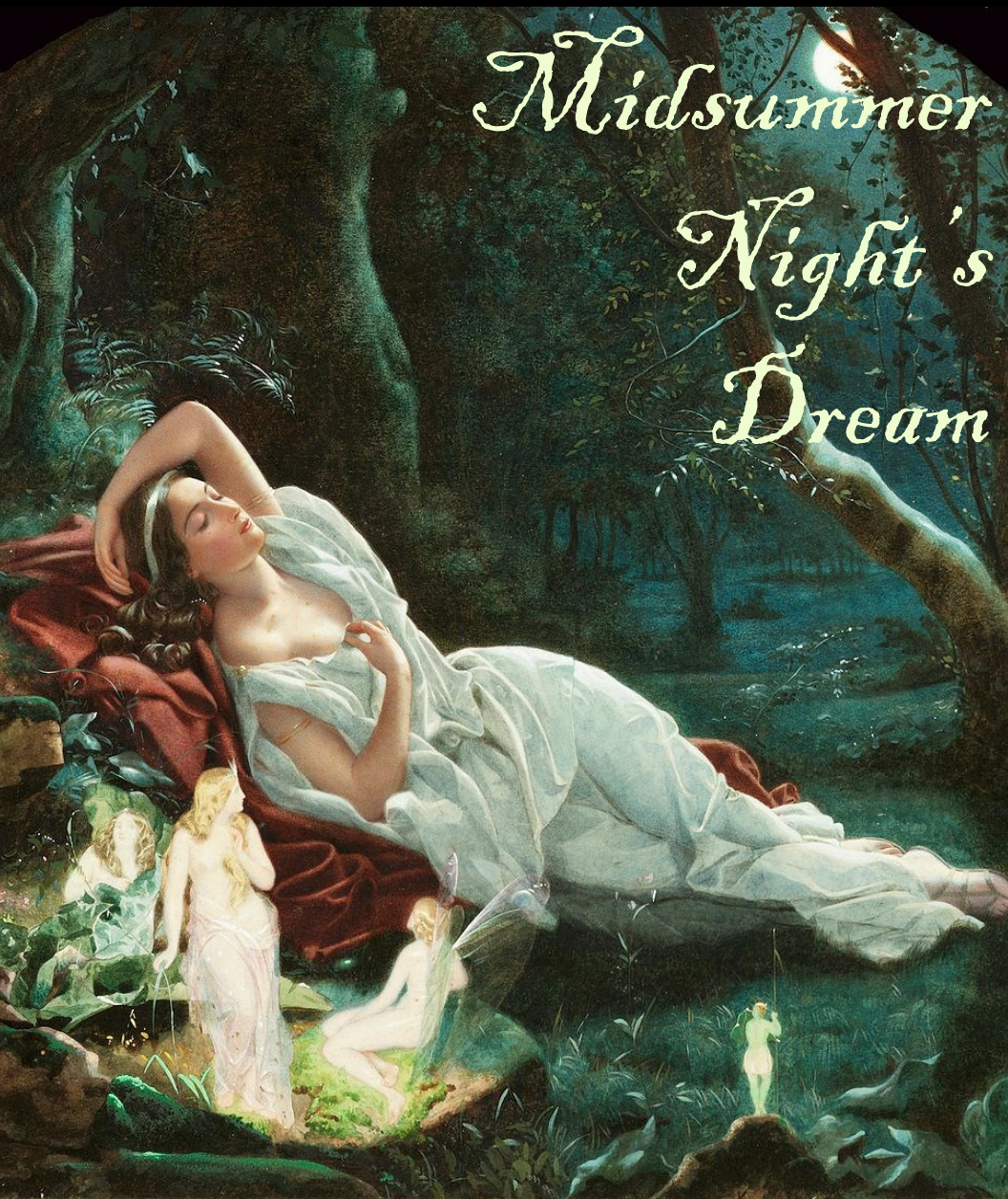


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*Midsummer  
Night's  
Dream*



July 21st - August 5th, 2023  
The Art Centre Theatre, Plano, TX  
[www.artcentrtheatre.com](http://www.artcentrtheatre.com)

DIRECTED BY JÄEL LEIGH-MARGUERITE

Synopsis: The stage is set in a hidden venue. Multiple actors meet to perform on stage. One or more of them begins to do shots of any kind of alcohol and then attempts to perform a major role in a Shakespearean play. Hilarity and mayhem ensue while the four sober actors try and keep the script on track.

# WHO'S WHO



**Nicole (Bye) Felicia Flores (Puck/Egeus)** When the world tells you to calm your tits, remember to only calm one. You must always have a party boob on standby. And usually that's me, the total party boob and everyone knows about it. A complete social butterfly, IRL and online! I do great things, so I boast about it and post about it! See you in the aps!



**Brittney Nicole Messer (Helena)** is excited to be joining the cast as Helena. She has played Plankton in ACT's *SpongeBob the Musical* and Cookie Cusack in the farcical comedy, *Rumors*. She would like to thank her husband and her puppy, Dingo for their incredible support.



**Ruby Dawn (Hermia)** After being forced to do *Romeo and Juliet* with puppets, whom she's deathly afraid of, Ruby is being forced to do Shakespeare once again. This is why she started drinking. She said that she would no longer do Shakespeare until the day she died, and here she is, being forced to do Shakespeare once again.



**Tomer Braff (Demetrius)** Tomer is a veteran of the Arts Center Theater, and he is more than happy to lend a hand in any production. Recently debuting as Patrick in "*SpongeBob the Musical*", he will make all the women's hearts flutter with admiration as "*A Midsummer Night's Dream*"'s Demetrius



**Byron Frazier (Lysander)** is a Midwest transplant exploring the passion of theater and performing.



**Mason Rettig (Nick Bottom)** Mason returns to the theatre once more after a long hiatus. With him he brings his experienced college drinking tenure to ensure the plays authenticity. A veteran of making an ass of himself, Mason is sure that he will bring this role to a life never seen before.



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## WHO'S WHO, CON'T



**Rosalinda M. Valenzuela, Ph.D. (Hippolyta/Titania)** is happy to be in this lovely play. She knows she got the best character as the queen, although she falls in love with a donkey. When she is not a queen, she is a Political Science Professor. She dedicates this play to her super cool teenage daughter Miki, her amazing Dad, Middle sister Maria, amigas, and all the strong women in her family.



**Mark Stow (Theseus/Oberon)** After playing with puppets in Romeo and Juliet, Mark was coerced into another Shakespeare play with the enticement of alcohol. Fun? Sure. Funny? Absolute-ly. Now to don the royal crown and tell you, 'friend or fae eat, drink, and be merry.'. Enjoy the show!



**Miki Nakamoto (Signholder)** Not to be confused with the mouse of a similar name, Miki is happy to be in her fourth show at the Art Centre Theatre. She was recently spotted in "The Sponge Bob Musical:" as Pearl Krabs, like how some people spot big foot or unicorns. She has a doctorate in sign holding.



**Mika Stow (Signholder)**

Sign holder.

## SPECIAL THANKS



**Jacob Bishop (Lysander)** is thrilled to be returning to the stage in this campy edition of Shakespeare's A Midsummers Night Dream! This is his 4th appearance at ACT. You may have seen him as Chad in All Shook up, Mr Bingley in Pride and Prejudice, and Evil Eddy in Evil Dead: the musical. Jacob operates as a hairstylist and owner of JB Hair Studio and is a dog dad to 3 fur babies. He would like to thank his partner John, as well as all his friends who encourage him to get on the stage!



**Mickey Quillan (Lysander)**, not to be confused with the mouse of the same name. This, technically, his first show with the Art Centre Theatre, but are we sure this one counts...? He actually has no idea what's going on ever.

## SPECIAL THANKS, CON'T



**Matt Wilson (Theseus/Oberon)** is delighted to be in this show of drunken Shakespeare. This is his fourth production, and is looking forward to more, maybe sober this time around.

## WHO'S HELENA?

HERE ARE ALL THE LOVELY LADIES WHO PLAYED HELENA THROUGHOUT THE RUN!



**Erica Olivares (Helena)** is so excited to be a part of this production of a Midsummer Night's Dream. After appearing in Clue as Ms Scarlet last summer and in Pride and Prejudice as Elizabeth Bennet in January, her love of the theatre was reawakened and she has found a true home among the actors of ACT. Erica would like to thank everyone for making her feel so welcome and looks forward to future opportunities with this talented group of people.



**Brittney Nicole Messer (Helena)** is excited to be joining the cast as Helena. She has played Plankton in ACT's SpongeBob the Musical and Cookie Cusack in the farcical comedy, Rumors. She would like to thank her husband and her puppy, Dingo for their incredible support.



**Charlene Houston (Helena)** is a friendly, energetic, and an outgoing woman! Charlene is a spontaneous person who loves to get involved in any project; such as performing in a play with a days notice!



**Lucy the Slut (Helena)** is a puppet. She leapt from her peg at the chance to be in another Shakespearean play, this time as a smarter character than Juliet. Lucy is excited to show herself in a way that she never has before: clothed!

# WHO'S CREW



**Jael "Joey" Leigh-Marguerite, (Creative Director/Light Tech)** is a 10-year alum of the Art Center Theater, and very excited to present her first and last directed show, a Shakespearean classic. She'd like to thank her divine co-workers, her rare production staff, her precious cast, her perfect interns, and her celestial understudies!



**Rosalinda M. Valenzuela, Ph.D (Post-Production Assistant Director)** is grateful for the opportunity to help in this hilarious production. She enjoys working for Luka and Jael. She started her training as assistant director when giving orders to the fairies of the play.



**Mizani Washburn (Pre-Production Assistant Director)** has participated in several productions at the Art Center Theater. She is happy to assist in the show and enjoyed helping to create the magical set.



**Sam Baker (Sound Tech)** is excited to bring his Sound Design and tech skills to this production of *MidSummer Night's Dream*.



**Santiago Alexander (Sound Tech)** is a sweet-faced dog; a proper dog, as one shall see in a summer's day; a most lovely, gentlemanlike dog!

## SPECIAL APPEARANCES



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# FREE SUMMER CAMPS

(Sponsored by the City of Plano)

scroll down to enlist your kids!

We are offering two week FREE Summer camps for children who have residency in the City of Plano for ages 6 - 18. Camps are available Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm culminating in a production at the end of the second Friday camp. Camps will focus on the disciplines of: Art, Drama, Music & Dance. If you have questions call the office at (972) 881 - 3228. If no one picks up, leave a message and we'll call you as soon as we can. We are sometimes out of office.

### SHORT SUMMARY OF HOW SUMMER CAMP RUNS

This is a communal Theatre. Meaning everyone chips in to do their fair share in clean up. Also the children during lunch and snack time gets to have fun picnic style. Eliminating table groups so no child is separated or ostracized from any group. We will evaluate and assess each child on the first day of class to make sure they are assigned an appropriate developmental group of peers.

We have 4 different age groups for the Free Summer Camps:

- 6-8
- 8-11
- 11-13
- 13+

### NON - PLANO RESIDENCE INQUIRY

We want to still offer our two week Summer Program for children who are outside the residency in the City of Plano for ages 6 - 18.

If you register & pay before April 1st you can get \$50 off the normal price of the Summer Program!  
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## Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf

August 18th - 27th, 2023

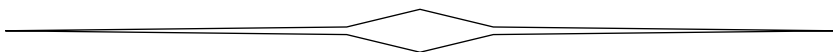
Duration: 120 Minutes



## MEDEA

September 1st - 10th, 2023

Duration: 60 Minutes

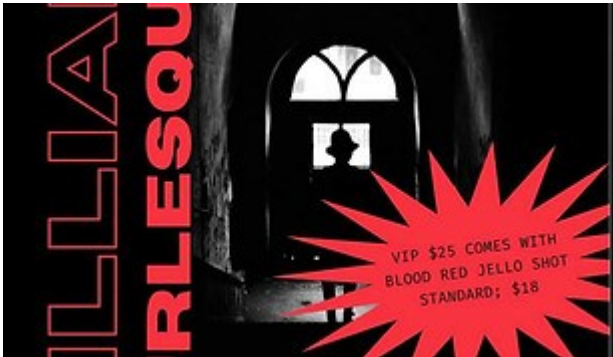




## **Beyond The Surface**

September 15th - 24th, 2023

Duration: 90 Minutes



## **Villains Burlesque**

October 13th & 14th, 2023

Duration: 90 Minutes

