

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

The Lovers' Tale

This Midsummer makes smiles and laughter easy. It's at once classic, escapist, and comforting – just what we need from the theater on what we hope is the heels of a pandemic. **It's exciting to think that this mobile production will bring Shakespeare to so many corners of Milwaukee.**

– Kelsey Lawler, BroadwayWorld.com

Optimist Theatre consistently lives up to its high standards of acting... Susie Duecker's Helena commanded the stage, er, lawn, in a remarkable show of emotions, ranging from a forlorn woman in love to a feisty yet funny object of magical desire. Ditto for Libby Amato (Puck) and Rebekah Farr (Hermia). But the men turn in fine performances as well: Seth Hale (Oberon and Theseus), King Hang (Demetrius) and Fabian Guerrero (Lysander).

As Puck tells Oberon ... "What fools these mortals be!" They may be fools in love. But they make for so much fun to watch in *A Midsummer Night's Dream: The Lovers' Tale*.

– Harry Cherkinian, Shepherd Express

We're coming back for more... more venues, more laughs, more fun, more summer, more dreams, more ♥♥♥!

– Chris, after Alverno performance



The Audience's Tales: What they said about *A Midsummer Night's Dream*



Wonderful Midsummer Nights Dream this evening at Alverno College.

You guys are great.

I hope everyone in the area can see this.

– Mark, via Facebook

Want to introduce my grandkids to Shakespeare on visits to Milwaukee. Most theater is too expensive for me to take them. This sounds like a wonderful opportunity.

– Anonymous, from viewer survey

There were a number of young kids in the audience. **One boy never moved, he was sitting up tall and just watching live performers....** You turned (the park) into an enchanted fairy forest. It will never be the same.

– Sally, Friends of Lincoln Park, via email