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WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S

A MID-SUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

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Jordan K. Awe (Lysander)

Jordan is excited to make his SALT debut. Just after graduating from the Sight and Sound Conservatory, he had the opportunity to portray Malcolm in a production of Macbeth. Earlier this year, he performed in Shipshewana, Indiana, with Blue Gate Theatre. Last year, he performed at the Strasburg Railroad in all sorts of shows on and off the real moving trains. He's pleased to have performed with many theatres in the area since moving here 4 years ago. Including Servant Stage, A Tale of Two Cities (Ensemble), Little Women (John Brooke), Fiddler on the Roof (Mendel), Cavod Theatre, Titanic (Jim Farrell), Mary Poppins (George Banks), Revival Productions, The Beast in Beauty and the Beast (U/S Beast), and Carousel in Concert with The Hershey Symphony Orchestra. When not on stage, he enjoys spending time with friends, overanalyzing theatre, and trying to find time to write. Instagram: @froyomcnugget. Psalm 92:1-2



Isaiah Butler (Oberon/Theseus)

Isaiah is thrilled to be joining the cast of A Midsummer Night's Dream. A graduate of the University of the include Anastasia (Stagelight) and Matilda Jr. (Stagelight) Isaiah would like to thank his beautiful husband for his endless love and support. Follow him on Instagram: @The_IsaiahButler



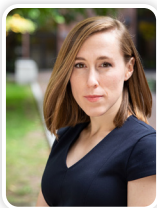
Ciara Kelley (Robin Starveling/Fairy, They/Them)

Kelley is over the moon to get to be a part of SALT's delve into this classic Shakespeare comedy! They were most recently an assistant stage manager for SALT's Tarzan. You may have previously seen them in the ensembles of SALT's Once Upon a Mattress and The SpongeBob Musical. Ciara would like to thank their friends and family for all of their support and encouragement (especially their wonderful girlfriend Danielle). A huge thank you to the cast and production team for making this show so much fun to be a part of. If you'd like to see more of them, Ciara welcomes you to come see SALT's production of Oliver! where they will be playing Mrs. Sowerberry and Mrs. Bedwin!



Theresa Forcellini (Philostrate/ Fairy Gang/ Helena u/s) (she/her)

Therese is back back back again for her third SALT show and her first Shakespeare play! She was last seen as Jerusha in Daddy Long Legs with the Barley Sheaf Players, and you may have spotted her at SALT in Sweeney Todd and The Music Man. Theresa sends her thanks and gratitude to the Hagans, Lauren, Drew and Kylee, Emily, the Wonderstudies, and this team and cast of Silly Geese for a fabulously fun foray. As always, she sends her love to Mom, Dad, Lisa and Russ.



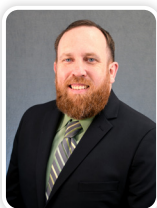
Victoria Anne Glock-Molloy (Hermia)

Victoria has most recently performed in 10 out of 12 (Siget, Players Club of Swarthmore), Spring Awakening (Thea/ Fanny Gabor, The Drama Group of Germantown), Summer One-Act Bonanza (Old Academy), The Philadelphia Story (Liz Imbrie, Playcrafters of Skippack), Rumors (Claire Ganz, Stagecrafters), and The Glass Menagerie (Laura Wingfield, Spotlight Theatre). Victoria is also a founding member of The Coil Project, a DC- based arts organization focused on developing new works and making radio theater.



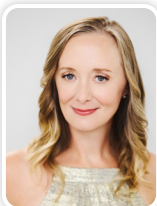
Blake Griffith (Francis Flute/Thisbe)

Blake has a bit of an obsession with A Midsummer Night's Dream. Previous to this he played Demetrius in Old Library Theatre's production of the play in Fair Lawn, NJ, and prior to that he played Lysander in The Barn Theatre's production in Montville, NJ. He is exceptionally thankful to SALT for welcoming him to the community, especially since he recently moved back to the greater Philly area after some years spent in North Jersey. Originally from Newark, DE, Blake is looking forward to buying a house soon and starting a family with his husband, Kyle.



Shamus Halloran (Snug / Fairy)

Shamus is thrilled to be back on the SALT stage! Recent Theatre credits include Little Mermaid (Grimsby/Chef Louis)The Music Man(Mayor Shinn), Shrek the Musical (Lord Farquaad) Good o'l Fashioned Variety Show(Co host) Godspell (ensemble) and Willy Wonka (Phineous Trott). Shamus is thrilled to be working with this incredible cast and crew! He would like to thank his friends and family for their love and support. Big shout out to his wife Katy and daughter Rhi for their love and encouragement!(though they be but little, they are fierce) Enjoy the show!



Sarah Hayes (Quince)

Sarah is delighted to be back on stage for the Bard's SALT debut! Previous SALT credits include Glinda in The Wizard of Oz and Monsieur D'Arque in Beauty and the Beast. Other favorite roles include Torrey in Freaky Friday and Alice in The Addams Family with BSP. Outside of the theater, Sarah is the owner of Magical Memories by Sarah, where she loves helping clients plan unforgettable vacations. She is grateful to the cast, crew, and production team for making this such a wonderful experience, and to her family and friends for their endless love and support. Thank you for supporting

**Christine Joe (Titania/Hippolyta)**

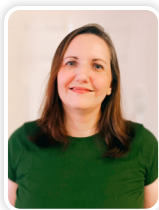
Christine feels blessed to share the Shakespeare stage for the first time with every member of this extremely talented cast. She was last seen on stage as a gorilla in SALT's Tarzan and as a mermaid in Big Fish. Christine is grateful to the entire production team for this opportunity, with special thanks to Lauren, Ally, and Ryan for trusting her with this transformation into Queen of the Fairies. She would also like to thank her family for their support and especially Diego for his enduring encouragement. She hopes you find (or rediscover) your love for Shakespeare and thoroughly enjoy this show!

**Kasey Kelly (First Fairy/Hermia U/S)**

Kasey is ecstatic to be performing in her all-time favorite Shakespeare play! Previously, you may have seen her in SALT's production of Once Upon a Mattress (Ensemble). By day, Kasey is the librarian at Peirce Middle School in the West Chester Area School District as well as the Social Media Manager for the Great Books Summer Program! Kasey would like to thank Lauren, Ryan, Ally, Drew, Kylee, and the entire production team for this opportunity to fully immerse herself into her Shakespearean Geek persona, as well as this magical cast for leaning into all the whimsical chaos of this show. Kasey would also like to extend special thanks to her friends for always cheering her on, her boyfriend Garrett for spending too much of his free time running lines with her, and to her mom, dad, and sister Tara for their love, never ending support, and willingness to travel 6 hours round trip for her theatrical endeavors!

**Dan McDevitt (Demetrius)**

Dan is still unsure how he got here, but is nonetheless ready to keep pretending it's all part of the plan. After taking a brief break from acting to frolic with the fairies, he's now ready to embrace the libertine role he was born for! When he's not acting he can be found working hard to retain his Shower Singing Championship for the 26th year in a row. Past credits include Gerald (Meteor Shower), Little Charles (August: Osage County), and Phillip Lombard (And Then There Were None). (He/him)

**Bonnie Morrison (Egeus/Moth; Titania/Hippolyta U/S)**

Bonnie is so happy to be making her debut at SALT Performing Arts after a long absence from the stage. Bonnie grew up in Virginia and earned a BA in Theatre, and M.Litt/MFA in Shakespeare and Performance from Mary Baldwin University/American Shakespeare Center. Favorite credits include the title role in *Desdemona: A Play About a Handkerchief*; *Apemantus* in *Timon of Athens*; *Lady Grace* in *Something's Afoot*, and *Calianax* in *The Maid's Tragedy* (all at MBU); *Iras/Octavia* in *Antony and Cleopatra* (Richmond Shakespeare); and *Diana* in *Pericles* (directed by Tina Packer of Shakespeare and Company). Bonnie is also a playwright whose plays have been produced at the Blackfriars Playhouse, MBU Theatre, Staunton Barhoppers, and Theater Wagon of Virginia. While living in NYC, Bonnie was a co-founder of 20% Theatre Company, with whom she appeared in productions of *Fefu* and *Her Friends and Pulp the Musical*. She thanks the directors, cast, and crew here at SALT for being so welcoming and supportive, as well as her family for encouraging her to get back on the stage. She dedicates her performance to her favorite little fairies, her nieces Naomi and Ella.

**Emily Joy Rader (she/her) (Helena)**

Emily is extremely thrilled to be back on stage reprising the role of Helena with SALT Performing Arts! Emily graduated from the New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts with an Associate's in Musical Theatre. Some of her previous credits include *Once Upon a Mattress* (Ensemble/Minstrel U/S), *Sister Act* (Sister Mary Robert), *All Shook Up* (Fella/Ensemble), *CLUE! Onstage* (Cook), *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Helena/Starveling), *The Spongebob Musical* (Ensemble/Mayor U/S), *Fiddler on the Roof* (Golde), *Into the Woods* (Witch), *LIZZIE* (Bridgette Sullivan). She would like to thank her family and friends for their endless love and support! A special thank you to Ally and Ryan, Drew, Kylee, Matt, John, Lauren & of course to the rest of her lovely cast, the crew, and the countless others who have made this show possible and so, so magical! Though she be but little, she is fierce.

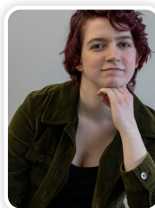
**Bo Sayre (Nick Bottom)**

Bo Sayre (He/Him) This is Bo's first time working with SALT, and he is so excited to join such a wonderful group of people! He graduated from DeSales University with a BA in Theater in 2018. Some shows he's been in include: *Richard II*, *Shakespeare in Love*, *Ragtime*, *Troilus and Cressida*, *Julius Caesar*, *Love's Labour's Lost*, and *Les Miserables* (PSF), *Much Ado About Nothing*, *Macbeth* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Willpower Tour), and *The Tempest* (Makers Ensemble).



Adam Shoffner (Tom Snout/Wall/Fairy Gang)

Adam is delighted to take SALT outdoors for his return to the SALT stage since his last production, Pippin (Ensemble/Charles U/S), in June. Adam was also in The SpongeBob Musical (Prop Fish) and the ASM for Sweeney Todd at SALT, and the Director of Prancer at the Barley Sheaf Players and Cowboy Fish/Featured Dancer/Tap Swing in The SpongeBob Musical at MCT. Adam is also an accomplished one act play director, winning awards and accolades at local and regional festivals, including his most recent show, Kicking, at ESTA in 2024. He will direct Snapshots: A Musical Scrapbook, featuring the music of Stephen Schwartz, in June 2027 at The Barley Sheaf Players. He appreciates Allie, Ryan and Lauren for giving him this opportunity and sends all the love to Tiffany and the kids for pushing him to be his best both on and off stage. When he saw New York Public Theater perform Much Ado About Nothing in 2019 on PBS, Shakespeare's words finally clicked for him and he said "hey, I wanna try this!". This performance is dedicated to every English teacher who put Shakespeare in front of me. At least you tried.



Miriam Walton (Puck)

Miriam is excited to be joining SALT for the first time in A Midsummer Night's Dream! She is an actor based in the Philadelphia area with recent credits including Penny in When We Were Young and Unafraid (Barley Sheaf), Christopher in The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime (Forge and Players Club of Swarthmore), and the Player King in Hamlet (PCS). When not on stage, Miriam can be found growing plants all over her house, taking on overly ambitious crochet projects, and trying to accurately mimic bird calls. She has found her true calling in this production as a fairy agent of chaos! Thanks to Ryan and Ally for trusting her with Puck, and the rest of the cast and crew for a delightful experience! She hopes you all enjoy the show!

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