



BRITTEN
**A MIDSUMMER
NIGHT'S DREAM**

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1. Oberon (countertenor Tim Mead) and Tytania (soprano Anna Christy) argue over an orphaned baby in the opening scene of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.



2. Puck (actor Miltos Yerolemou) and Oberon (countertenor Tim Mead) in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at Opera Philadelphia.



3. Hermia (mezzo-soprano Siena Licht Miller) and Lysander (tenor Brenton Ryan) run away and swear their love for one another.



4. Oberon (Tim Mead) presents Puck (Miltos Yerolemou) with the magic flower.



5. The Mechanicals rehearse their “tedious brief scene” of Pyramus and Thisbe.



6. Bass Matthew Rose stars as Bottom in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.



7. Miltos Yerolemou as Puck in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.



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9. Soprano Anna Christy as Tytania in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.



10. Transformed by the magic flower, Tytania (soprano Anna Christy) falls in love with Bottom (bass Matthew Rose), now an ass.



11. Tytania's fairies attend to Bottom's every need.



12. The lovers quarrel because of the effects of the magic flower.



13. Soprano Georgia Jarman as Helena and Miltos Yerolemou as Puck in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.



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15. Tim Mead as Oberon in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.



16. The four lovers attend the wedding of Hippolyta (mezzo-soprano Allyson McHardy) and Theseus.



17. Pyramus and Thisbe profess their love through the "wall" in the Mechanicals' play.



18. Thisbe (tenor Miles Mykkanen as Flute) kills herself because her love is dead.



19. The fairies with Oberon (Tim Mead) and Tytania (Anna Christy).



20. “Give me your hands, if we be friends,” Puck (Miltos Yerolemou) says to the audience as *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* concludes.