



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,  
 Saela 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.*