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SETTING:

*"Once upon a time, not too long ago,
 in the town of Athens and the Forest without the town."
 There will be one 15 minute intermission*

CAST

THE COURT:

Duke Theseus	John Holdren
Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons	Martha Stafford
Philostrate, Master of Revels	Alex Davis
Egeus, father to Hermia	Jim Johnston

THE LOVERS:

Hermia	Kate Tooley
Demetrius	David Stewart
Lysander	Jon Cobb
Helena	Emma Givens

THE MECHANICALS:

Peter Quince, Prologue	Rick Steeves
Nick Bottom, Pyramus	Jim Horstkotte
Francis Flute, Thisbe	Alexey Zielinski
Tom Snout, Wall	Vincent Day
Snug, Lion	J. Taylor
Starveling, Moonshine	Jim Johnston

THE FAIRIES:

Oberon	Jonas Collins
Titania	Dinah Pehrson
Robin Goodfellow or Puck	Cameron Stewart
Peaseblossom	Kerry Moran
Cobweb	Abigail Wiebe
Mustardseed	Alex Davis
Moth and music	Tanya Kae



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Coming Events

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SHOW STAFF:

Costumes
Amy Goffman

Music
Tanya K Manwill

Lights
Larry Hugo
& J. Taylor

Set
J. Taylor

Poster Design
Michael Donegan
Donegan Design

Program Design
Pat Gooch



Biographies:

Chris Baumer (*Stand-in*) is surely Charlottesville's most versatile actor not to mention the most generous! He has saved the day on innumerable occasions, including, *The Play About the Baby* (Man) and *Glengarry Glen Ross* (stand-in) at Live Arts and *Romeo and Juliet* (Romeo) at the Hamner Theater. He has directed and designed locally as well, but is mostly a writer and a father.

Callie (*Moonshine Dog*) is making her stage debut in this *Dream*. She thanks Martha for her support and love.

Jon Cobb (*Lysander*) is a local rug merchant who enjoys a second life as a thespian. His hobbies include existential ennui and obsessive-compulsive behavior. He is glad to be able to play a lover in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, although he finds love to be an absurd and pointless emotion which should be removed from the lexicon of human psychic interaction and replaced with something more useful ... like familiarity with analog technology.

Jonas Collins (*Oberon*) has appeared in Hamner productions of *Shadow of Honor* (twice), *Scratchy Glass*, *Richard III*, *The Homecoming* and *HIT*. He is an oral surgeon in Charlottesville and Waynesboro. Thanks to my wife, Kess, and my kids, Jackson, Mattie and Carper for their support. Thanks to all the volunteer actors and skilled people behind the scene for making a sweet *Dream*. Kudos to Boomie and Carol for bringing to life fairies, lords and mechanicals. Oh my.

T. Alex Davis (*Philostrate, Mustardseed*) was born and raised in C'ville and grew up in the local theater scene. He graduated from Bard College in 2008 with a B.A. in Environmental Studies and History. Last seen on the boards in Live Arts' production of *Six Degrees of Separation*, he is happy to be back onstage and working with the Pedersen-Givens clan. Thanks to Kerry for all the rides and to Boomie for the opportunity.

Vincent Day (*Snout/Wall*) lives in Charlottesville, Virginia and works in the daytime as an environmental consultant and groundwater geologist. He is a musician, husband and dad. This is his first theatrical experience since high school.

Emma Givens (*Helena*) is in Charlottesville for this production, from Brooklyn, where she is Artistic Director of Meat & Bone Theatre Co. A graduate of Bennington College, Emma is happy to be playing with friends and family in this Shakespearian enterprise. She thanks Rue for letting her be absent thus long.

Amy Goffman (*Costumes*) is happy to be doing costumes again at the Hamner, having done *Prisoner of Second Avenue* and the *Pinter Festival* earlier this year. Love and break a leg to Jim.

John Holdren (*Theseus*) got his start onstage playing Peter Quince in a 2005 Four County Players production of *Midsummer*. He has since played Duncan in *Macbeth* (Live Arts), the King of France in *All's Well* (4CP), Bottom in *Midsummer* (Hamner), and Prospero in *The Tempest* (4CP). He has directed *Twelfth Night* (4CP), *As You Like It* (4CP), and *Much Ado About Nothing* (Hamner). Apart from Shakespeare, he has directed *Arcadia* (Play On) and *The Importance of Being*



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Earnest (4CP/Hamner), and most recently acted in *Circle Mirror Transformation* and *He Who Gets Slapped* (Live Arts).

Jim Horstkotte (*Bottom/Pyramus*) says his joy is bottomless at having the opportunity to perform in another play at the Hamner. He performed earlier this year in the *Hamner Pinter Festival*. He has also stage managed, and run lights and sound at many Live Arts productions. My love, as always, to Amy.

Jim Johnston (*Egeus, Starveling/Moonshine*) has appeared in various transmogrifications at the Hamner, such as *The Prisoner of Second Avenue*, *The Homecoming*, *Uncle Vanya*, and others. He has also worked at Live Arts in C'Ville in *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, *Angels in America*, and *Glengarry Glen Ross*, (also directed by the stellar Ms. Pedersen). He is excited about working outside with chiggers and bugs and snakes (oh my!).

Tanya K Manwill (*Moth and Music*)

Rime and meter Shakespeare's suit,
Lyre, viola, wooden flute.
Make this comedie complete,
Dancing voices, tapping feet!

Kerry Moran (*Peaseblossom*) was last seen as Flora in Harold Pinter's *A Slight Ache* at the Hamner Theater. She has designed sets, props and costumes for many shows locally and has produced at Four County (*The Importance of Being Earnest*) and *PlayOn!* (*Arcadia*) In real life she is an architect and mom.

Dinah Pehrson (*Titania*) Recent roles in the area have included the Hamner's *Pinter Revue Sketches* (various roles) and *Quartet* (Nellie), and Live Arts' *Macbeth* (Lady Macbeth) and *The Cripple of Inishmaan* (Eileen). She also sings occasionally - primarily blues, R&B, and jazz. She is a graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts (New York).

Martha Stafford (*Hippolyta*) is the owner of The Charlottesville Cooking School. She was last seen, but not heard, on the stage in the Live Art's production of *Amadeus*. She and her husband Philip live in Charlottesville with their two children, cat and dog. Their dog, **Callie** is making her debut in this production.

Rick Steeves (*Peter Quince/Prologue*) says: This is my first time acting Shakespeare for an audience. In my other life I am a retired academic. If Quince has offended, remember it is with good will.

Cameron Stewart (Robin Goodfellow, or, Puck) has acted in several other plays: *The Tempest*, *The Homecoming*, *Truckers*, etc. and is also part of the Hamner Improv Troupe. At 14, he is the youngest in this production.

David Stewart (*Demetrius*) Member of the Hamner Improv Troupe. Independent Filmmaker. Director, Actor, RPG'er, Family Man and IT Professional.

J Taylor (*Snug/Lion*) is somewhat surprised to find himself back onstage in an actual scripted role - he has been part of the Hamner Improv Troupe (HIT) for

Biographies continued:

several years and often finds himself on all fours as a dog or, well, a lion. He hopes you will not be too afearred of this lion and that you will come to a HIT show one day!

Kate Tooley (*Hermia*) is a Georgia girl and a UVA student. This is her second year in Charlottesville and her first time working with the Hamner. Other local productions: *He Who Gets Slapped*, *24/7* and the *Shorts Festival - Live Arts*; *Romeo and Juliet - UVA*; *The Winter's Tale - Shakespeare on the Lawn*. Thanks to Boomie and Carol for the opportunity to do something different, for their patience, and for always feeding us during rehearsals.

Abigail Wiebe (*Cobweb*) is thrilled to be part of such a fun Hamner production. She appeared most recently in *Stepping Out* at Four County and *A Game of Tag* in the Live Arts 2011 *Summer Shorts*. A repeat Charlottesville local, she works as a technical editor by day and patronizes as much theater as she can find in the evenings. She would like to thank the directors and her fellow castmates for their kindness and patience. Come; now a roundel and a fairy song!

Alexey Zielinski (*Francis Flute/Thisbe*) was born November 20, 1995 and is currently attending the Miller School of Albemarle. He has played in multiple theater productions at the Hamner Theater including *A Midsummer Nights Dream*, *The Homecoming* and *The Gift of the Magi*. He has also performed in *A Comedy of Errors* and *As You Like It* with a youth theater group in Scottsville.

Carol Pedersen (Co-Director) Previously at the Hamner: Director - *Scratchy Glass*, *Uncle Vanya*, *I'm Herbert*; *Gift of the Magi*; Co-director with Boomie - *Ocean View Odessey*; Director/Dramaturg - VPSI series. Member of the Hamner Board of Directors. Thanks to Boomie, wonderful cast and crew, and William Shakespeare for the pleasures of the summer. Happy *Dreams* to all!

Boomie Pedersen (Co-Director) loves the challenge of outdoor theater, bugs and all. What better way to celebrate the spirit of play than with an outdoor production of this wonderful *Dream*. Indoors she has directed many plays at the Hamner, some at Live Arts and a few in Tokyo. She has acted in NYC, LA, Tokyo and Charlottesville but is happy to say that at last she understands that wherever you go, there you are. It is quite a treat to be the middle of three generations of mothers and daughters involved in this production – I love you, you know who you are!

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