

Sport for Jove presents

A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare

7 & 8 June, Seymour Centre

Presented as part of the 2019 Theatre Education Season

"This Dream is sheer joy. Plenty to appeal to a broad audience and a great way to introduce children to the Bard – young members of the audience were laughing as much as the adults." – Daily Telegraph

A Midsummer Night's Dream remains one of the best ways to introduce new audiences, old and young alike, to Shakespeare's works – accessible, funny, moving and full of extraordinary imagination.

Thematically, theatrically and linguistically it is much more than the comic romp with the fairies that theatrical tradition has turned it into over the centuries. With this production Sport for Jove will open up the profound possibilities of the play, with an eye to originality and freshness, along with great faith to the text.

"...methinks we sleep, we dream..." – in the heat of the shortest night of the year – midsummer night – young lovers and work-a-day dreamers plunge into a world between sleep and waking, where "everything seems double". One of Shakespeare's truly essential works, *Dream*, like every fairy-story, warns us that family, love and friendship are fragile – when parents are selfish, their children break the rules; when love rears its head, friendships are forgotten; and that's just the mortal world. This is theatre at its most thrilling and imaginative and among the most powerful visions of growing up ever written.

Cast includes

Deborah An, George Banders, Abe Mitchell, Suzanne Pereira, Berynn Schwerdt, Claudia Ware, Elijah Williams, Anna Williamson, Samantha Young

Creatives

Directed by **Damien Ryan**
Lighting Designer **Veronique Bennett**
Production Design Assistant **Emma White**
Assistant Director **Francesca Savige**
Production Manager **Thomas Pidd**
Stage Manager **Casey Norton**

Notes for Editors

7pm 7 & 8 June
Seymour Centre
City Rd & Cleveland Street, Chippendale
seymourcentre.com/events/event/a-midsummer-nights-dream-2019/
All tickets \$28

As part of The Betrayal Season discounts are offered when 3 or more plays are booked:

13 April *Othello*
3, 4 & 11 May *The Tempest*
22 & 24 May *The Merchant of Venice*
7 & 8 June *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

1 Play \$28 | 3 Plays \$72 | 4 Plays \$96

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