

SHAKESPEARE on the LAWN

EVENT REPORT
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM 2024





SHAKESPEARE ON THE LAWN IS A JOINT PRODUCTION BETWEEN

IOWA STAGE THEATRE COMPANY

Iowa Stage Theatre Company transforms Iowa, its citizens, and its arts community by producing truthful, relevant, and intimate theatre that inspires, enlightens, and entertains.



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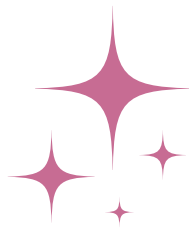
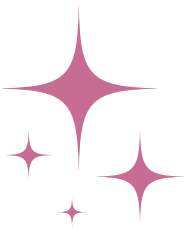
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SHAKESPEARE ON THE LAWN WEBSITE LAUNCH

A new website launched in the spring (shakespeareonthelawn.com), giving performance goers and members of the public a one-stop shop for tickets, parking, and merch along with FAQ's and production details. The website is live year-round, and will be updated over the winter with information about the upcoming 2025 production of *The Comedy of Errors* and pages with details and event reports from previous performances.



5 SOLD OUT PERFORMANCES!



1,859 ATTENDEES 

 172 STUDENTS | 77 KIDS



79% DSM METRO | 21% OUT OF TOWNERS

VISITORS CAME FROM:

CALIFORNIA

INDIANA

MISSOURI

ONTARIO, CA

COLORADO

MANITOBA, CA

NEBRASKA

SOUTH DAKOTA

CONNECTICUT

MICHIGAN

NEW JERSEY

VIRGINIA

ILLINOIS

MINNESOTA

NORTH DAKOTA

WISCONSIN

EMPLOYED

25

LOCAL

ARTISTS &
PERFORMERS

42

VOLUNTEERS WHO
DONATED 160 HRS

OVER \$60K

RAISED FOR ISTC & SHF

612

ICE CREAMS SOLD

1 NEW WEBSITE





A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

JULY 17 - 21, 2024

CAST

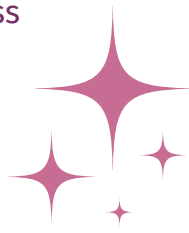
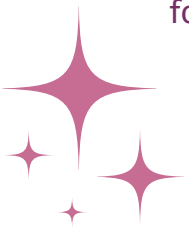
Hermia Allison Wergeland
 Lysander Evan Schettler+
 Helena Elizabeth Nigg+
 Demetrius David Korkow
 Oberon/Theseus Benjamin Sheridan
 Titania/Hippolyta Ashley Schaeffer
 Egeus Paul Miller
 Nick Bottom Nate Jorgensen+
 Peter Quince Katie Hughes
 Francis Flute Lou Ramsey
 Tom Snout Vivian M. Cook
 Snug Taylor Sklenar
 Robin Starveling Gabriela Fuentes
 Puck Ben Green
 Peaseblossom Joseph Furnald
 Cobweb Brady Tegeler
 Moth Julia Spera
 Mustardseed Jamal Johnson

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director - Taylor Millar
 Co-Producer - Brad Dell
 Co-Producer - Keshia Meissner
 Stage Manager - Mónica Toro Lebrón
 Sound Designer - Todd Warming
 Lighting Designer - Elijah Heginger
 Lighting Consultant - Dakota Sommer
 Co-Properties Designer - Macey Brackin*
 Co-Properties Designer - Liam Ray III*
 Assistant Stage Manager - Alex Harrell*
 Costume Designer - Kelly Marie Schaefer
 Wardrobe - Christy Salcido*
 Wardrobe - Analyn Kozelsky*
 Production Assistant - Ashton Hale*

***Scholarship recipient from the
 Craig and Betty Miller Music and Theatre Excellence Fund
 at Iowa State University**

+Evan Schettler, Elizabeth Nigg, and Nate Jorgensen received Cloris Award nominations for their performances in this year's production. The Cloris Awards, named for actress Cloris Leachman, celebrate outstanding contributions to local theater in the greater Des Moines area.



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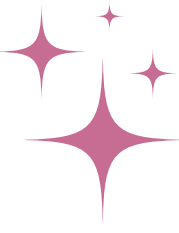
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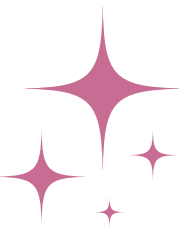
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2024 PRODUCTION VOLUNTEERS



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Sue Dittmer
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