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## **Playful Shakespearean Comedy, “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” at UNH**

“The course of true love never did run smooth.” But thanks to that cheeky imp Puck and his magic love-juice, the summer woods and the UNH Johnson Theatre are alive with the sounds of courtship. Perhaps more than any other classic, “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” remains a favorite of young and old alike. Poor Hermia loves Lysander, but he loves Helena. Helena loves Demetrius, but he loves Hermia. Fairy King Oberon loves fairy Queen Titania, but plays a trick on her - with beastly consequences. Love triangles, mistaken identity, fairy magic and giant egos are irresistibly brought to life in this racy Shakespearian comedy. This playful production, directed by UNH Professor David Richman, features a playground theme complete with a slide, monkey bars and giant swing on stage for the characters to play on throughout the performance.

“A Midsummer Night’s Dream” runs November 4-7 at 7:00 p.m. and November 8 at 2:00 p.m. in the UNH Johnson Theatre. A special School matinee runs November 6 at 10:00 a.m. Afternoon workshops in the dramatic arts are available as part of this 2009 UNH School Drama Day event for grades 7-12. For information and pricing call 603-862-2150.

For tickets, contact the MUB ticket office (Monday through Friday between 10:00am and 4:00pm) at 603-862-2290. You may also purchase tickets at [www.unhmub.com/ticket](http://www.unhmub.com/ticket). Tickets are \$10.50 for seniors, UNH ID holders; and groups of 15 or more and \$12.50 for general admission. The UNH Theatre Box Office opens one hour prior to curtain in the lobby at the Paul Creative Arts Center. For more information and show times or to learn about Season Subscription offerings at a discount, please call the Department of Theatre & Dance office at 603-862-2919, or visit us at [www.unh.edu/theatre-dance](http://www.unh.edu/theatre-dance).

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Evan Russell, Meghan Blakeman as Lysander & Hermia

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