

*A Midsummer Night's*

*Dream*

*Performed by Village 3 students*

*Of*

*The Village School*

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Narrator – (William Shakespeare)

- 1) Once upon a time in a forest in Ancient Greece, Oberon and Titania, the King and Queen of the Fairies, were arguing about who was best.

Song: "Anything you can do" [https://youtu.be/7tCd\\_sviBNY](https://youtu.be/7tCd_sviBNY)

Oberon and Titania arguing.

- 2) Meanwhile some actors were meeting to rehearse a play for an important wedding. Their names were Peter Quince, Snug and the best actor of them all was Nick Bottom.

Song: "An actor's life" <https://youtu.be/tj6G-x9BTp4>

The actors play with juggling.

- 3) Oberon told Puck, a naughty goblin to fetch a special potion so they could play a mean trick on Titania.

Song: "It's a kind of magic" [https://youtu.be/0p\\_1QSUbsM](https://youtu.be/0p_1QSUbsM)

Puck drops magic potion from a flower and uses bubbles as a magic potion.

- 4) As it was getting late, Titania went to lie down underneath her favourite tree. As soon as she was sleeping, Puck put the special potion in Titania's eyes.

Song: "Golden Slumbers" <https://youtu.be/aqhPsah6ECI>

Titania sleeps under a tree. Then, Puck squeezes potion/blow bubbles into her eyes.

- 5) Then, Puck found the actors and changed Nick Bottom's head into a donkey's head. The other actors ran away in fear.

Song: "I put a spell on you" [https://youtu.be/ua2k52n\\_Bvw](https://youtu.be/ua2k52n_Bvw)

Puck waves wand at Bottom. Bottom has donkey ears put on him.

Peter Quince and Snug run away screaming.

- 6) All the noise made Titania wake up. Because of the potion in her eyes she thought Bottom was the most beautiful thing she'd ever seen. Titania instructed her fairies to give Bottom anything he wanted.

Song: Tchaikovsky "Swan lake" <https://youtu.be/CShopT9QUzw>

Titania looking at Bottom feeling in love, signing, "love" and "beautiful".

Bottom making the sound of a donkey and touching his ears.

Mustardseed, Peaseblossom and Moth giving presents to Antonio. Fairies throwing little love hearts to Bottom.

- 7) Then Oberon felt guilty and brought Titania back to normal. And Puck made Bottom's head human again.

Song: "Sorry seems to be the hardest word" <https://youtu.be/c3nScN89Klo>

Oberon and Titania signing "sorry" to each other.

- 8) Oberon and Titania decided to stop arguing and be friends again. When the sun rose in the morning sky, they disappeared into the forest. Bottom, Peter Quince and Snug performed their play at the wedding. Everyone said Snug was the most gentle Lion they had ever seen.

Song: "Chapel of love" <https://youtu.be/cMfrLFirGWc>

Oberon and Titania signing "friends" and shaking hands. Then running away together holding hands.

Peter Quince, Snug and Bottom playing with juggling (performing at the wedding)

- 9) If we shadows have offended,  
Think but this, and all is mended,  
That this weak and idle theme,  
Is no more yielding than a dream.

Song: "Mr Sandman" <https://youtu.be/CX45pYvxDiA>

All students and staff dancing.

### **Main Characters:**

William Shakespeare ----- The narrator

Oberon -----The Fairy King

Titania -----The Fairy Queen

Bottom----- One of the actors (the donkey)

Peter Quince ----- One of the actors

Snug -----One of the actors (the lion)

Puck ----- A naughty fairy of Oberon

Mustardseed ----- Titania's fairy

Peaseblossom -----Titania's fairy

Moth -----Titania's fairy

### **Additional characters:**

Fairies

### Props:

- Magic wand
- Bubbles
- Love hearts made of red paper
- Tree leaves/ made of paper
- A forest scene
- Flowers
- Feathers
- A big tree
- Gobbling costumes (green , green hats, tiaras with green leaves)
- Tiaras/hair bands
- Juggler hat
- Glitter
- Face painting
- King outfit, crown
- Queen costume, crown
- Donkey ears
- A ball (for the actors)
- Jugglers/circus outfits/ face painting (for the actors)
- William Shakespeare outfit: black cape, white collar (made of paper), moustache
- Face painting
- A quill (feather + ink)
- A Parchment with the script written on it and to be read during the performance.
- Wax seal stamp
- Long dresses/skirts with aprons – for girls
- Tights/leggings for boys and large white shirts