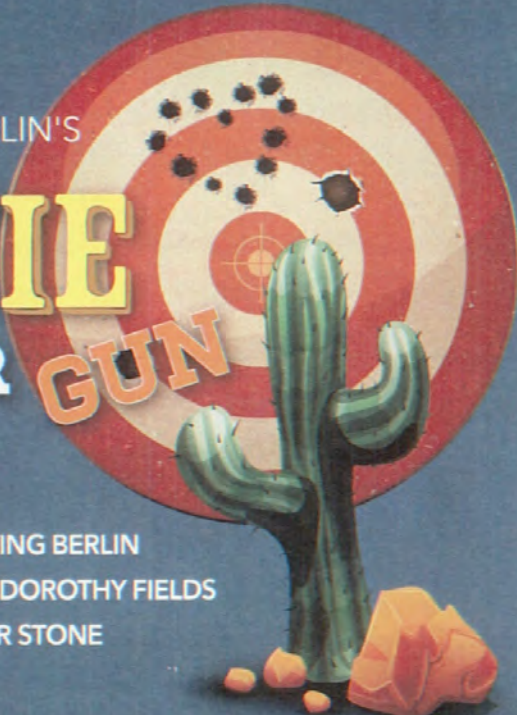




DIAMOND VALLEY SINGERS
PRODUCTION OF

IRVING BERLIN'S

ANNIE GET YOUR GUN



Music and Lyrics by **IRVING BERLIN**
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As Revised by **PETER STONE**

Performed with the **ELTHAM ORCHESTRA**

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\$15 Under 18 years

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Friday July 5	8pm
Saturday July 6	2pm & 8pm
Sunday July 7	2pm
Wednesday July 10	8pm
Friday July 12	8pm
Saturday July 13	2pm & 8pm

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DIAMOND VALLEY SINGERS
PRODUCTION OF



A KIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

April 6 - 14, 2019

Synopsis

Act 1

It is the wedding day of Theseus, Duke of Athens and Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons. They are to be married under the Midsummer Moon that night. Theseus is holding court as usual, but on this day will hear only cases of quarrelling lovers (an old custom). Old Egeus drags his rebellious daughter, Hermia, to the Theseus. He is furious that she will not marry Demetrius, the boy he has picked out for her. She insists that she should be able to marry her own choice, Lysander.

It seems that Demetrius was going with Helena, Hermia's friend, but then switched his attentions to Hermia when he saw her with Lysander, her true love. Theseus finally silences the argument by telling Hermia to obey her father or face being grounded for life. When the Royals exit, Hermia and Lysander resolve to sneak off to the woods, sleep there the night, and then make their escape to freedom. Hermia makes the mistake of telling Helena of her plan.

We also meet a group of bumbling but well-meaning Workers who assemble to rehearse a little play (*The Tragedy of Pyramus and Thisbe*) to present that night for the Theseus and Hippolyta as a wedding present. It becomes clear that this little play is not going to be the world's best drama.



Act 2

We are now in the Woods, at night, when the fairies (unseen by humans) are abroad. We meet Fairy King, Oberon and Fairy Queen, Titania ... and the King's mischievous fairy, Puck. The King and Queen are arguing over possession a Changeling Child. Titania will not give him up and Oberon decides to teach her a lesson. He sends Puck to find a secret flower that possesses love magic. He intends to squeeze a few drops into the Titania's eyes as she sleeps, so that she will fall in love with the first thing she sees when she wakes.

Meanwhile Helena has brought Demetrius to the Woods, to show him where Hermia and Lysander are. She thinks that by doing this he will see how brave she is and want her back. But Demetrius dismisses her callously. This is watched by Oberon, who decides that Demetrius needs a lesson. When Puck returns with the flowers, Oberon instructs him to look for an Athenian boy and girl and squeeze some drops into the boy's eyes when he is asleep. Oberon then goes to the sleeping Titania and administers the drops.

Also to the woods come Hermia and Lysander. They both lie down and fall asleep, exhausted from their flight. Puck comes upon them, and, believing them to be the Athenians described by Oberon, administers drops to Lysander. Meanwhile, Demetrius has given Helena the slip and she wanders through the Woods, coming across the sleeping Lysander. She wakes him and ... he immediately falls in love with her. He chases after her. Hermia awakens and finds Lysander gone and goes searching.

Now the Workers enter, to have a moonlight rehearsal before they present their play. Bottom, the weaver, is extremely bossy and thinks he knows how every part of the play should go. Puck comes upon them and thinks to himself what a donkey Bottom is being. Then a mischievous idea occurs to him.

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Creatives & Crew

Director	John Leahy
Choreographer	Claire Colthup
Director's Assistant	Michelle Bardsley
Production Manager	Angela Hennel
Stage Manager	Naomi Robertson
Costumes	Tania Blanksby & Jacquie Walsh
Sound	Jarryd Cairns, Gerard Banner & Jason
Lighting Designer	Michael Gerrish (Starmist Studio)
Light Operation	John Keys, Sabdha Pink Charlton
Set Construction	Andrew & Tina Marshall
Props	Naomi Robertson & cast
Scenic Artist	Lynne Counsel
Graphic Design & Poster	Joshua Thomas
Publicity	Malcolm Wilton, Cap Oretti, cast & families
Front of House	Jennie Barnett, Mary McDonald, Kristen Barnett & volunteers
Parking	John Keys & volunteers
Supervision	Volunteers
Photography	Keryn Patman
Videographer	Bod
Tickets & Program	Angela Hennel



Synopsis Continued

With a magic spell, he gives Bottom a donkey's head. This scares off the other workers and Bottom is scared. The noise he makes awakens the Titania and ... she immediately falls in love with him.

When Oberon realises that Puck has administered the potion to the wrong Athenian he finds a sleeping Demetrius and administers the drops himself. But Lysander enters, chasing Helena and Demetrius wakes and ... immediately falls in love with Helena. Both boys are fighting over Helena and when Hermia arrives she is confused (as is Helena). Oberon causes the moon to black out and Puck leads the boys on a merry chase until they both tire and fall asleep, whereupon he administers an antidote.

Oberon and Puck now go to the sleeping Titania and take the baby Changeling. But it has a dirty nappy and the Oberon decides to revise his plan. So he administers the antidote and awakens the Titania. He returns the baby and they reconcile. They hear the Horn of Dawn and all fairies return to the spirit world.

Theseus and Hippolyta arrive with their wedding party, ready to be married and Egeus rushes in to say that Hermia is missing. They see Hermia, Helena, Lysander and Demetrius all sleeping soundly. When they are awakened, Demetrius realises that he loves Helena and so all three couples are married. The happy proceedings are interrupted by the Workers, who present their truly awful, but hilarious play.

Puck enters to explain that it is all but a midsummer night's Dream!



The Players

Karmen Apperley	<i>Puck</i>
Gemma Pearce	<i>Hippolyta</i>
Luca Macali	<i>Theseus</i>
Aidan Borgeest	<i>Oberon</i>
Lexi Patman	<i>Titania</i>
Molly Flint* Hope Zorbas^	<i>Helena</i>
Maisie Walsh (P) Ava Keiper (S)	<i>Hermia</i>
Damon Holmes	<i>Demetrius</i>
Ayden Taleski	<i>Lysander</i>
Charlotte Zadorozniak (P) Alissa Cilauro (S)	<i>Egeus</i>
Ahren Nolan	<i>Philostrate</i>

The Workers

Olivia Dintinosante	<i>Nick Bottom</i>
Emily Harris** Maddy Coburn^^	<i>Peter Quince</i>
Hamish Gallagher (P) Kate Marshall (S)	<i>Francis Flute</i>
Cassie Hicks (P) Claire Edbrooke (S)	<i>Robin Starveling</i>
Poppy Collins (P) Samantha Boscarior (S)	<i>Tom Snout</i>
Francesca Spina	<i>Snug</i>

(S) April 6 & 7 1pm, April 12, 7:30pm, April 13, 5pm
 (P) April 6, 5pm, April 10, 13 & 14, 1pm

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^^April 6, 7 & 13 at 1pm, April 12 at 7:30pm

^April 6 at 1pm, 12 at 7:30pm, 13 at 5pm

Fairy Attendants

Ella Bloom	<i>Peaseblossom</i>	
Matilda Sinfield-Jones	<i>Cobweb</i>	
Anouk Zentgraf	<i>Mustard Seed</i>	
Heather Kelham	<i>Moth</i>	
Holly Carpenter	Izzy Coburn	Maddie Robertson
Zoe Templeman	Sive Trayford	



Athenians

Arlo Charlton	Huon Charlton	Luke Edbrooke
Riley Oretti	Genevieve Spina	Rebecca Turner
	Hayley Francis-D'Amour	

Molly Flint	Maisie Walsh	Ava Keiper
Emily Harris	Maddy Coburn	Hamish Gallagher
Kate Marshall	Cassie Hicks	Claire Edbrooke
Samantha Boscarior	Poppy Collins	



Fairies

Mia Dimmock	Lucia Harkness	Ella Mandersloot
Lola Harris	Meg Harris	Alejandra Trimmer
Sarah Millman	Solveig Yen	Adaliah Smith
Jordan Smith	Mia Trevascus	Charlotte Moore
Phoebe Hogan	Evie Patton	Maia Kellett-Gabriel



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