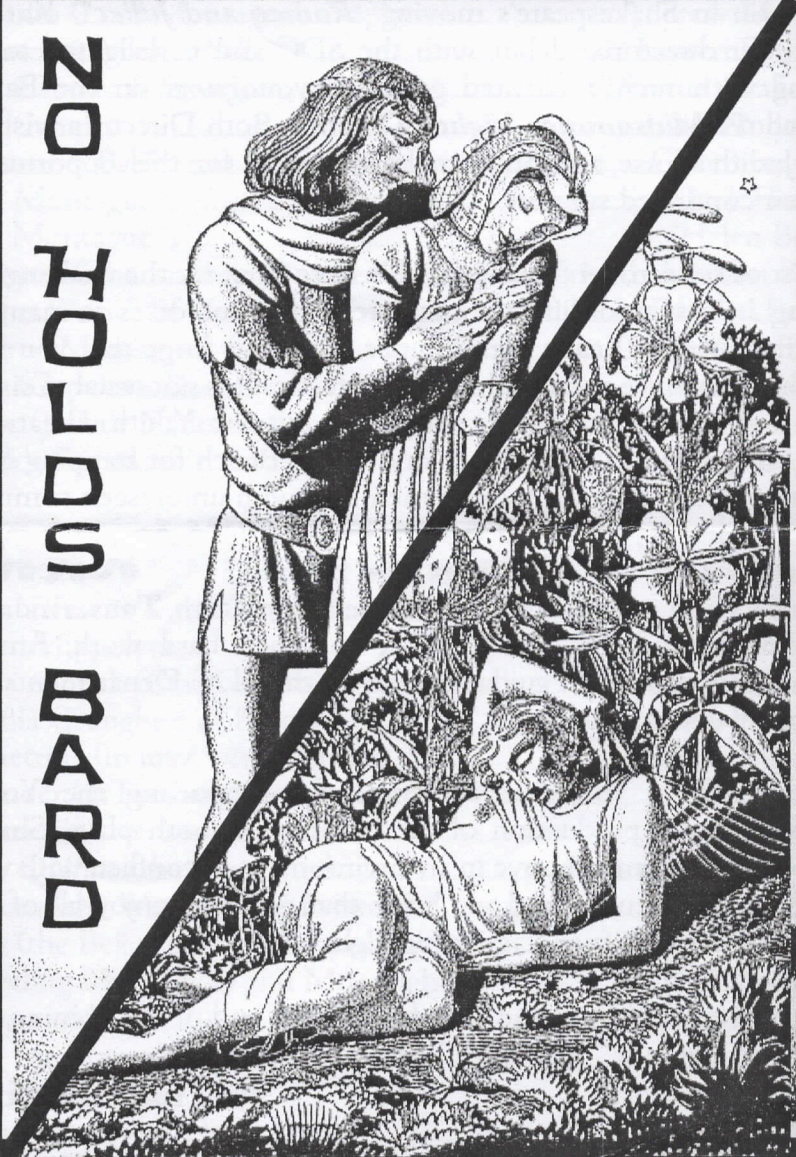


SDC YOUTH THEATRE PRESENT

# SHAKESPEARE

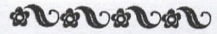
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## DIRECTOR'S NOTES



Six summers ago Trudi had the privilege of working with the SDC Youth Theatre on "*Cider with Rosie*", and is thrilled to be directing them again in Shakespeare's moving "*Romeo and Juliet*". Kate is making her directorial debut with the SDC and is delighted to be working with such a talented group of youngsters on the Bard's fun-filled "*A Midsummer Night's Dream*". Both Directors wish to thank Judith Gorse and Stephen Hughes-Alty for this opportunity and their continued support.

The cast of sixteen, 14 to 18 year-olds have been set the challenge of enacting at least two different characters (in some cases as many as four different roles!) each performance – and we hope that you will agree that they have risen to this task perfectly. It is not usual to single people out in such a committed group, but the Youth Theatre is extremely grateful to Mike Breen and Helen Bench for stepping in at very short notice to cover for cast members with unforeseen commitments and illness.

Our thanks also go to Mark and his Backstage Team, Tony, Andrew, Brian, Jonny, Roderick and James for all their hard work, Arnold Gorse for his continued guidance, and all the SDC Departments for their invaluable assistance.

Finally thank to you, our audiences for supporting the Youth Theatre's second production of the Season. In both plays, Shakespeare sets the theme of Love in an environment of conflict, with very different consequences, and we hope that you will enjoy all of the contrasts that these two classics highlight.

Sit back, enjoy the show and hopefully by the end of the evening, we will still be "*Friends*". Pleasant Dreams!

**Trudi and Kate**

**THERE WILL BE AN INTERVAL OF 15 MINUTES  
THE USE OF RECORDING EQUIPMENT IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN**



## ROMEO & JULIET



Directed by Trudi Hirsch



Narrator & Servant to the Capulets.....	Holly Donoghue
Tybalt (Lady Capulet's Nephew).....	Daniel Fell
Benvolio (Lord Montague's Nephew) .....	Andrew Mackley
Narrator & Market Seller.....	Lauren Forkings
Lord Capulet & Friar John.....	Thomas Shallcross
Lady Capulet.....	Juliet Anderson
Narrator & Balthazara (Romeo's Servant).....	Clare Haworth
Lord Montague.....	Jack Herlihy
Lady Montague.....	Helen Bench
Mercutio (The Prince's Kinsmen & Romeo's Friend).....	Michael Breen
Escalus (Prince of Verona) & Friar Laurence.....	Luc Edward Barnes
Romeo (Montague's Son).....	Andrew Kaye
Juliet (Capulet's Daughter).....	Laura Howarth
Nurse (Juliet's Nanny & Servant to the Capulets).....	Zahra Roach
Tybalt's Friend.....	Adam Hodgson

## A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM



Directed by Kate Leight



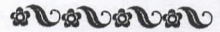
Duke Theseus & the Changeling Boy.....	Jack Herlihy
Queen Hippolyta.....	Lauren Forkings
Egeus & Puck (Oberon's Fairy Messenger).....	Luc Edward Barnes
Hermia (Daughter of Egeus).....	Laura Howarth
Demetrius (in love with Hermia).....	Andrew Mackley
Lysander (in love with and beloved by Hermia).....	Daniel Fell
Helena (in love with Demetrius).....	Juliet Anderson
Peter Quince (the Carpenter).....	Michael Breen
Bottom (the Weaver) and Pyramus.....	Andrew Kaye
Flute (the Bellows-Mender) and Thisbe.....	Thomas Shallcross
Starveling (the Tailor) and Moonlight.....	Holly Donoghue
Snout and Wall.....	Clare Haworth
Snug (the Joiner) and Lion.....	Helen Bench
Oberon (the Fairy King).....	Matthew Abram
Titania (the Fairy Queen).....	Zahra Roach
Fairies.....	Helen Bench, Holly Donoghue, Lauren Forkings Clare Haworth, Adam Hodgson



## THE CREW



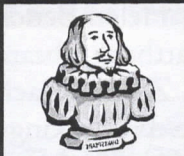
Staging.....	Arnold Gorse
Stage Manager.....	Mark Haworth
Assistant Stage Manager.....	Phil Hutchinson
Lighting.....	Tony Berry & Andrew Connard
Sound.....	Brian Hodge & Jonathan Gosling
Wardrobe.....	James Hughes-Alty
Scenic Artist.....	Bob Jessamine



### A BRIEF NOTE FROM JUDITH GORSE & STEPHEN HUGHES-ALTY SDC YOUTH THEATRE

The members of the Youth Theatre have had a very busy summer. After their successful production of **'Into The Woods'** they are once again facing new challenges with this exciting performance of **'Shakespeare: No Holds Bard!'** Although you may recognise some of the young faces on stage this evening, many of them are appearing at the Little Theatre for the first time ever. For that reason we are particularly proud of this production as it has allowed all members of the Youth Theatre, regardless of experience, to take part in a project that has not only been enjoyable but also immensely rewarding in terms of skill development and confidence building. We would like to take this opportunity to thank both of our directors for giving them this chance and all the adult members of the Southport Dramatic Club whose invaluable support, loyalty and expertise make such endeavours possible.

If you are 14 and over and are interested in joining the SDC Youth Group please contact the theatre for a membership pack.



MAY WE PLEASE REMIND PATRONS THAT  
MOBILE PHONE HAD NOT BEEN INVENTED IN  
SHAKESPEARE'S DAY SO PLEASE MAKE SURE  
YOURS IS TURNED OFF OR ON SILENT!