

EVENT PRESS RELEASE

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OPEN AIR SHAKESPEARE

Present a live "FREE" performance of

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

July 2nd & 3rd 2022, at 17:00

At the BOTANICAL GARDEN OF

LISBON (Jardim Botanico),


Outdoor Amphitheater Stage

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William Shakespeare's most joyful comedy "MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM" will be presented in English, 2 times only at the beautiful outdoor Amphitheatre at the **Botanical Garden (Jardim Botanico), Lisbon, on Saturday July 2nd and Sunday July 3rd at 17:00.** The performances are FREE with admission to the Botanical Garden.

This fun, family friendly production features local Lisbon actors of all ages, who love Shakespeare and are volunteering their time and talents to present these free performances as a gift to the community of Lisbon, while surrounded by the beauty and magic of the Botanical Garden of Lisbon, as the backdrop for the play.

The one hour and thirty minute comic performance, features 25 actors portraying the famous characters of Oberon (Leonardo Progano) and Titania (Carmo Bebian) the King and Queen of the Fairies, the Warrior King Theseus (Diogo Tormenta) and Warrior Queen Hippolyta (Monika Valkunaite), the beloved lovesick characters Helena (Silvia Almeida), Hermia (Anastasiya Kozubovskaya-Pelle), Lysander (Rafael Zink) and Demetrius (Diogo Tormenta), the hysterical Workers (Milla Ruiz, Henrique Gomes, Duarte Matos, Maria J. Almeida, and the child actor Sasha), who will perform the play within a play "Pyramus and Thisbe" that stars the beloved character Bottom the Weaver (Joao Ruela Branco), and of course the magical and mystical characters of Fairyland, also includes that "Mad Spirit" Puck (Tommaso Busoni) and the beautiful Fairies (Angie Trejo Azevedo, Carolina Ferrao, Maria Brago Da Cruz) plus child actors, as young as 4 years old playing Fairies (Alexis, Bruna, and Margo). The production is directed and produced by Aleta Chappelle of <https://www.moonshadowfilms.biz/openairshakespeare>



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