



# A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

## AUDITION INFORMATION AND CASTING BRIEF

**Technicolour Theatre Company** are seeking cast submissions for an inaugural 'Gold Coast Shakespeare in the Park' production of William Shakespeare's **A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM** which will make its premiere at the Gold Coast Regional Botanical Gardens in July 2021.

This brief is for all roles – please see casting breakdown for further details.

Gold Coast Regional Botanical Gardens

**22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> of July 2021**

*With the possibility of an extension until the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2021*

Rehearsals Commence  
28<sup>th</sup> of June – 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2021

Technical Rehearsal Period  
19<sup>th</sup> of July – 21<sup>st</sup> of July 2021

Technicolour Theatre Company acknowledges the Traditional Owners of this land where we live, learn and work, recognising their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Technicolour Theatre Company acknowledges and celebrates the fundamental value and dignity of all individuals; committing to creating and maintaining an environment that respects and represents diverse traditions, heritages, and experiences. Part of this includes our continued commitment to equitable treatment and elimination of discrimination in all its forms at all organisational levels, throughout all programs and casting opportunities. Therefore, we are committed to the casting of culturally and linguistically diverse performers, women performers, and performers with disability in roles where race, age, ethnicity, sexual preference, gender or the presence or absence of disability is not relevant.

Performers will be offered individually negotiated honorarium payments in addition to a profit share of net ticket sales.

**Submission Close: Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April, 2021**

## 'This green plot shall be our stage!'

Love is love is love is love. Determined to be together, Hermia and Lysander escape to a moonlit forest, with plans to elope. In pursuit is one Demetrius and a lovesick Helenus. But the young lovers are not alone in the forest. The local amateur community theatre troupe are beginning rehearsals for a new play whilst, in the dead of night; the monarchs of the magical realm are at war. The three worlds collide in this electric explosion of chaos, magic, and romance under the stars in this new adaptation.

### AUDITION INFORMATION

- First round auditions will be conducted via video submission. Instructions on submitting below.
- Please prepare and submit a Shakespearean piece of your own choosing that is **not** from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. Should you require assistance with selecting audition material, please email [info@technicolourtheatre.com.au](mailto:info@technicolourtheatre.com.au)
- Please indicate your preferred role (if any), include a recent coloured headshot and CV in your submission.
- We will provide information for further video rounds or in-person auditions after the submissions close. You will be contacted directly should we require you to submit show material for a specific role. In-person auditions will take place on the Gold Coast in April.

### SUBMISSION PROCESS

- All auditions must be submitted individually to [info@technicolourtheatre.com.au](mailto:info@technicolourtheatre.com.au)
- Please make sure that all files attached to the submission are clearly labelled with name of performer on CV file name and Headshot file name.
- Video links must be in any of three forms:
  - An Unlisted YouTube link
  - A Private Vimeo link (with the password provided) or an Unlisted Vimeo link
  - A Google Drive/Dropbox file
- Some useful references below on privacy settings:
  - **YOUTUBE**  
Go to Edit button in Video settings then navigate to the Privacy section. Select "Unlisted" and then "Save Changes". You can now share the link to the video that is unlisted to public searches.
  - **VIMEO**  
Use setting "Only people with a password" for the privacy setting and then remember to include the password in the submission form when submitting your link. If you have a Pro, Premium or Business account please choose the setting "Only people with the private link" and then share the link – this will set the video as unlisted and alleviate the need for a password.
  - **GOOGLE DRIVE/DROP BOX**  
Be sure to select 'Anyone can view' when sending files. This will ensure that our entire creative team can access your submission.
- Should you require assistance with submitting audition material, please email [info@technicolourtheatre.com.au](mailto:info@technicolourtheatre.com.au) or call 0418621313.

## ROLES

### ALL ETHNICITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT

<b>Character</b>	Titania (female-identifying)
<b>Age</b>	25+
<b>Given Circumstances</b>	The queen of the fairies. Set on revenge following Oberon's refusal to surrender a stolen child to her. Powerful.
<b>Character</b>	Puck (Robin Goodfellow) (any gender identity)
<b>Age</b>	25+
<b>Given Circumstances</b>	Titania's servant. A shapeshifting hobgoblin.
<b>Character</b>	Oberon (male-identifying)
<b>Age</b>	20+
<b>Given Circumstances</b>	The king of the fairies. Falls victim to a spell that causes him to fall in love with a monster.
<b>Character</b>	Helenus/Moth (male-identifying)
<b>Age</b>	18+
<b>Given Circumstances</b>	A young man, in love with Demetrius. His love is unrequited.
<b>Character</b>	Lysander/Mustardseed (any gender identity)
<b>Age</b>	18+
<b>Given Circumstances</b>	A young person, in love with Hermia. Their love is reciprocated.
<b>Character</b>	Hermia/Peasblossom (any gender identity)
<b>Age</b>	18+
<b>Given Circumstances</b>	A young person, in love with Lysander. Companion to Helenus.
<b>Character</b>	Demetrius/Cobweb (male-identifying)
<b>Age</b>	18+
<b>Given Circumstances</b>	A young man, in love with Hermia. His love is unrequited.
<b>Character</b>	Bottom (any gender identity)
<b>Age</b>	25+
<b>Given Circumstances</b>	An Actor who is transformed into a Donkey.
<b>Character</b>	Quince (Prologue)/Fairy/Hippolyta (any gender identity)
<b>Age</b>	25+
<b>Given Circumstances</b>	A Creative. The Director of the troupe. Dedicated to their craft.
<b>Character</b>	Starveling (Moonshine)/Egeus (any gender identity)
<b>Age</b>	30+
<b>Given Circumstances</b>	An Actor.
<b>Character</b>	Flute (Thisbe)/Changeling Boy (male-identifying) [Double Cast]
<b>Age</b>	13+
<b>Given Circumstances</b>	An Actor. Forced into playing the titular female love interest in 'Pyramus and Thisbe'
<b>Character</b>	Snout (Wall)/Theseus (any gender identity)
<b>Age</b>	30+
<b>Given Circumstances</b>	An Actor.
<b>Character</b>	Snug (Lion)
<b>Age</b>	25+
<b>Given Circumstances</b>	An Actor.