

Character List “A Midsummer Night’s Dream”

(This production of AMND will bend the traditional roles of gender within the play. All characters listed below may be played by any gender. If, for example, someone female identifying is cast as a traditional male character, they will play the character as a female. Same for male identifying and non-binary. Doubling of parts will be decided after auditions.)

Athenians

Theseus – Duke of Athens (ruler of humans)

Hippolyta – Queen of the Amazons and fiancé of Theseus

Egeus- Hermia’s Father, traditionalist

Hermia – in love with Demetrius, daughter of Egeus, promised to Lysander

Lysander – love interest of Helena, promised to Hermia

Helena – in love with an indifferent Lysander

Demetrius – in love with Hermia

Philostrate – Master of Revels

Rude Mechanicals

Nick Bottom – Overconfident and exuberant weaver (Pyramus in the play within a play)

Peter Quince – Carpenter and leader of the mechanicals (Prologue in the play within a play)

Francis Flute – Bellows mender (Thisbe in the play within a play – uses squeaky high voice)

Robin Starveling – Taylor (Moonshine in the play within a play)

Tom Snout – Tinker (Wall in the play within a play)

Snug – Joiner (Reluctant Lion in the play within a play)

Fairies

Puck – trickster, works for Oberon

Oberon – King of Fairies, fighting with Titania

Titania – Queen of Fairies, tricked by Oberon and Puck

Pleaseblossom, Cobweb, Moth, Mustardseed, Fairy – servants of Titania/Oberon