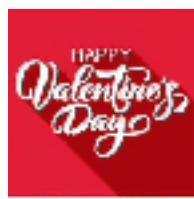
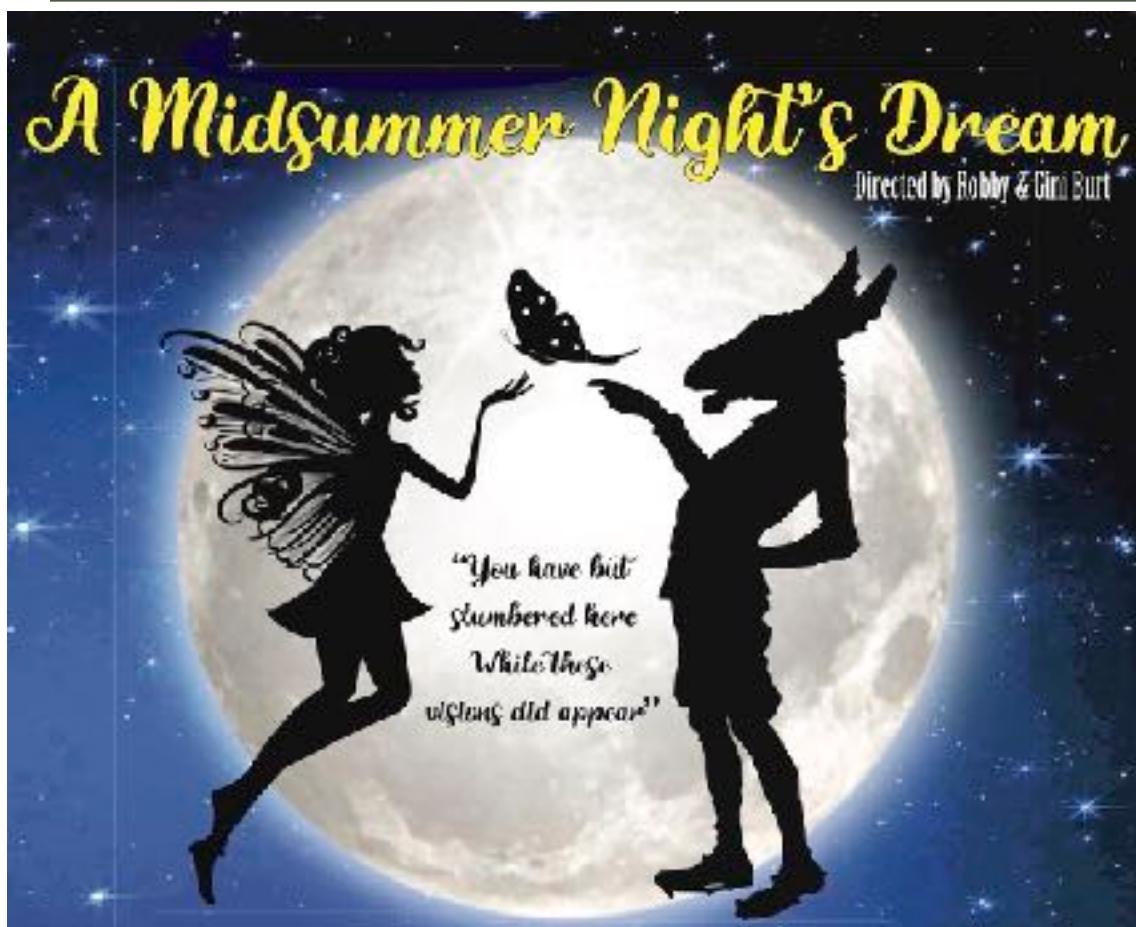




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A Midsummer Night's Dream

The Plot:

Theseus, the Duke of Athens, is preparing for his marriage to Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons. A courtier seeks the Duke's intervention because his daughter, Hermia, will not agree to his choice of Demetrius as a husband: she's in love with Lysander. The Duke tells Hermia to obey her father, or either die or accept a life as a nun in Diana's temple. Lysander and Hermia plan to elope, and they tell Helena, who is in love with Demetrius, but he hates her and loves Hermia. The lovers run away from Athens but get lost in the woods. They are followed by Demetrius, and then by Helena, who has told him of their intentions.



Oberon, king of the fairies, who lives in the woods, has quarrelled with his queen, Titania, over an Indian boy she refuses to give him.

Oberon overhears Helena and Demetrius arguing and sends his mischievous servant, Puck, to get a flower whose juice has the power to make people fall in love with the first creature they see when the juice is placed on their eyelids while asleep. He instructs Puck to put some drops on Demetrius' eyes.



wedding day. Bottom, the weaver, is to play the lover, Pyramus, while Flute, the bellows-mender, is to play Thisbe. The others play the parts of the Moon, the Wall and the Lion and they are directed by Quince, the carpenter. Puck overhears their rehearsals in the wood and he plays a trick on them

by giving Bottom an ass's head which frightens the others away. Mistaking the Athenian he seeks, Puck puts the flower juice on the eyes of the sleeping Lysander so that when he is woken by Helena he immediately falls in love with her and rejects Hermia. Some artisans are rehearsing a play about the tragic love-story of Pyramus and Thisbe to present before Theseus on his wedding day.



Bottom is lured towards the sleeping Titania whom Oberon has treated with the flower juice. On waking, she falls in love with the ass and entertains him with her fairies, but when Bottom falls asleep beside her, Oberon restores Titania's sight and wakes her. She is appalled at the sight of what she has been in love with and is reunited with Oberon. Puck removes the ass's head and Bottom returns to Athens and rejoins his friends as they prepare to perform their play. Meanwhile the lovers' arguments tire them out as they chase one another through the woods and when Demetrius rests, Oberon puts magic juice on his eyes so that both he and Lysander pursue Helena until the fourlovers fall asleep, exhausted. Puck puts juice on Lysander's eyes before

the lovers are woken by Theseus and Hippolyta and their dawn hunting party. Happily reunited to each other, Lysander with Hermia, Demetrius with Helena, they agree to share the Duke's wedding day. The rustics perform the play of Pyramus and Thisbe before the wedding guests. As the three couples retire Puck and the fairies return to bless the palace and its people.



Dates Set for the Musical - BIG



The classic 1987 motion picture fantasy bursts onto the stage in the unforgettable theatrical experience. Josh Baskin is sick of being an awkward kid. At a carnival, he makes a wish to the Zoltar machine to become "big." Complete with Zoltar, a giant floor piano and stand-out roles for adults and children, *BIG* is a great choice for theatres that are looking for a family-friendly smash-hit that is full of high-energy singing and dancing. There will be need for lots of young folks in this production. This will be the spring musical in **May 14, 15, 16 and May 22, 23, 24 2020**.

Because there is no show Sunday, May 17, due to the MHS graduation. The May 14 date is a Thursday. Auditions are scheduled for Feb. 25-27. Watch the media for specific days and times. Jessica Kropp will be directing with Judy Kropp in charge of the music.

Summer Musical - Little Women



Louisa May Alcott's beloved story of the adventures of the four March sisters is brought to vivid musical life in *Little Women*. The Civil War is in full swing, and the March sisters -- Meg, the oldest, a romantic, the spirited and tomboyish Jo, sweet and loving Beth, and irascible, playful Amy -- live in Concord, Massachusetts with their Marmee while their father is on the battlefield. Filled with

adventure (both lived and imagined), heartbreak, and a deep sense of hope, the struggle of these "**Little Women**" to find their own voices mirrors the growing pains of a young America. With buoyant, joyful melodies, memorable characters, and a big-hearted story **Little Women** reminds us that "sometimes when you dream, your dreams come true." The show will be directed by Alexa Night and will performed mid August 2020.

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In early June there will be a JOLT production. Final choices are being made on the specific production which is to be chosen from several proposed shows already in rehearsal.



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THE LAST LIFEBOAT is destined to become a theatre classic! "THE LAST LIFEBOAT" is the untold story of J. Bruce Ismay, the owner of the White Star shipping Line when The Titanic sank, whose decision to save himself rather than go down with the ship made him the scapegoat for one of the greatest disasters of all time.

The show will be directed by Evan Night and be produced in October 2020



In this hilarious, fast-paced comedy, the inhabitants of one of the smallest trailer parks in Texas—four **doublewides** and a shed—are thrown for a loop when they realize the nearby town of Tugaloo is determined to annex them.

And it's not as if they don't already have enough to deal with. The show will be produced at Christmas time and will be directed by Scotty Jenkins

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