

A Midsummer Night's Dream (L.A., Student)

(in English)

Opera in three acts by Benjamin Britten
Libretto by Benjamin Britten and Peter Pears
Based on William Shakespeare

Conductor

Silvio Varviso

Stage director

Basil Coleman

Designer

Harry Horner

Choreographer

Ghita Hager

Costumes executed by

Malabar

Costumes supervised by

Maureen Heneghan

CAST

<i>Cobweb</i>	James Strubing
<i>Mustardseed</i>	Tim Olson
<i>Peaseblossom</i>	Evan Schaffer
<i>Moth</i>	Philip Garay
<i>Puck</i>	Joy Coghill
<i>Oberon, king of the Fairies</i>	Russell Oberlin
<i>Tytania, queen of the Fairies</i>	Mary Costa
<i>Lysander, in love with Hermia</i>	David Thaw
<i>Hermia, in love with Lysander</i>	Marilyn Horne
<i>Demetrius, in love with Hermia</i>	Claude Heater
<i>Helena, in love with Demetrius</i>	Marguerite Gignac
<i>Bottom, a weaver</i>	Geraint Evans
<i>Quince, a carpenter</i>	Kieth Engen
<i>Flute, a bellows-mender</i>	Herbert Handt
<i>Snug, a joiner</i>	Andrew Foldi
<i>Snout, a tinker</i>	Raymond Manton
<i>Starveling, a tailor</i>	Donald Drain
<i>Theseus, duke of Athens</i>	Joshua Hecht
<i>Hippolyta, queen of the Amazons, betrothed to Theseus</i>	Margot Blum

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: A wood near Athens

(not specified)

THERE WILL BE AN INTERMISSION AFTER ACTS I AND II

Tuesday, November 14 1961, at 1:15 PM

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Notes:

The production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was designed for the 1961 Vancouver International Festival

San Francisco Opera Boys Chorus
Madi Bacon, Director

Kieth Engen's first name IS correctly spelled. He changed the spelling during his career in German opera houses.