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Life is but a dream

Edmonton – MacEwan University's theatre season continues with Shakespeare's timeless classic *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. With misapplied love potions, mistaken identities and the most famous play-within-a play ever written, Shakespeare stirs up the perfect recipe for mirth.

"It's Shakespeare in all his glory. A fantastical romp, full of whimsy and lush poetic language, where the imagination of this genius playwright is in full bloom," says guest director Chris Bullough. "Dreams and reality are combined in this hilarious look at the nature of love, and the mysterious power it has on us."

The play, written in 1595, tells the story of four young lovers wandering through a forest on the eve of a royal wedding. The four unknowingly collide with feuding fairies and a troupe of actors, and when the fairies' magic love potion goes horribly wrong, confusion and hijinks ensue. But in the end, reason prevails and all ends well.

Department of Theatre at MacEwan University

Theatre has been a part of MacEwan University for more than 30 years, and our **Theatre Arts** and **Theatre Production** programs have earned a reputation for producing passionate professionals who bring the excitement and beauty of theatre to life.

Theatre Arts is a stimulating, intensive actor-training program for people who love the energy of being in front of and connecting with an audience. **Theatre Production** provides creative inventors with opportunities to explore and see their ideas come to life on the stage.

For more information on these and other programs in the Faculty of Fine Arts and Communications, please go to: MacEwan.ca/FFAC.

When: January 30 - February 9

Where: Theatre Lab, Allard Hall, MacEwan University (11110-104 Avenue)

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Matinee: 2 p.m.

No show on Monday

Ticket prices

Students: \$15, Seniors (60+): \$20, Adults: \$25

For tickets, please go to: Tickets.MacEwan.ca

Founded in 1971, MacEwan University inspires its students with a powerful combination of academic excellence and personal learning experiences. Offering more than 65 programs including undergraduate degrees, applied degrees, diplomas, certificates, continuing education and corporate training, the university provides a transformative education in a creative, collaborative and supportive learning environment where creativity and innovation thrive. Located in Edmonton, Alberta Canada, MacEwan University offers a unique student experience that opens up diverse pathways for achievement and growth.

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