



REGINA DOMINICAN

THE COLLEGE PREPARATORY CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR WOMEN

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Regina's Spring Play focuses on *Midsummer*

The last full weekend in April found Regina Dominican's auditorium stage to be in magical mid-summer this year as the Drama Department presented William Shakespeare's classic, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Regina Dominican's production featured a large cast and crew. Portraying the royals in the play were: sophomore Amelia Salutz as Theseus, Duke of Athens; senior Mollie Wegerson as Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons; and guest actors Patrick Cremin as Egeus, father of Hermia, and Morgan Bass as Philostrate, a royal aide. Starring as the lovers in the play were junior Emily Forester as Hermia; junior Brianna Kraus as Helena; senior Kasey McLaughlin as Demetrius; and guest actor Max Blackstone as Lysander.

Featured as the "mechanicals" who produced a play within the play were: senior Sharon Rigor as Flute; juniors Martha Cordeniz as Bottom, Margaret Golembiewski as Snout, and Lauren Strzepek as Snug; and sophomores Meghan Nally as Starveling and Megan Reisberg as Quince.

Fairies played a major role in the play. Featured as fairies were junior Jacqueline Liston as Puck; senior Hilary Bouxsein as Oberon, King of the Fairies; and senior Kathryn McEneely as Titania, Queen of the Fairies. Also portraying fairies were juniors Brigid Cremin as Peasblossom, Karoline Roderer as a Woodland Fairy and Angela Steele as Mustard Seed, and freshmen Stephanie Frantz as Cobweb, Katherine Kinnaird as Moth and Maura Lakowski as a Fairy Sentinel. Members of the Fairy Chorus were sophomores Grace Ansani, Christie O'Brien, Colleen Pike and Hyun Soo Ryu and freshmen Annette Bochenek, Annice Coughlan, Roselle Galicia, Mia Gutsell, Madelaine Kukanza and Mary Laut.

Many worked hard behind the scenes to help make *A Midsummer Night's Dream* a success. Heading up the production staff were drama teacher Ms. Dianne Weinand as director, producer and technical director and junior Ann Romei as student director. Freshman Katie Pins took charge of the lights while junior Stacey Field was responsible for the sound. Senior Therese Barr was the property mistress.

Members of the stage crew were junior Jasmine John, and freshmen Kate Golembiewski and Molly Rosenbach. Construction crew members were senior Therese Barr; juniors Brigid Cremin, Emily Forester, Jasmine John and Jacqueline Liston; sophomore Megan Reisberg; and freshmen Kate Golembiewski and Molly Rosenbach.

Regina Dominican's Spring Play is the culmination of a year of drama and music performances, which include the Fall Musical, Christmas concert, Spring Benefit Performance and Spring Concert.