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Madeira Theatre Arts' New Director Brings Shakespeare Back

Madeira High School's (MHS) Theatre Arts Department brings a Shakespearean comedy to the stage for the first time in over fifteen years. The production will be presented in the renovated MHS Medert Auditorium.

Under the direction of Madeira Theatre Arts Director McKenna Flores, William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* will be performed November 18-20. The play combines comedy and love as two couples encounter the mischief of Puck - a mischievous jester in twelfth century Greece set on causing confusion for his own entertainment. With set design and technical direction by Dennis Klasmeier and costume design by Tieraney Flores, the artistic interpretation will transport audience members to a stunning enchanted playground.

"I am ecstatic to be directing one of the first plays I performed in," Flores stated. "I am passionate about Shakespeare and this play is the perfect way to incorporate multiple forms of art to create a theatrical masterpiece."

Puck will be played by Madeira junior Hunter Hartley. Rounding out the cast are MHS students Brooke Davis, Sonia Davis, Sebastian Feldkamp, Caroline Horak, Will Jenkins, Maddie Luther, Kennedy Miller, Wes Nelson, Taylor Roland, Ty Smith, Adrienne Stufft, Owen Tucker, and Joanna Williams.

A Midsummer Night's Dream will be performed November 18 and 19 at 7 PM, and November 20 at 2 PM and 7 PM at Madeira High School's Medert Auditorium, 7465 Loannes Drive. The theater features new lighting and audio systems, sound panels to ensure optimum acoustics, and an expanded lobby with monitors for overflow patrons to watch performances. \$12.00 adult tickets and \$10.00 student tickets are available at seatyourself.biz/madeira.

A special free performance for senior Citizens who are residents of Madeira will be held Wednesday, November 17 at 10:00 AM, with an optional \$5 lunch following. For reservations call Beth at 891-8222.

A Midsummer Night's Dream is produced by special arrangement with Eldridge Publishing Company



Construction underway on the set of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in Madeira High School's Medert Auditorium.