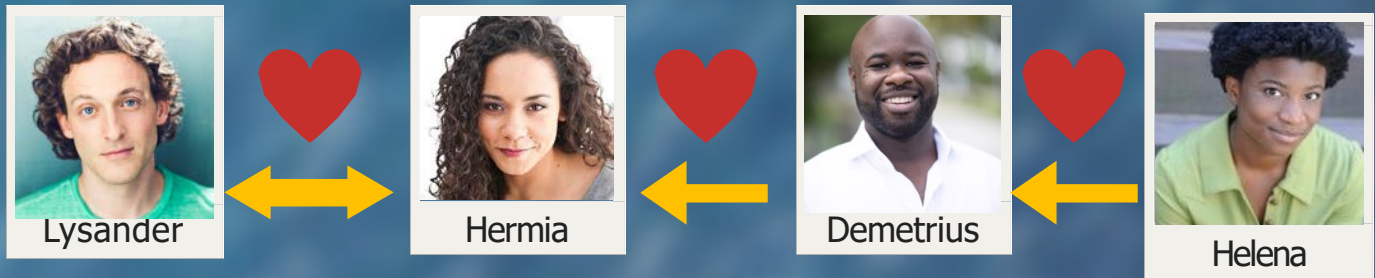


a Midsummer Night's Dream

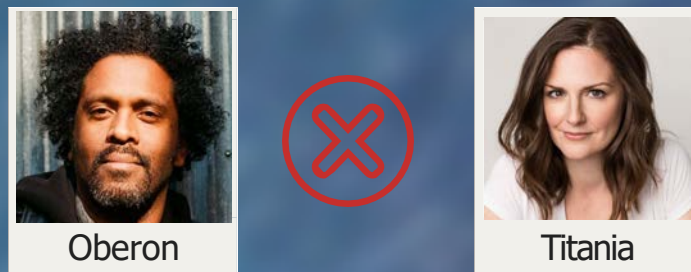
Performance Guide

At first....

Hermia and Lysander are in love. Demetrius loves Hermia, too. Helena loves Demetrius, who doesn't love her back...

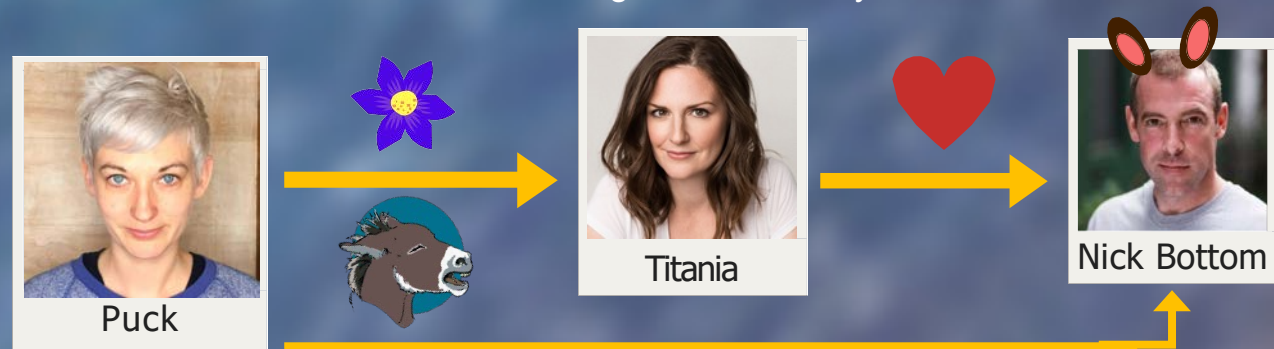


...and Oberon and Titania are mad at each other.

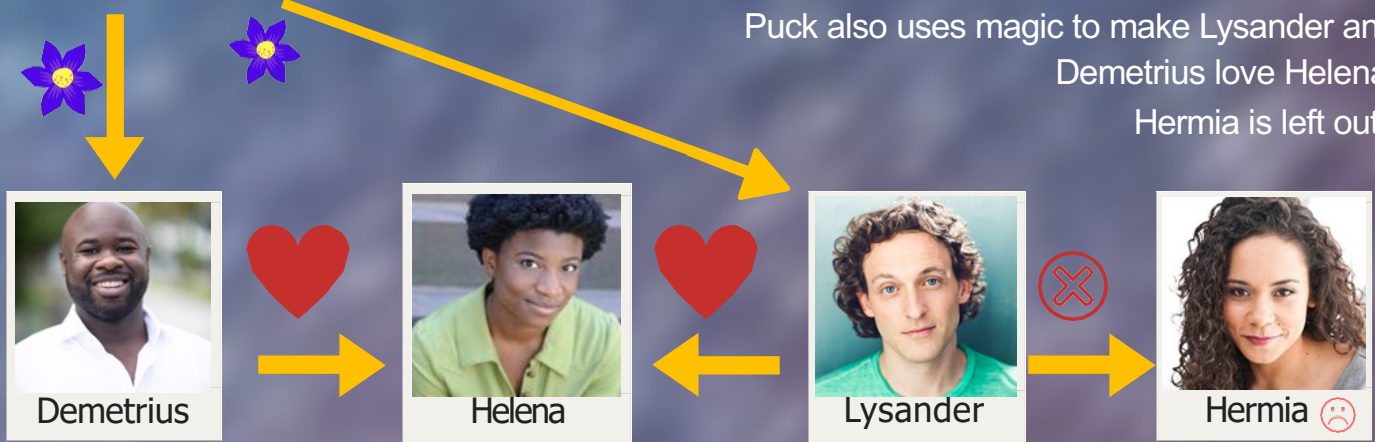


But then...

Puck and Oberon use magic to play a trick on Titania, making her fall in love with an actor, Nick Bottom, whose head has been changed into a donkey's head!

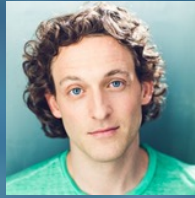


Puck also uses magic to make Lysander and Demetrius love Helena. Hermia is left out.



Finally...

Oberon and Puck undo some of the magic, and everyone pairs off.



Lysander & Hermia

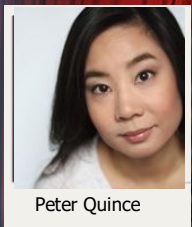


Demetrius & Helena



...and while all of that is happening...

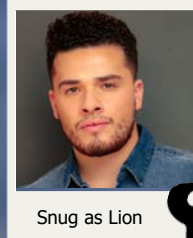
Nick Bottom and his friends practice for a play. They are not professional actors. Some are too nervous, and some are too confident. The play is supposed to be serious, but it turns out silly. The actors play goofy roles, like the moon, a wall, and a lion.



Peter Quince



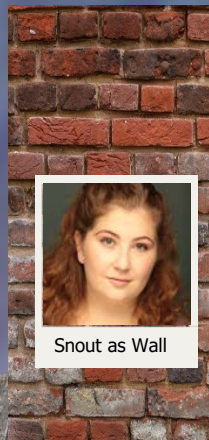
Starveling as Moonshine



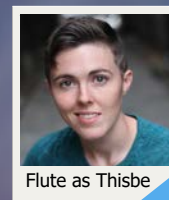
Snug as Lion



Bottom as Pyramus



Snout as Wall



Flute as Thisbe