

LARNAKA FESTIVAL 2024
19 July 2024
Time 9:00 p.m.
Pattichio Municipal Amphitheatre
Admission €20
Pre-sale: [ticketmaster.cy](https://www.ticketmaster.cy) & ACS Courier

**«A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM» BY SHAKESPEARE
CONTEMPORARY DANCE GROUP «DANCERS OF THE NORTH»**

A dance universe inspired by the relevant romantic Shakespearean drama. Love triangles, magical interventions, passions, spells, elves and unfulfilled desires make up a dreamy night of magic.

The world of dance is absolutely connected to the Shakespearean universe. The raw material for the choreographic composition was the tradition surrounding the night of the summer solstice, which is considered a landmark in European culture, as the night where supernatural beings interact with the real world, a night of fertility ceremonies and erotic frenzy. Of all the performing arts, only dance can convey the transformative power of love, the erotic flame, the uncontrollable desires, but also the vain pretensions of mortals.

A modern aesthetic update will bring the Shakespearean narrative into the present of the sexual overconsumption, erotic hallucinogens and a return to propriety with a sense of frustration. And a question remains: Does sexual gluttony exist or is it finally an illusion like a "midsummer night's dream"?

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" premiered in co-production with Thessaloniki Concert Hall in February 2023. The "Dancers of the North" thank TCH for the provision of tutorial material.

Scene 1 - The transition to the forest
Scene 2 - Walpurgis Night
Scene 3 - The Hallucinogenic Flower
Scene 4 - An orgy of chance encounter
Scene 5 - Oblivion has arrived
Scene 6 - Or Maybe Not?

Tatiana Papadopoulou – Choreography / Director
Katerina Diakoumopoulou – Dramaturgy
Yannis Katranitsas – Scenography
Evgenia Psomiadou – Assistant Choreographer
Alexandros Raidis – Original music composition
Nikos Kanelakis – Composition of music for the 3rd scene
Ioannis Parzialis – Sound Mixing
Marios Spiroglou – Video Art / Promo Trailer
Sotiris Tsolakis – Video mapping
Sarantos Zourntos – Lighting design
Areti Koutsikopoulou – Production organisation
Jimmys Antoniadis, Amanda Protidou – Photos

Dancers : **Apostolos Kousinas, Irene Kizioglou, Olina Economidou, Alexia Papadopoulou, Giorgos Papadopoulos, Evgenia Psomiadou**

The performance is not recommended for persons under the age of 12 years.