



## Shakespeare in HOLLYWOOD

**Metro Theatre** proudly presents **Shakespeare in HOLLYWOOD** written by Ken Ludwig and directed by Catherine Morrison, on our stage for an extended run **April 14 – May 12.**

What happens when two savvy playwrights from very different centuries collaborate? In the case of skilled modern farceur Ken Ludwig & Renaissance wonder William Shakespeare; the result is the madcap comedy **Shakespeare in HOLLYWOOD.**

Take the glitz, glamour, dollars and censorship of post Depression Hollywood, add Max Reinhardt a sophisticated German director with an artistic vision populated by the delightfully exaggerated, personalities of James Cagney, Dick Powell, and Joe E Brown, and have him implore movie producer Jack Warner to pony up to do a movie version of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Declaring the venture a sure-to-flop oddity, Jack is forced to agree because his sexy mistress demands to be cast in a "prestige" picture. ***What Fools These Mortals Be***

Now imagine that Oberon, the fairy king, and his sidekick, Puck, have transmogrified onto the set and been cast to play themselves. That is what Ken Ludwig has done in this farce full of impersonations, comic interpretations and cleverly contrived complications of lust, love, jealousy, and fairy mischief.

**"Shakespeare in HOLLYWOOD** is a perfect marriage between the Bard's happiest play – *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and the 1930's film. It is full of entertainment, screwball havoc, and even a little bit of education." ~ Director Catherine Morrison

Tickets are \$25 Adult or \$22 Senior/Student with a special 2 for \$38 every Thursday.

**Tickets** can be reserved by calling the Box Office **604 266 7191** or purchased on line [TICKETS](#)

**Metro Theatre is a non-profit theatre company**, dedicated to promoting and developing theatre arts. This is our **55th continuous season** of bringing laughter, intrigue and surprise to live audiences. **Shakespeare in HOLLYWOOD** is our **510th show.**

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