

A Midsummer Night's Dream – Character List

In the court of Theseus

Theseus – the king Athens. He is preparing to marry Hippolyta when the play begins.

Hippolyta – queen of the Amazons, a race of warrior women conquered by Theseus.

Philostrate – the Master of Revels. He plans the entertainment for Theseus.

Egeus – the father of Hermia. He wants her to marry Demetrius.

Hermia – the daughter of Egeus. She wants to marry Lysander.

Helena – the childhood friend of Hermia. She is in love with Demetrius.

Lysander – he is in love with Hermia and runs away with her into the woods

Demetrius – he is in love with Hermia in the beginning of the play

The Fairy World

Oberon – the King of the Fairies, husband of Titania

Titania – the Queen of the Fairies

Puck – also known as Robin Goodfellow. He is Oberon's helper

Mustardseed, Peaseblossom, Cobweb, Moth – Fairy helpers of Titania

The Clowns – Workmen From Athens who perform a play before the Duke

Peter Quince – he is the leader of the clowns and the director of their play

Nick Bottom – he is a “ham” actor who plays the part of Pyramus, lover of Thisbe

Francis Flute – plays Thisbe, the lover of Pyramus

Tom Snout – plays the Wall

Robin Starveling – plays Moonshine

Snug – plays the Lion