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## **Wonder Women: Midsummer with a Twist**

*Silicon Valley Shakespeare Features All-Female Cast in A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Friday evening, June 7, 2019, at 7:00p.m., Silicon Valley Shakespeare (SVS) begins its 7<sup>th</sup> annual production at Willow Street Park in San Jose featuring an all-female cast in the Shakespeare classic, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Part of their Free Shakespeare in the Park series, this twist on the family-friendly comedy kicks off the summer season for SVS, as they celebrate their 21<sup>st</sup> season of bringing vibrant and affordable theatrical experiences to a diverse audience of theatregoers. In connection with a new partnership between SVS and Montalvo Arts Center (MAC), a 6:00p.m. performance of *Midsummer* is also scheduled for July 14th at MAC in Saratoga.

While the king and queen of the fairies, Oberon and Titania, are quarreling, Oberon's right-hand sprite, Puck, is ready for mischief... And with humans such as the young Athenian lovers running about, and the troupe of amateur actors trying to rehearse a play for the Duke's nuptial day in the middle of the fairy's forest, it couldn't be easier. Under the direction of Cindy Weisberg, the women of *Midsummer* exemplify the magic, mischief, and wonder of this Shakespeare favorite.

### Admission

FREE

### Event Details

*A Midsummer Night's Dream*

June 7<sup>th</sup>-23rd

Thursdays thru Sundays at 7:00 pm

Willow Street Park

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1320 Willow St.,  
San Jose, CA 95125

For additional information, visit <https://www.svshakespeare.org/our-season/midsummer2019/>.  
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Since 1999, Silicon Valley Shakespeare has breathed new life into the classics through unique and relevant theatrical experiences that illuminate and inspire modern audiences. They provide high-quality and affordable theatrical experiences and educational programs, allowing them to reach a diverse audience and build a new generation of theatregoers. All productions are free for everyone 17 and under. For more information, visit: [www.svshakespeare.org](http://www.svshakespeare.org).

If you'd like more information about the event, or to schedule an interview, please contact Silicon Valley Shakespeare at 408.289.1901.

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