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St. Louis through the Magic of Dance!*

Alexandra Ballet presents *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

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Alexandra Ballet presents *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at the Blanche M. Touhill Performing Arts Center on March 9th at 7:30pm and March 10th at 2:00pm. Enjoy the company and guest artists in Shakespeare's most popular and enduring comedy. Fairies mix with mortals, a feuding king and queen unleash magical pranks on one another, spells yield improbable love affairs and a band of wandering tradesmen are transformed in the most unlikely ways.

This delightful full-length story ballet is created for Alexandra Ballet by the renowned choreographer Marek Cholewa, Fulbright scholar and Professor of Dance at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Cholewa's expertise has influenced dance through his choreography and teaching across the United States, Central and South America, Denmark, Russia, Taiwan, and Poland. Mr. Cholewa has had a professional relationship with Alexandra Ballet since 1991. He has choreographed and restaged over twenty ballets for the company.

Kansas City Ballet company members Anthony Krutzkamp (Oberon), Logan Panchciarz (Theseus), Craig Hall (Lysander), and Marty Davis (Demetrius), along with Alexandra Ballet alumni Makensie Howe (Titania) and DuJuan Johnson (Bottom), will be joining the dancers of Alexandra Ballet in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. This is Anthony Krutzkamp's fifth guest appearance with Alexandra Ballet, having danced in their productions of *Paquita*, *Coppélia*, *Cinderella*, and *Giselle*.

This family-friendly, affordable production filled with mirth, magic, and mischief will leave you spellbound and enchanted!

Alexandra Ballet, a non-profit organization widely recognized for over 25 years as the premiere pre-professional ballet company in St. Louis, is committed to educating, elevating and enriching the community through the magic of dance. Under the artistic direction of St. Louis legend Alexandra Zaharias, the company repertoire ranges from exquisite full-length ballets to powerful contemporary ballets and modern dance, showcasing original works as well as the classics. Alumni from the Company have gone on to perform with major professional dance companies all over the world.



Photo: Zach Hoesly

Makensie Howe as Titania
and Elisha Malinski as Puck

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