

The Village of Bentleyville will host the Cleveland Shakespeare Festival production of William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream". The performance will be on Sunday June 23 at 4pm at the Village of Bentleyville's River View Community Park. The Riverview Park is located at 36020 Solon Road in the Village of Bentleyville.

The performance is in part sponsored by the Chagrin Valley Jaycees and is open to all and admission is FREE!

Arrive early to find a ideal location, bring a blanket, lawn chairs, picnic and a cooler, and watch the live performance of A Midsummer Night's dream in the park. Parking will be available at the Community Park, Quarry Rock picnic area, Bentleyville Village Hall, and St. Martin's church both located at the intersection of Solon Rd and Chagrin River Rd.

Many of the cast and crew are no strangers to the Chagrin Valley. Several of the actors are past graduates of the Academy for Performing Arts at Chagrin Falls High School.

A Midsummer Night's Dream is adopted and directed by Dusten Welch who has roots in the Chagrin Valley where he was an Instructor at the Academy for Performing Arts at Chagrin Falls High School. Dusten is also the Artistic Director with the Cleveland Shakespeare Festival and is an award winning Director and Fight Choreographer. He is on faculty at Baldwin Wallace, has taught at Great Lakes Theatre, Solon Center for the Arts and the Fairmount Performing Arts Conservatory.

"The course of true love never did run smooth" hits the mark as two sets of lovers get lost in a magical woods with fairies, mischief and laughter. A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM is the perfect family fun entertainment to kickoff summer! One of Shakespeare's most famous and funniest plays.

The Cleveland Shakespeare Festival's production of A Mid Summer Night's dream tours at community parks throughout Greater Cleveland and performs for FREE June 21 –July 7 (Fri-Sun @ 7pm). Clevelandshakes second show of the season is King Lear running from July 19-August 4. Visit www.cleveshakes.org for more information and a full list of performance venues. You may help support Cleveland Shakespeare Festival stay accessible to all Cleveland residents and families by making a donation. Bring your lawns chairs and a picnic, and come get your Shakespeare on!

The Chagrin Valley Jaycees is a nonprofit organization serving the entire Chagrin Valley with events such as Holiday lighting in Chagrin Falls, Easter egg hunt, The Blossom Time Festival and many other community events. Proceeds from events support sponsorships of programs such as A Midsummer Night's Dream in Bentleyville and provides funding to many charities that serve the Chagrin Valley. To learn more about the Chagrin Valley Jaycees or to support its charitable mission visit www.CVJC.org.

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