

Press Release



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Shakespeare comedy opens Feb. 2

An all-district production of “A Midsummer Night’s Dream,” one of Shakespeare’s most popular comedies, opens Feb. 2 for a two-weekend run at Prairie High School.

Reserved-seat tickets are available online, \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens, via www.seatyourself.biz/prairiehighschool. Claire Verity, drama teacher at PHS and the show’s director, recommends people buy tickets early.

The play, with a cast of 39 and crew of a half dozen from Battle Ground and Prairie high schools, opens Thursday, Feb. 2, at PHS. Subsequent performances are Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3 and 4, and the following Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 9, 10 and 11. Showtime for all six performances is 7 p.m.

Prairie High, in the Battle Ground School District, is at 11500 NE 117th Ave., which is state Highway 503. Easiest access to the school is from the north, off NE 119th Street immediately south of the Winco store at 119th and Highway 503.

“A Midsummer Night’s Dream” is thought to have been written about 1596. Wikipedia says it is “one of Shakespeare's most popular works for the stage and is widely performed across the world. . . . A Shakespearean comedy is one that has a happy ending, usually involving marriages between the unmarried characters, and a tone and style that is more light-hearted than Shakespeare's other plays.”

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