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Texas A&M-Corpus Christi’s Production of ‘Shakespeare in Hollywood’ Highlights Mischievous Movie Magic

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The University Theatre at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi will present the award-winning comic romp “Shakespeare in Hollywood” Tuesday, March 10, through Sunday, March 15, in the Warren Theatre in the Center for the Arts. Performances are at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

“Shakespeare in Hollywood” by playwright Ken Ludwig centers around Oberon and Puck, Shakespeare’s most famous fairies, who magically appear in 1934 on the Warner Bros. Hollywood set of Max Reinhardt's “A Midsummer Night's Dream.” The fairies become instantly enamored of showbiz glamour after they are ushered onto the silver screen to play themselves.

The play, which premiered in 2003, was commissioned by the Royal Shakespeare Company and won the Helen Hayes Award for Best New Play of the Year.

“Shakespeare in Hollywood” is directed by Dr. Terry Lewis, professor of theatre and director of the University Theatre.

“Ludwig’s play is a madcap Technicolor love story,” Lewis said. “Played by a wonderfully talented cast, audiences will surely have a fun time in the theatre.”

“Shakespeare in Hollywood” is for mature audiences. Tickets are $8 for general admission, $7 for seniors and military, $5 for faculty and staff and $3 for students with SandDollar$ ID. For more information or to order tickets, call 361.825.5800.

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