

SHAKESPEARE in the world's  
most beautiful theatre!

# FOREST THEATER and Wild Rhododendron Preserve

BREMERTON-SEABECK ROAD  
"A MIDSUMMER  
NIGHT'S DREAM"  
2 p.m. May 29-30, June 4-5, 11-12, 1977

The MOUNTAINEER PLAYERS  
719 Pike Street  
Seattle, WA 98101

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Don't miss the famous antics of "Puck" as he transforms the weaver "Bottom" with a donkey head and spreads havoc among the young lovers of Athens with his special love potions. And you're sure to howl at the hilarious "play within a play."

Shakespeare's best-loved comedy classic comes to life with special music, dancing, costumes, effects and scenery in the perfect setting of the Forest Theatre. Maureen O'Reilly directs a cast of over 60 Mountaineer Players.

Acclaimed by critics as well as playgoers for her outstanding directing, Maureen O'Reilly brings out Shakespeare's genius in a way that makes it understandable to all ages.

Among many famous sayings you'll hear "Lord, what fools these mortals be," and "The course of true love never did run smooth."

You will long remember this happy 54th Annual Forest Theatre Show. 2 p.m., May 29-30, June 4-5, 11-12, 1977.

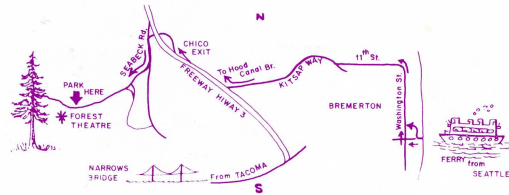
## THE MOUNTAIN PLAYERS

The Mountaineers is an organization of outdoor fanciers, and Mountaineer activities include mountain climbing, skiing, camping and folk dancing. The beauty of the Mountaineer Wild Rhododendron Preserve near Bremerton seemed to beg for an outdoor presentation, and in 1923 a group known as the Players presented the first play. The

unique Forest Theatre was constructed, and performances are now given annually during the season when the wild rhododendrons are in bloom.

## ADMISSION

Adults \$2.50, Children (under 12) \$1.25. There are no reserved seats, and tickets may be purchased at the Theatre. Advance tickets are on sale at the Mountaineer Clubrooms, 719 Pike Street, Seattle, The Bon Marche and branches, Shoreline Music, Bell, Book and Candle, Lamonts (Burien), Shorewood Motor Inn, Bay Records, Campus Music, Penny Lane and Port Townsend Art Gallery Book Store.



## HOW TO GO

**FOREST THEATRE** is located 8 miles west of Bremerton on the Seabeck Road. Seattle-Bremerton ferry leaves from Marion Street Dock at 10:10 and 11:15 a.m. and 12:20 p.m. Or you may drive to Bremerton from north or south leaving the Freeway Highway 3) at Chico Exit then follow Seabeck Holly signs.

There is a special-rate 5 hour excursion ticket for **PASSENGERS ONLY** on the ferry.

A bus will meet passengers at the ferry ramp in Bremerton following the arrival of the 11:15 a.m. and 12:20 p.m. ferries from Seattle on Saturday June 11 and Sunday June 12 only. A bus fare donation is asked.



Mischievous "Puck" gives "Bottom" a donkey head to add to the merriment in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." "Puck" played by Nancy Nesbitt, "Bottom" by Ray Puddicombe.

## FOREST THEATRE AND WILD RHODODENDRON PRESERVE

You will enjoy seeing thousands of blooming wild rhododendrons in the 180 acre virgin forest which surrounds the beautiful and unique Forest Theatre. Plays or musicals have been presented in this enchanting setting since 1923 to increasing public acclaim.

## SUGGESTIONS

Bring your friends and a picnic lunch, eat in Rhododendron Park above the theater. Coffee, pop and hot dogs are available. Dress casually. Bring pillow and wear walking shoes. (There are several blocks of forest trail from parking lot to theater.) Don't let weather keep you away! Unsettled or cloudy mornings usually promise a fine afternoon at this season of the year. (Play goes on regardless!) There is plenty of parking — no charge. More information: Seattle, 633-4398, 525-7266; Tacoma, 932-0325; Bremerton, 479-1621; Olympia, 866-8585.