

Knights of Sparta



present

“A Midsummer Knight’s Dream”

Friday, January 26, 2018

Presenting the Royal Court of 2018

"THE KNIGHTS OF SPARTA"



Miss Karli Lynn West
"Ophelia"



Miss Stephanie Lauren Lukasik
"Miranda"



Miss Shannon Barbara Garrety
"Olivia"



Miss Bushra Tayyaba Ahmad
"Portia"



Her Royal Majesty
Miss Grace Kathryn Ciaston
The Queen of Sparta - 2018



Miss Taylor Elizabeth Mobley
"Juliet"



Miss Whitney Nicole Hollowell
"Cleopatra"

JUNIOR MAIDS OF THE COURT

Miss Caroline Amy Blanchard - Miss Amber Rose Edler - Miss Katelyn Gloria Rickert

PRINCESSES TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

Miss Alaina Christine Hauver - Miss Lillian Maia Hauver
Miss Aliyana Mei-Xing Frederick - Miss Dylana Michelle Frederick
Miss Ariel Monique Lightell - Miss Alisa Marie Theriot

ROYAL SCEPTER BEARERS

Miss Silar Tate Schulman - Miss Savannah Necole Singley

HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL PAGES

Miss Shiyanne Rosalie Green - Miss Maylee Margaret Reese

HIS MAJESTY'S ROYAL HERALD

Master Roscoe Harrison Fell

HIS MAJESTY'S ROYAL GUARDSMAN

Master Jackson Willis Page

ROYAL PRINCE

Mr. Brayden Michael Turner

ROYAL PRINCESS

Miss Sara Ann Edler

THE JUNIOR CAPTAIN

Mr. Brandon James Bogle

PROLOGUE

"Are you sure/That we are awake? It seems to me/That yet we sleep, we dream"

William Shakespeare, A Midsummer Night's Dream

SHOULD we search the WORLD OVER.....we would never find an AUTHOR with such FLARE.....a DRAMATIST with more command of the ENGLISH LANGUAGE.....a PLAYWRIGHT with a better understanding of the HUMAN HEART.....

Be it the SPECTACLE that is JULIUS CAESAR.....or the MIRTH seen in TWELFTH NIGHT. Be it the DRAMA played out in OTHELLO.....or the TRAGEDY written into KING LEAR. No WRITER has had a greater IMPACT on literature throughout the CENTURIES than "THE BARD OF STRATFORD ON AVON".....

This evening we magically transport our audience to the renowned GLOBE THEATRE in Old LONDON.....where the CURTAIN is about to rise.....on the greatest WORKS ever to "STRUT and FRET their HOUR upon the STAGE".....as THE KNIGHTS OF SPARTA treat you to an EVENING of SHAKESPEARE.....as seen in our lavish production of....."A MIDSUMMER KNIGHT'S DREAM".....

AS OUR TABLEAUX UNFOLDS....

- A. Special "HONORED GUESTS" are seated....
- B. As the HOUSE LIGHTS dim, we see the MAESTRO'S BATON raised....for our...."BAL MASQUE OVERTURE"followed by....the entry of....
- C. The ROYAL COURT OF SPARTA of 2017....before SPECIAL HOMAGE is paid to....
- D. Their Royal Majesties, our KING and QUEEN of the past Carnival Season, recalling....SPARTA'S TRIBUTE....to "THE GREATEST PRODUCTIONS OF CIRQUE DU SOLIEL"....as their BAL MASQUE allowed us to attend...."LE CIRQUE"....
- E. Our PRINCE AND PRINCESS of the ROYAL REALM of "SPARTAN CHARITIES" enter....before....
- F. The traditional spotting of the SPARTA CREST, announces the commencement of our beautiful tribute to...."THE GREATEST WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE"
- G. The OFFICERS of the KNIGHTS OF SPARTA....welcome you....and INVITE you to be a part of their "GALA CELEBRATION" to SHOWCASE this GENIUS'S most famous PRODUCTIONS....
- H. The KNIGHTS....take us to where it ALL BEGANas THE BARD receives his INSPIRATION....
- I. Welcome....in his SPECTACULAR ENTRANCE....our CAPTAIN....as....
- J. The CONTINUITY of the GENERATIONS....is represented by the ENTRANCE of the JUNIOR CAPTAIN....then
- K. Our lovely JUNIOR MAIDS are presented.....before.....
- L. The HOUSE CURTAINS rise on the "WONDERS OF SHAKESPEARE'S WORLD" as we....
- M. EXAMINE....in SYMBOLIC MUSICAL REPRESENTATION....the marvelous "WORKS OF THE PLAYWRIGHT EXTRAORDINAIRE". Our MAIDS will recreate the RADIANCE of these RARE PERFORMANCES....as we SIT.....TRANSFIXED by their BEAUTY....

"CLEOPATRA" ...SUPERB and STUNNING ruler of great EGYPT...

"MIRANDA" ...ETERNAL and EVERLASTING heroine of THE TEMPEST...

"PORTIA" ...INCOMPARABLE and UNRIVALED lady of the VENETIAN MERCHANT...

"OLIVIA" ...BEAUTIFUL and BRIGHT figure of joyous TWELFTH NIGHT...

"OPHELIA" ...RADIANT and REFINED beauty pledged to noble HAMLET ...

"JULIET" ...FASCINATING AND FERVENT love of handsome ROMEO...

- N. Our SCEPTER BEARERS enter....in a SYMBOLIC GESTURE....then....
- O. The ROYAL HERALD.... "TRUMPETS THE CALL"....as we....
- P. All....HAIL....His Regal Majesty....KING SPARTA LXVI....
- Q. Our Lovely "PRINCESSES TO THE QUEEN"precede....
- R. The Arrival of Her Gracious Majesty....THE QUEEN OF SPARTA....
- S. Their MAJESTIES call for ROYAL ENTERTAINMENT.....before....
- T. HONORED GUESTS are presented to the THRONE....after which....
- U. PRESENTATIONS are made to SPECIAL GUESTS....and then...
- V. The MARDI GRAS GRAND MARCH begins....following which....
- W. The CAPTAIN....JR. CAPTAIN....and the OFFICERS OF SPARTA....take a well deserved "SPECIAL BOW"....before....
- X. The CALL-OUT DANCES ring down the curtain on an....EVENING OF MARDI GRAS SPLENDOR....as depicted by the "UNPARALLELED PERFORMANCES"....of a PRESENTATION that allowed us to take in the wonders of...."A Midsummer Knight's Dream".....

Former Queens of Sparta

Year	Ball Title.....	Name	Year	Ball Title.....	Name
1952	Rivers of the World.....	Mrs. Gypsy Prinz	1985	That Broadway Rhythm.....	Mrs. Francis A. Courtenay, Jr.
1953	Wonders of the Universe.....	Mrs. Fred Laucks	1986	It's About Time.....	Mrs. Edward G. Conrad, Jr.
1954	A Royal Repast.....	Mrs. Germaine C. Wells	1987	New Orleans Re-Discovered.....	Miss Kristine Simno Nielsen
1955	Color Metry.....	Mrs. Arthur Bech	1988	Stories Twice Told.....	Miss Stacy Lynn Johnson
1956	Arts of a Modiste.....	Mrs. Lester Schnell	1989	Faubourgs de la Nouvelle Orleans.....	Miss Kathleen Prats Vogt
1957	Sweetest Ball of All.....	Mrs. John Wallenburg	1990	Sparta's...Knights at the Oscars.....	Miss Ashley Elizabeth Andrews
1958	Games of Fortune, Fickle Fancies.....	Miss. Nicke Oddo	1991	Heroes and Heroines of Fact and Fiction.....	Miss Tiffany Renee Schneller
1959	World Beneath the Sea.....	Mrs. Samuel Grapes	1992	Celebration of Exploration.....	Miss Lauren Raisner Courtenay
1960	Fiesta.....	Miss Beverly Miller	1993	Echoes from the Golden Concert Stage.....	Miss Mary-Margaret Fitzmorris
1961	A Merry Christmas.....	Mrs. Jack A. McQuaig	1994	Rivers of the World Revisited.....	Miss Stephanie Norris Courtenay
1962	Money the World Over.....	Mrs. Edward Riecke	1995	Le Carnaval de International.....	Miss Joy Lynn Charpentier
1963	A Royal Repast Revisited.....	Mrs. Germaine C. Wells	1996	Journey to Lost Civilizations.....	Miss Alison Lorraine Ramhofer
1964	The Wonderful World of IF.....	Mrs. Rita Mae Long	1997	Maestro's Magical Museum.....	Miss Veronica G. Bell
1965	Witchcraft, Magic and Voodoo.....	Mrs. Curtis J. Hezeau	1998	Queens of Hearts.....	Miss Jeune' Michelle Rodrigue
1966	Dream Along With Me.....	Mrs. Delams Bosarge	1999	A Master's Touch.....	Miss Erin Lee Cucullu
1967	All That is Beautiful.....	Miss Janet Schnell	2000	Invitation to the Dance.....	Miss Stacy Renee Whitlow
1968	A Tribute to Irving Berlin.....	Mrs. Charles A. Andrews, Jr.	2001	The Glory that was Sparta.....	Miss Alanna Christine Ramhofer
1969	Tales of the Arabian Nights.....	Mrs. John C. Centanni	2002	Sparta's Poets Laureate.....	Miss Brandin Elizabeth Andrews
1970	Cavalcade of Festivals.....	Miss Maretta Maggio	2003	A Knight at the Ballet.....	Miss Holly Elizabeth Whitlow
1971	Escapade in Space.....	Mrs. Anthony R. Giangrosso	2004	A Starry, Starry Knight.....	Miss Monique Catherine Rodrigue
1972	Splendors of the Spectrum.....	Mrs. William Wrigley	2005	I Hear a Symphony.....	Miss Lillie Elizabeth Joyce
1973	Moments to Remember.....	Mrs. William Haws	2006	Sparta Salutes.....	Hurricane Katrina
1974	Wonders of the World.....	Mrs. Nell R. Smith	2007	By the Gods.....	Miss Vanessa Louise Gate
1975	How Sweet It Is.....	Mrs. Maryann Andrews Arcement	2008	In 3/4 Time.....	Miss Shayna Lynn Beevers
1976	Anniversaries Past and Present.....	Mrs. Richard A. Campo	2009	Empire of the Sun.....	Miss Megan Elise Ducote
1977	Flowers and Land Marks of the World.....	Mrs. Anthony J. Schneller	2010	Sparta's Realm of Rhyme.....	Miss Kathleen Mary Mercer
1978	Romantics of Fact and Fiction.....	Ms. Lois Emerson	2011	I Write the Songs.....	Miss Laura Hutton Chapman
1979	Genesis of the New Orleans Mardi Gras.....	Miss Elizabeth Marie Bruner	2012	Le Carnaval Des Animaux.....	Miss Erin Elizabeth Patin
1980	Midnight in Toyland.....	Miss Wanda Ann Landry	2013	My Way.....	Miss Megan Christine Beach
1981	Sparta's Golden Era of Entertainment.....	Miss Lori Ann Brisbi	2014	Isn't it Romantic.....	Miss Keri Lynn Mercer
1982	The Mighty Mississippi.....	Mrs. Rosario F. D'Amico	2015	In the Mood.....	Miss Madeline Gloria Clement
1983	L'Opera.....	Miss Debbie Anne Brundrett	2016	A Knight at the Tonys.....	Miss Amanda Jeannette Dutruch
1984	The Winged Kingdom.....	Miss Penny Ann Whitlow	2017	Le Cirque.....	Miss Gabrielle Bernadette Ciaston

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