



JULIA NEILSON
as "OBERON"

MRS TREE
as "TITANIA"

MR TREE
as "BOTTOM"

MISS LOUIE FREAR
as "PUCK"

Pegram, Fred, artist. Scenes from A Midsummer Night's Dream at Her Majesty's Theatre. [1900?]. Folger ART Box P376 no.2

This sketch by Fred Pegram shows performers in Herbert Beerbohm Tree's 1900 performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at Her Majesty's Theatre, London. Julia Neilson plays Oberon, Maud Tree (Herbert Beerbohm's wife) plays Titania, Herbert Beerbohm Tree as Bottom, and Miss Louie Freear as Puck. It was not uncommon, in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, for women to play the roles of Puck and Oberon.

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