

# A Midsummer Wedding

An original production by Hull Little Theatre



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## Introduction to play

by Sue Greenwood

A Midsummer Wedding is a black comedy and tragic love story, written by Hull Little Theatre actress Sian Alex.

Performed for the first time by HLT, the play takes an ordinary event - a family wedding and turns it upside down as hidden links are discovered among the guests, followed by first one, then another death. The bride (played by Sian Alex) and groom (played by Rob Zander) take on the roles of PIs in a race against time to prevent prevent the guest list shrinking further before their wedding day ends.



Sian Brown as Deliah

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## Thus die I, thus, thus, thus

*by Sue Greenwood*

DELILAH: Asleep, my love? What, dead, my dove? O Pyramus, arise,

Speak, speak. Quite dumb?  
Dead, dead? A tomb  
Must cover thy sweet eyes.  
These lily lips,  
This cherry nose,  
These yellow cowslip cheeks,  
Are gone, are gone;  
Lovers, make moan;  
His eyes were green as leeks.  
O Sisters Three,  
Come, come to me,  
With hands as pale as milk;  
Lay them in gore,  
Since you have shore  
With shears his thread of silk.  
Tongue, not a word.  
Come, trusty sword;  
Come, blade, my breast imbrue. [Stabs herself]  
And farewell, friends;  
Thus Thisbe ends;  
Adieu, adieu, adieu. [Dies]  
(Enter Peter Piper with a broom)  
PETER: Now the hungry lion roars,  
And the wolf beholds the moon;  
Whilst the heavy ploughman snores,  
All with weary task fordone.  
Now the wasted brands do glow,  
Whilst the screech-owl, screeching loud,  
Puts the wretch that lies in woe  
In remembrance of a shroud.  
Now it is the time of night  
That the graves, all gaping wide,  
Every one lets forth his sprite,  
In the church-way paths to glide.  
And we fairies, that do run  
From the presence of the sun,  
Following darkness like a dream,

## The players

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Delilah Parkup - Sian Alex; Sam Roberts - Rob Zander; Best man - Owen Finn

Jilly Parkup - Sue Brown  
Bob Parkup - Fred Destin  
Marge Roberts - Maisie Moore  
Father Time - Robin Klein  
Detective Corsair - Rick Ostle  
Mollie May - Emily Finn  
Peter Piper - Jacob Dalton  
The singing bridesmaids - Puppini Nieces  
The fighting ushers - Stafford Wing Chun team



Sharply-written whodunnit

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## The scenes

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Please take your seats by 7.25pm

Act 1, Scene 1: Ashbourne. The PARKUP home.

Act 1, Scene 2: Ashbourne. ROBERTS home.

Act 2, Scene 1: A church near Ashbourne

Act 2, Scene 2: Another part of the church.

Act 3, Scene 1: The churchyard. MOLLIE asleep.

Act 3, Scene 2: Another part of the church.

INTERVAL

Act 4, Scene 1: The same. BRIDESMAIDS &

USHERS cavort

Act 4, Scene 2: Ashbourne. ROBERTS home.

Act 5, Scene 1: Ashbourne. The PARKUP home

## Good night unto you all

by Sue Greenwood

If we shadows have offended, Think but this,  
and all is mended,

That you have but slumber'd here  
While these visions did appear.  
And this weak and idle theme,  
No more yielding but a dream,  
Gentles, do not reprehend.  
If you pardon, we will mend.  
And, as I am an honest Puck,  
If we have unearned luck  
We will make amends ere long.  
So. good night unto you all.

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