

## Synetic Theater

DC's Premier Physical Theater

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### **SYNETIC THEATER WINS FAVORITE PLAY, FAVORITE ACTOR, AND FAVORITE ENSEMBLE IN DC THEATRE SCENE'S AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARDS 2009**

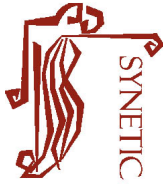
Arlington, VA – Synetic Theater is proud to announce that it is the recipient of three Audience Choice Awards from DC Theatre Scene. *Dante*, which was produced in the beginning of 2009, won for Favorite Play and Favorite Ensemble. Alex Mills, who plays Puck in the company's current production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, now playing through October 10 at the Rosslyn Spectrum, won for Favorite Actor in a Play.

"First, I... need to thank DC Theatre Scene for nominating me. It was quite a shock... I didn't know I was nominated with so many other actors. Also, I need to thank Paata and Irina Tsikurishvili: they allowed me to be part of this company, and I am so so grateful... for them allowing me to play Puck, which was such <an> incredible, fun, <and> crazy experience. Also to the cast of *Midsummer*, they made it so fun on and off the stage. It was just such an awesome experience. Lastly, thank you for voting for me and supporting me. I'm glad I could do the character justice, and so I'm thankful and appreciative." – Alex Mills

"I am deeply honored that Synetic has received three Audience Choice Awards, as these awards come directly from our theater patrons. We are very fortunate to be a part of such a vibrant and supportive theater community. I am also extremely excited for Alex Mills, and I would love for everyone to come and experience his performance as Puck in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, now running at the Rosslyn Spectrum." – Paata Tsikurishvili, Founder and Artistic Director

#### **About Synetic**

Synetic Theater is Washington DC's premier physical theater company. Founded in 2001 by the husband and wife team of Paata and Irina Tsikurishvili, Synetic seeks to advance and enrich the theater arts in the Nation's Capital through its unique performance style, which fuses the classical elements of drama, movement, dance, mime, and music into a distinct form of non-realistic theater. This form is simultaneously avant-garde and accessible, with a broad appeal to a wide, culturally diverse, and cross-generational audience.



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### ***About A Midsummer Night's Dream***

Synetic brings this smash hit to the Rosslyn Spectrum after its sold-out run at The Kennedy Center. Don't miss your chance to see this fantastical, darkly playful game of love, mistaken identity, and the supernatural. The ensemble cast features Irina Tsikurishvili as Titania, Philip Fletcher as Oberon, Irakli Kavsadze as Bottom, and **Alex Mills as Puck.**

Runs: September 17 – October 10, 2009  
Thursdays – Saturdays at 8pm, Sundays at 3pm  
Extra Matinees on October 3 and 10 at 3pm  
Location: Rosslyn Spectrum

Based on the play by William Shakespeare  
Adapted by Paata Tsikurishvili and Ben Cunis  
Directed by Paata Tsikurishvili  
Choreographed by Irina Tsikurishvili  
Set and Costume Design by Anastasia R. Simes  
Original Music and Sound Design by Konstantine Lortkipanidze  
Lighting Design by Andrew F. Griffin

**DREAMS AND NIGHTMARES COMBO:** Experience Synetic's unique style and range, and take 30% off *Dracula* tickets when you purchase tickets to both shows. Act now and see two highly acclaimed hit productions from The Kennedy Center, remounted at the Rosslyn Spectrum. Visit [www.synetictheater.org](http://www.synetictheater.org) for details.