

# Northwest Children's Theater and School Presents: *Robin Hood*

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Hear ye, hear ye! Attention! Et Cetera! It is I, the Sheriff of Nottingham (**Kevin-Michael Moore**), with terrible news for our peaceful, tax-paying citizens. The outlaw ROBIN HOOD (Sam Burns) is at loose and at large, disturbing the peace, breaking the law, and generally causing all manner of havoc and mayhem in Sherwood Forest (located at **Northwest Children's Theater and School, starting January 28, 2011!**)

With King Richard away in the Crusades, his brother Prince John (Theo Buchanan) has been sailing the ship of England's state in his absence. Understanding that a wealthy leader makes a good impression, I, the Sheriff of Nottingham (**Kevin-Michael Moore**) have naturally taken it upon myself to raise taxes on extravagancies like food, water, and shelter, and initiate a surprisingly lucrative thumb-tax. With the help of my trusty thug Sir Guy (Lucas Welsh), the monarchy's profits have never been better.

This very reasonable action has been met with unanticipated acrimony and, shockingly, public resentment. And a certain character who calls himself Robin Hood (what kind of name is that, anyway?) has begun—please steady yourselves, gentle readers—STEALING from the RICH, and GIVING to the POOR. He and his co-conspirators say that in a nation such as this, everyone deserves to prosper! Ridiculous, I know!

Sources state he travels with a pack of unruly ne'er-do-wells, dubbed the "Merry Band" by his side and at his back (and occasionally in front of him). Robin Hood and this "fugitive four" present a direct affront and perpetual problem for me, the Sheriff of Nottingham (**Kevin-Michael Moore**) and, of course, to the noble Prince What's-His-Name. John. Prince John.

Robin Hood's Merry Band includes a motley crew of usual suspects of the worst kind: Will Scarlet (John Ellingson), Little John

(Erik James), Friar Tuck (Bryan Kinder) and Much the Miller (Aidan Jung). Robin Hood is also rumored to be romantically involved with an unsuspecting damsel called Maid Marian (Jennie Spector). Someone must intercede if only to save a weak-minded woman from this pernicious suitor.

He is also said to associate with several characters of ill-repute, including The Kid (Stephanie Roessler), and other Sherwood Forestinians (like Claire Aldridge, Matthew d'Amato, Madeleine Delaplaine, Marlowe Dobbe, Hayley Hanson, Joshua James Hooper, Orianna O'Neill, Miles Thoming-Gale, Francesca Tricamo-Palmer and (gasp!) Rocky Whitehill).

Let us get down to brass tacks: Robin Hood's obvious criminality and wrongdoings in the name of "goodness" and "justice, Sherwood-style" have no place here in *my kingdom* Prince John's "Jolly Olde England". Therefore, I, the handsome, fair-minded, patriotic and intelligent Sheriff of Nottingham (**Kevin-Michael Moore**) have issued a warrant for the arrest of this Robin Hood, whereupon he can be dealt with, Nottingham-Style™.

I prithee, anyone having news about the whereabouts of this audacious outlaw and his accomplices, please contact the authorities forthwithly instantaneously immediately without haste ASAP! Tell them you were sent by me, the Sheriff of Nottingham (**Kevin-Michael Moore**). I understand Robin Hood's outlandish, outlawish shenanigans will be witnessed by over 5,000 school children. This. Shall. Not. Go. Unpunished.

This show is sponsored by Kafoury and McDougal, Lawyers for the People, and is supported in part by the Collins Foundation, the Regional Arts and Cultural Council and Work for Art, the James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation and the NWCT Producer's Guild.

Permitted by the Sheriff of Nottingham (**Kevin-Michael Moore**)  
In service of the Worthy Prince John (Theo Buchanan)  
Writ by Loyal Scribe and Playwright (james moore)

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**Kill Date**  
February 21, 2011

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(Robin Hood) Sam Burns and (Sheriff of Nottingham) Kevin-Michael Moore in NWCT's *Robin Hood*.

## The Production Team

Playwright: james moore (who is a very, very funny man)  
Director: Sarah Jane Hardy (who is a fearless leader)  
Fight Director: Kendall Wells (who makes anyone look good with a sword)  
Costume Design: Mary Rochon (who is living a Sherwood punk fantasy)  
Set Design: Jeff Seats (who 'couldn't be happier' creating  
YET ANOTHER FOREST)  
Light Design: Kristeen Crosser (who thinks Seats is a big whiner)  
Sound Design: Rody Ortega (whose scores make us tremble)  
Props Design: kollodi (who insists on using only one name)  
Dramaturg: Mead Hunter (who thinks we're all mad)  
Sheriff of  
Nottingham: Kevin-Michael Moore (Inspirational. Good-looking. Award-worthy.)

## Dates, Times, Tickets, Etc.

When: Jan. 28-Feb. 20, 2011  
Fri. & Sat. 7 pm  
Sat. & Sun. 2 pm  
Where: NW Neighborhood Cultural Center, 1819 NW Everett St., Portland  
Tickets & Info: 503-222-4480 or WWW.NWCTS.ORG  
Age Range: Most enjoyed by ages 6 and up  
Prices: \$18-22 adults, \$13-18 youth (14 & under)