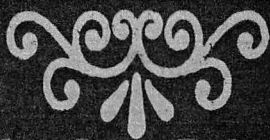


THE
SOMEWHAT
TRUE
TALE OF
ROBIN
HOOD



Mary Lynn Dobson

April 8-10, 2016 and April 15-17, 2016

Director's Notes

Once upon a time, in a land very near, there lived a woman who had three very imaginative children. She took them to see some friends in a play at the local children's theatre. This experience sparked their interest; then they happened upon an opportunity to learn a bit about the stage from two very kind ladies named Lynnette and Sandy. The show was not huge, and their parts were not large; the patience and dedication of the two ladies were both. As time passed, the shows and the parts both grew. Along with many shows and various directors, ten years came and went, but the children stayed. They stayed with the theatre, and the theatre stayed with the children as well; they made many friends, learned from many mentors, and gained much experience and many skills onstage and behind the scenes...experience and skills they can use every day in many areas throughout their lives.

The woman also gained much from community theatre. Most recently, she has had the opportunity to work with an amazingly supportive and fun-loving assistant director (Thank you, Andrew!), the most creative and dedicated set designer ever (Thank you, Lynnette!), some extremely reliable and loyal friends, her own loving family, and the energetic cast and crew of this show and their parents.

Thank you, production crew, for your dedication to excellence.

Thank you, Dean Poling, Chris Beckham, and Scott James for helping us spread the word to all the land.

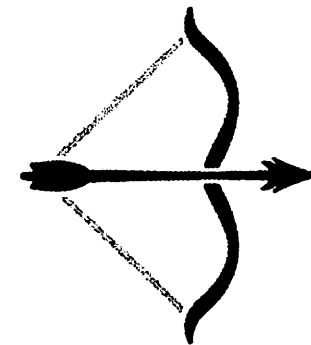
Thank you, our gracious audience, for your support. Welcome to Sherwood. We hope you enjoy the show as much as we do. Please, feel free to laugh and applaud; we love it!

Lois Allbritton

✧ Cast ✧

Robin Hood, dashing hero with a large ego
Lady Marian, lovely damsel in distress
Town's Guy, local citizen and our narrator
Prince John, the head bad guy
Sheriff of Nottingham, Prince John's cohort in crime
Lady in Waiting, Lady Marian's attendant
Friar Tuck, holy relic
Little John, big lummoX with an I.Q. Of six
Will Scarlet, the wise guy
Allan Adale, slightly brighter than Little John
Mary, merry men recruit and poor woman
Donald, merry men recruit
Lord Laughalot, merry men recruit
Byron, merry men recruit and rich man
Dennis, merry men recruit
Fawning Lady
Fawning Lady
Fawning Lady
Squirrel and Bowling Pin
Squirrel and Bowling Pin
Guard
Guard

Dian Candelario
Abby Cozart
John Laurent Dear
James Quigley
Jason Murphy
Kaitlyn Allbritton
John Turner Brice
Kayden Candelario
Anna Cozart
Kaylee Elworthy
Ava Thomas
Tanner Hager
Preston Morris
Victoria Sibley
William Holloway
Sydni Lawlor
Audrey Rhoads
Zoe Lammons
Jacks Dean
Erin McClellan
Timi Asebiomo
Simi Asebiomo



✧ Production Crew ✧

Director Lois Allbritton
Assistant Director Andrew Thomas
Scenic Designer and Director Lynnette Kenworthy
Assistant Scenic Designer and Director Andrew Thomas
Stage Manager Stephenie Austin
Stage Manager Assistant Becca Graves

Lighting Technicians/Designers/Operators
Lynnette Kenworthy, Parker Allbritton, Collin Quigley, Kristi Quigley

Sound Technicians/Designers/Operators
Abby Cozart, Kaitlyn Allbritton, Kimberley Lammons, Chris Kinsman

Producers Bethanie Bass
Karen Root

Scenic Construction Crew
P. T. Candelario, Kayden Candelario, Dian Candelario, Gene Quigley, Kristi Quigley, Collin Quigley, James Quigley, Jason Allbritton, Kaitlyn Allbritton, Parker Allbritton, Kevin Kenworthy, Jason Murphy, Joshua Robertson, Patti Robertson, Amy Cozart, Anna Cozart, Abby Cozart, John Turner Brice, Rebecca Brice, Tanner Hager, Lacy Hager, David Bass, Bethanie Bass

Costume Designers/Construction
A Very Good Friend, Kristi Quigley, Amy Cozart, Anna Cozart, Abby Cozart, Kaitlyn Allbritton

Props Designers/Construction
Beth Candelario, Kerri Dean, Kaitlyn Allbritton, Abby Cozart, Jason Murphy, Kristi Quigley, Gene Quigley, Dian Candelario

Choreography Shannon Thomas
Kerri Dean

Photography Amy Cozart
Julie Morris
Sydni Lawlor
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The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood

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Act I

Scene 1 - Sherwood Forest: home to Robin Hood and his merry men, located seventy miles from the castle
Scene 2 - Another section of Sherwood Forest
Scene 3 - Sherwood Forest
Scene 4 - Throne Room: located in the castle occupied by The Evil Prince John
Scene 5 - Sherwood Forest
Scene 6 - Lady Marian's Chambers: located in the castle occupied by The Evil Prince John
Scene 7 - Sherwood Forest
Scene 8 - Dungeon of Demise: dungeon used by The Evil Prince John to torture prisoners

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Act II

Scene 1 - Dungeon of Demise
Scene 2 - Throne Room
Scene 3 - Sherwood Forest
Scene 4 - Tournament Grounds: area outside castle used for royal tournaments/competitions

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About Our Cast



In his eighth performance, Dian Candelario is excited to play Robin Hood. Unfortunately, this will be his last play with Gingerbread Players. He is graduating this spring and going to college next semester. He would like to thank Ms. Lois & Mr. Andrew for giving him this opportunity to perform.



Abby Cozart is in the 11th grade at Lowndes. This is her 12th play, and by far her favorite role. Aside from bossing the Lady-in-Waiting around (which she does off-stage as well), she also plays the trumpet in the Georgia Bridgemen, cheers on the Florida Gators, and loves Tim Tebow.



John Laurent Dean is ten years old and in fourth grade at Valwood School. He loves acting, and this is his 6th performance with The Gingerbread Players. He also loves performing during the summer with Peach State Summer Theater. When not on stage, he enjoys playing basketball and baseball.



James Quigley was born in Anchorage, Alaska. He is very active in scouts and acting. James started acting last year with Theatre Guild Valdosta in *A Seussified Christmas Carol*. Additionally, he acts with the Moody AFB Thespian Club. He is looking forward to more roles in the future.



Jason Murphy is incredibly excited to join the cast of *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood* as the Sheriff of Nottingham. Jason lives in Valdosta and is studying to be a Mechanical Engineer. This is his second appearance in the 'Dosta Playhouse, last playing Louie in *Kill Me Deadly*.



Kaitlyn, age 15, has been in theater for 9 years and still loves it! She also enjoys reading and, most recently, playing the piano! She would like to thank Ms. Lois and Mr. Andrew for this opportunity, the cast and crew, and you for supporting TGV! Enjoy the show!



John Turner Brice is a 4th grader at St. John School. He enjoys basketball, 4-H, fishing, and playing the guitar and piano. This is John Turner's first Gingerbread Players performance.



Kayden is a cellist and a Junior in high school. As Little John (and only armed with a spoon), Kayden is ready to help Robin Hood on his adventure to save the lady Marian.





Anna is in 3rd grade, and this is her 7th play. She is excited, but, "if she sees any squirrels she is out of here." Anna loves to draw, play the piano, and read books. She "Sherwood" like to thank Mrs. Lois and Mr. Andrew. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Kaylee has performed in several plays at Lowndes High and two plays with the Theatre Guild Valdosta. She hopes to keep you laughing in *A Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood* and hopes you enjoy.



Ava Katherine Thomas is very excited to be a part of her second production with The Gingerbread Players of TGV. In addition to her love of the theatre with her Papa, Andrew Thomas, Ava loves to dance ballet at Dance Arts, Inc. and play her violin. Enjoy the show!!



Tanner is a 7 year old crazy, fun-loving, ham. This is Tanner's first ever acting experience, so he hopes you enjoy.



Preston Morris is a 5th grader at Dewar Elementary. When not acting (This is his first play.), Preston enjoys spending time in the great indoors drawing and playing video games. He wants to be a game designer when he grows up.



William Holloway is the 8 year old son of Jason and Shelley Holloway. He is in the 2nd grade at Valwood School. He is involved with Valwood Voices and enjoys reading, writing stories, and spending time with family. This is William's first performance with The Gingerbread Players.



Victoria is 13 years old and attends Pine Grove Middle School as a seventh grader. She has been acting for 3 years in various plays. One of her favorite roles was that of Stuart Little. She enjoys cross country running and reading when she is not acting.



Audrey Rhoads is in 6th grade at Valdosta Middle School. This is Audrey's second show with TGV. Audrey Rhoads played in the *Evening of Short Skits* as Kate, *The Lion King* as a zebra, and in multiple roles in *A Seussified Christmas Carol*. Audrey loves to act and watch anime. Hope you enjoy the show.





Zoe is a 5th grader at North Brooks. She attends Quitman Church of God. She enjoys acting and public speaking. Zoe is looking forward to the upcoming softball season. This fawning lady has really enjoyed working with everyone in this production.



Sydni Lawlor is eleven years old and in 6th grade. She is a fluent reader and is always getting good grades. Her personal hobbies are drawing, singing, and playing guitar. She has always loved acting and is very creative.



Timi is a fun and active 11-year-old in the sixth grade. She enjoys reading, writing, and playing tennis with her family. This is Timi's second play with TGV. She was in *A Seussified Christmas Carol*. She also enjoys arts-and-crafts. She hopes you enjoy *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood*.



Simi is a fun and active homeschooled nine year old in the fourth grade. He enjoys reading, running, and acting. This is Simi's first time with TGV. Simi also enjoys playing soccer, electronics, and remote controlled toys. He hopes you enjoy *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood*.



Jacks Dean is five years old and in kindergarten at Valwood School. He loves being on the stage and is so excited to play a squirrel and a bowling pin in his second Gingerbread Players production! When not on stage, he enjoys playing soccer, basketball, and baseball.



Erin McClellan is very excited to join the cast of Gingerbread Players of TGV in her debut as a squirrel and a bowling pin. Erin just turned 5 years old and attends pre-school at St. John School. She takes ballet, gymnastics, and loves music, theatre and dance.

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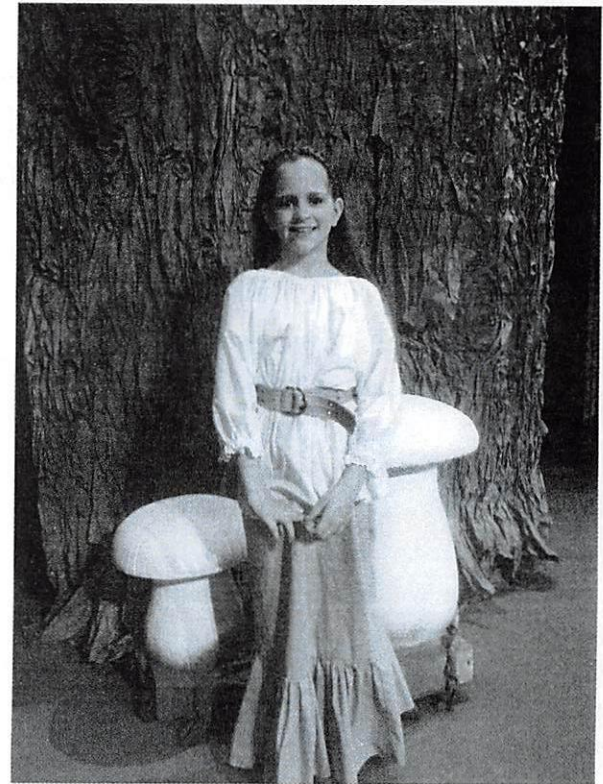
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Way to go, Tanner!!
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We are all so proud of our merry, Mary!
Break a leg! We love you, Ava!!



*Sydni, reach high, for stars lie hidden in
your soul. Dream deep, for every dream
precedes the goal.... We love you with all
our hearts.*

*Love,
Grand Mommie and Grand Daddy*

Congratulations, Sydni!
We are so proud of you!



**Sydni,
I couldn't be more proud of you. You have always
been my brightest star. Believe in yourself and you
will be unstoppable.
I love you with my whole heart,
Mom**



Our sweet little Erin, we are
so proud of you!
Congratulations on your
first theatre appearance!

*Love,
MOMMY and DADDY!*

Congratulations Dian, you are
an amazing person!!
I'm gonna miss ya!

*Your sista,
Kaitlyn*



From King Oberon to Robin Hood..you have
grown so much as an actor and a young man of
character (pun not intended). It is so hard to
believe that you're leaving for college and this
will be your last show with the Gingerbread
Players. We have enjoyed the characters you
uniquely brought to life, and we thank you for
showing us the magnificence that is theater. We
love you so very much, DN!

Mom, Dad, PT, KC, J, and KD



*Kaitlyn, you are a
real scream!*

** Love, Lola and JJ **



 Tanner, we are so very
 proud of you.
 Love,
 Mama, Daddy,
 and Leighton

**Best Wishes
 Kim and Zoe!**



Good luck
 William on
 your first
 performance!
 We are so
 proud of you!

Love,
 Mama, Daddy,
 Isabella, &
 Charlotte



Best of luck
 to our
 Merry Men
 of
 Sherwood!

Love,
 Mama, Daddy,
 MeMe, Papa,
 Nana and
 Grandaddy



Congratulations Abby and Anna! Break a Leg!



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'Dosta Playhouse

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