

Owasso Community Theater Company
Proudly Presents



THE ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD

WRITTEN BY MICHELE L. VACCA

DIRECTED BY TERRY GRUFIK

PRODUCED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH CLASSICS ON STAGE! OF CHICAGO

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2:00 p.m. AND 7:00 p.m.

PERFORMANCES HELD AT MARY GLASS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
OWASSO HIGH SCHOOL - 12901 E. 86TH ST. N.



www.octok.org

Owasso Community Theater Company is a 501(c)(3) Not for Profit Corporation and is a proud member of Tulsa Area Community Theatre Alliance (TACTA), Oklahoma Community Theatre Association (OCTA), the Arts & Humanities Council of Tulsa, and the Owasso Chamber of Commerce.

THE ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD

BY MICHELE L. VACCA



ACT I NOTTINGHAMSHIRE, ENGLAND IN APRIL IN THE YEAR 1194 AD
SCENE 1 — A MEADOW IN SHERWOOD FOREST BY THE GREAT NORTH ROAD
SCENE 2 — THE NEARBY VILLAGE OF EDWINSTOWE
SCENE 3 — THE FOLLOWING DAY, IN THE HEART OF SHERWOOD FOREST
ACT II THE TOWN ON NOTTINGHAM, THE FOLLOWING DAY, A FAIRGROUND
IN FRONT OF THE CASTLE

CAST

ROBIN HOOD / *Eric Buss* Eric has been in various children's church musicals and grade 6, 7 and 8 school drama and music productions. He was Humpty Dumpty in OCT "Alice's in Wonderland" last year. Currently, he is a member of the Owasso First Christian Church Drama team and plays the part of Gordo in Family Experience skits. He would like to thank God, his family, his sister and his friends for their support.

LITTLE JOHN / *Dillon Moten* Dillon has appeared in many productions in the Tulsa area, including OCTC's "The Adventures of Peter Rabbit."

WILL SCARLET / *Nate Pipkin* Nate is a Senior at Owasso High School. He has been in *Seussical*, *Guys and Dolls*, and *Into the Woods*. He has enjoyed being in this production and hopes that you like it.

FRIAR TUCK / *Bailey Smith* Bailey has participated in a number of productions with OCT, including *Stuart Little*, *Babes in Toyland* and *The Tales of Beatrix Potter*. He enjoys acting and LOVES to be the center of attention. Other than acting, Bailey's love is baseball; he plays on a competitive team and goes to games every chance he gets. Bailey is also a member of his school choir. Bailey has an older brother and a younger sister who, in addition to his mom and dad, always enjoy seeing what he'll do next.

ALAN-A-DALE / *Adam McBride* Adam is a 4th grader at Smith Elementary. He is involved in Honor Choir and Cub Scouts. He is a member of First Baptist Owasso. This is his first show.

BRAVE BENJAMIN / *Jacob Purdum* Jacob has had small and large parts in numerous plays. He has played a cowboy in *Oklahoma* and was Horatio in *Hamlet*. Jacob also acted in and helped write a play for his 5th grade Odyssey of the Mind team. In 4th grade, he wrote and presented a speech as John McCain in the school's mock election (he won). Jacob is currently a 6th grader at the Owasso 6th grade center.

CLEVER COLIN / *Casey Blake* Casey is 13 years old and has been involved with theater since 3rd grade. This is his 7th play with the Owasso Community Theater. Other: *P.S. Avast Ye Mushrooms!*

GILBERT WHITEHAND / *Jack Horton* Jack started his interested in the theater at the International Academy of Beijing. Back home in Oklahoma, he has played "Ralph" in Clark Theater's "The Best Christmas Pageant." He has also appeared in Laughing Matter Comedy Improv. Jack is involved with the Boy Scouts. He enjoys camping and canoeing.

DAVY OF DONCASTER / MERRYMAN / *Heath Piersol* This production of *Robin Hood* will be Heath's second performance on stage. His other performance was through his school and he was given the lead for the 3rd-grade play "Beethoven's Bookworms." He found it to be fun and an awarding experience, and has thoroughly enjoyed being part of this production as well. He looks forward to many other performance opportunities within the community as well as with the school.

GEORGIE GREEN / *Allen Randall* Allen plays the trombone in the school band. He is in the 7th grade at the Owasso 7th Grade Center.

LADY MARIAN FITZWATER, DAUGHTER OF SIR RICHARD OF THE LEA / *Nicole Flippo* Nicole is a 14-year-old 4.0 student attending Cascia Hall High School. Nicole has studied acting since age 10. She has played lead roles as Adelaide in "Guys and Dolls," and Cinderella in "Into the Woods," as well as other roles in a number of other productions. She has been a state winner in various Oklahoma acting competitions. She has had numerous awards in piano, voice, acting, modeling, public speaking and writing. She currently is studying piano, voice, acting, modeling and public speaking. Nicole has written two plays that have been professionally produced and performed. She is currently the Miss Oklahoma Jr. Teen and will be competing for the national title in November of 2010 in Anaheim, Calif. She is the daughter of John and Sandy Flippo and has a sister, Jordan Flippo, and a younger brother, Christopher Flippo. Her plans are to be a professional writer.

MIDGE THE MILLER / *Kelly Larson* Kelly is in the 7th grade and loves to sing, dance, act and write. She's acted in two prior OCTC productions, one with Clark Theater in Tulsa and one school play. Kelly enjoys taking vocal, acting and dance lessons and loves to perform.

NELL STUTELY, INNKEEPER AT THE SIGN OF THE BLUE BELL / Leah Johnson Leah, age 13, is the daughter of Brant and Susan Johnson of Collinsville. This is Leah's fifth play in the Owasso PAC. She has been in "The Adventures of Peter Rabbit and Friends" and "Charlotte's Web" and she has also been in two school plays within the Owasso Drama Department: "No Body to Murder" and "All the Bases." Leah enjoys swimming, playing volleyball, tumbling and reading.

LUCY, EMPLOYED BY NELL AT THE BLUE BELL / Adelynn Richard Adelynn is a student of the Owasso 7th-grade center who enjoys playing piano and playing the clarinet for the Band of Owasso. She enjoyed being Jane and Margarie II in the OCT production of *Peter Rabbit*.

ETHEL, ALSO EMPLOYED BY NELL / Bailey Cavanah Bailey Cavanah is excited to be playing the part of Ethel. She is an Owasso 8th grade student. This is her 3rd OCTC production. She has previously performed in *Peter Rabbit* and *Alice in Wonderland*. Bailey enjoys acting and loves every opportunity to be on stage.

KATE, ALSO EMPLOYED BY NELL / Courtney Padgett Courtney is a Sophomore at Mingo Valley Christian School in Tulsa. She is delighted to perform in "Robin Hood" as her first OCTC play. She would like to thank her parents and Mr. Grufik for their hard work.

ROWENA, AN OUTSPOKEN ELDERLY WOMAN WHO DOESN'T HEAR WELL / Dana Himrich Dana enjoys acting and has appeared in several productions with Clark Theatre in Tulsa. This is her first show with Owasso Community Theater Company. Dana likes reading and takes horse riding lessons and is in the 9th grade this year.

EDWINA, AN IMPOVERISHED FARMER'S WIFE, ROWENA'S FRIEND / Alyssa Garrison Alyssa is ten years old and a fifth grader at Smith Elementary. In addition to acting, Alyssa enjoys writing, singing, playing piano and dancing. Her previous Owasso Community Theater performances include *The Emperor's New Clothes*, *Charlotte's Web*, *Babes in Toyland*, *The Adventures of Peter Rabbit* and *Alice in Wonderland*.

ALFRED, THE SAXON / PETER THE TRINKET PEDDLER / Clayton Hurst Clayton is a 5th grader at Rejoice Christian School. He is the son of Stoney and Mellisa Hurst and big brother to Clint and Cassidy. Clayton has participated in the OCT acting troupe classes and has appeared in a few productions at Rejoice Church where he attends. He enjoys learning to play guitar and puppetry. Clayton loves to have fun in everything he does!

SIR GUY OF GISBORNE, THE SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM / Eric Peterson Eric's acting career began when he received the part of Vladimir the Minister in *The Emperor's New Clothes*. The next year, he was given the part of Avery in *Charlotte's Web*, followed by the lead role in *Stuart Little* and finally, Little boy blue and the Drummer Boy in *Babes in Toyland*. He is currently in the 7th grade and is 12 years old going on 13 in October. Eric currently plays the alto saxophone in the Owasso Band and enjoys playing guitar in his free time.

OSWALD, THE UNREADY, THE SHERIFF'S APTLY NAMED ASSISTANT / Donovan Miller Donovan is currently in the 10th grade at the Owasso Mid-High. This is Donovan's first performance with the Owasso Community Theater. He would like to thank the director and the OCT for giving him this opportunity. He also wants to thank all his friends and family for their support.

BARNEY BARDOLPH, SHERIFF DEPUTY / Seth Nelson Seth is 11 years old and a student at Cornerstone in Tulsa. Seth's previous work includes playing the role of the uptight news anchor Charles Perrault in *Live from Make-Believe*. Seth enjoys video games, baseball, Legos and reading anything written by Jeff Kinney.

RANDY RANDOLPH, SHERIFF DEPUTY / Nick Hazelrigg Nick is 12 years old and attends school at the Owasso 7th Grade Center. This is his 6th performance with The Owasso Community Theater Company. When Nick isn't acting, he enjoys being a member of Boy Scout Troop 2002, writing articles for the school newspaper and spending time with his cousins and friends.

FERGIE FERGUSON, SHERIFF DEPUTY / Blake Bennett Blake is a guy who loves having fun. He hopes to be able to be successful in anything he does.

LADY GWENDOLYN OF GLENDOWER, THE SHERIFF'S WIFE / Bailey Grufik Bailey Grufik is 16 and is a sophomore at Mingo Valley Christian School. She has been heavily involved in singing, dancing and acting her whole life and has been in many shows including *Once Upon a Mattress*, *Annie Get Your Gun*, *Sound of Music*, *Fiddler on the Roof* and *Oklahoma!* She would like to thank God, her family and everyone involved in *Robin Hood* for this great experience.

GWYNETH, LADY'S GWENDOLYN'S LOYAL MAIDSERVANT / Allison Gilliss This is Allison's first performance.

ALFRIEDA, ALFRED'S WIFE / Rachel Nilsson Rachel enjoys tumbling, sleep overs with friends and playing with her new dogs Duke and Daisy. Rachel's brothers Jordan and Joshua, sisters Madison and Allison and parents David and Christine Nilsson wish her good luck. She is a 5th grader at Hodson Elementary. She is a member of The Church of Jesus Chris of Latter-Day Saints. She has performed with OCTC in *Charlotte's Web*, *Stuart Little* and *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*.

ALLISON, ALFRED'S DAUGHTER / Haley Johnson Haley is new to OCTC. She was Jo Bell in the Stone Canyon production of the *The Little Bell that Could Not Ring*. In her free time she enjoys competitive cheerleading with X-Athletics and reading.

ALICE, ANOTHER DAUGHTER / Grace Bayslinger Grace is a third grade student at Rejoice Christian School. She enjoys dance, theater, soccer and basketball.

ALBERTA, ANOTHER DAUGHTER / *Chloe Hogan* This is Chloe Hogan's debut performance as Alberta in OCTC's *Robin Hood*. Don't let that fool you, though, Chloe has been performing for all of her eight years on this earth! Chloe is a third grader at Hodson Elementary School and loves to sing, dance and perform in her spare time as well as playing soccer for the Owasso Soccer Club. Her fan club consists of her mom and dad, sister Haley, brother Drew and her many, many family and friends and is currently accepting new members!

ALYSSA, ANOTHER DAUGHTER / *Alyssa Goodnight* Alyssa is a 3rd grader. She enjoys drama, soccer and being with friends. She is actively involved in the children's ministry at First Christian Church, Stone Canyon campus. This summer she attended art and theater camp presented by the Owasso Arts and Humanities Council. Last fall she played "Marigold" in OCT's presentation of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*.

ALWYN, THE YOUNGEST DAUGHTER / *Tori Hamer* Tori is a first grader at Bailey Elementary. She enjoys playing soccer for Owasso Soccer Club, but her passion is in theatre. Her dream is to grow up and be an actress. She enjoys playing dress-up, singing karaoke and entertaining her family with plays that she and her siblings put together. She is the daughter of Chip and Melissa Hamer.

EMMA / *Anna Chenoweth* Anna has starred in 101 *Dalmations*, *Cinderella*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* while living in Blackwell. This is her first production in Owasso since moving here in January with her mom, brothers and sister. Anna loves to care for her pets and also enjoys cheerleading.

CLAIRE / *Dalyssa Lynch* Dalyssa is in the 6th grade and has been in a number of plays at Friendship Baptist Church, having the lead role in a couple of them. She loves to sing and participated in Circle the State with Song and All-State Choir last year. She also loves to play the violin and she plays basketball. We are so proud of her and very excited to see her perform in her eighth play.

JOCELYN / *Siosi Tameifuna* This is Siosi's first time in a play. She is 9 years old and moved from southern California in 2009.

CREW

DIRECTOR / *Terry Grufik* In 1978, Terry was established a year-round performing arts program, for students in grades 3-9, which provided training in the areas of music, dance and theatre and which continues today at Clark Theatre, a Special Programs facility of the Tulsa Park and Recreation Department. Besides operating several camps during the summer months, the program also included a fall session which toured a holiday musical to area libraries and nursing homes and a spring session. After the program was established and had developed a core group of actors, it began to perform full-length plays and musicals which were performed not only at Clark but also at the Tulsa Performing Arts Center and other area venues. Besides directing numerous one-act plays with students in the Clark program, Terry also directed full-length productions of "Godspell," "Life With Father," "Tom Sawyer," "Cinderella," "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," "God's Favorite," "The Prisoner of Second Avenue" and "Vaniities," to name a few. He has also directed several productions at his church. Terry also conceived, directed, designed the sets and costumes for the Red Glove Revue from 1994-1996, ran the talent show at the Tulsa State Fair for three years and has coordinated the Community Stage at Tulsa International Mayfest for more than 25 years. Terry retired from the Tulsa Performing Arts Center as Program Director in October 2003 after 29 years of service with the City of Tulsa. He has taught drama to students in grades 3-12 at the Dance and Performing Arts Academy the past three years.

PRODUCERS: *Christine Larson and Kay Neldon*

STAGE MANAGER: *Riley Larson*

SET DESIGN: *Terry Grufik, Kay Neldon, Richard Robertson and Kat Shepherd*

SET CONSTRUCTION: *Laura Blake, Teresa Fine, Terry Grufik, Lindsey Hogan, Kimberly Johnson, Mike Neldon, Angie Nelson, Cindy Randall and Kat Shepherd*

COSTUMES: *Teresa Fine, Robin Goodnight, Laurie Kelsbaw, Angie Nelson and Carmel Murphy*

PROPS: *Wesley Coble, Jeff Gilstrap, Terry Grufik, Riley Larson and Mike Neldon*

LIGHTS: *Kat Shepherd*

SOUND: *Alex Coburn, Terry Grufik and Dana Stringer*

MAKEUP: *Lindsey Hogan, Kimberly Johnson, Lisa McBride and Christine Nilsson.*

RUNNING CREW: *Wesley Coble, Alex Coburn, Jimmy Davis, Jeff Randall and Kat Shepherd*

PROGRAM: *Susan Kerr and Danielle Pawley*

PUBLICITY: *Larry Daugherty, Kasey Greene OConnor, Larry Turner (t-shirts)*

KUDOS: *Susan Johnson*

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE: *Patsy Allen and Sharon Kelley of the Owasso High School PAC, Boy Scout Troop 22, Sharon Kelley, Pride of Owasso Band, Richard Robertson, The Spotlight Theatre, Top Hat Magic and the families of all the cast and crew*