



## Swashbuckling *Robin Hood* Opens May 9



Robin Hood (Kendell Wells) brings adept swordsmanship to play in Sherwood Forest. High-res photos will be posted at [bluemonkeytheater.org/media](http://bluemonkeytheater.org/media) as soon as they are available.

Photo by Jerry Rousselle

**April 28, 2008 | PORTLAND, OR** — Rob from the rich! Give to the poor! Blue Monkey presents the classic tale of *Robin Hood* as a swashbuckling romantic comedy, filled with youthful energy, daring-do and a hip, whimsical sensibility. Young Robin and his Merry Men join a surprisingly liberated Maid Marian to outwit the Sheriff of Nottingham and his hired assassin, the evil Sir Guy of Gisbourne.

With a charming, sassy script by Larry Blamire, this version of Robin Hood plays up its most winning and playfully irreverent aspects (including a very formidable sword wielding Maid Marian). It also features some of the region's top stage combat artists, who help bring the legend to life with all the laughs, romance and knock-out sword fights you could possibly ask for.

Artistic Director John Monteverde says Blue Monkey likes to include at least one adaptation of popular or classical young adult literature each season.

"With this production we hope to not only introduce young audiences to this timeless classic legend, but also to introduce them to the magic of swordplay."

Blue Monkey Education Director Brian Allard directs.

**WHAT:** *Robin Hood*, by Larry Blamire  
**WHEN:** May 9–June 8  
 Fri & Sat @ 7 pm; Sun @ 2 pm  
**WHERE:** West End Theater, 1220 SW Taylor  
**AGES:** Best for six and up  
**TICKETS:** \$20 Adults ~ \$16 students/seniors  
 Online at [bluemonkeytheater.org](http://bluemonkeytheater.org)  
 Phone at **503.593.2466**  
 (or at door, subject to availability)

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 Blue Monkey Theater Company is about taking artistic risks, coloring outside the lines and empowering the unique, fresh, fearless voice of the young artist. We're committed to expanding the vision of what theater for young people is and can be, by creating experiences that are challenging, honest and unforgettable.  
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## CAST

Robin Hood .....	Kendall Wells
Marian .....	Kristen Martz
Will Scarlett .....	Justin Mark
Sheriff .....	Corey Brunish
Bishop .....	James Peppers
King John .....	Jason Robertson
Little John .....	Matt Haynes
Friar Tuck .....	Larry Taylor
Sheriff .....	Corey Brunish
Sir Guy/Forrester .....	Paul Pistey
Queen Eleanor .....	Dalene Young
Alan-A-Dale .....	Derrick Dingman
Ellen .....	Tamara Burgess*
Much/Forrester .....	Brandee Haynes
Meg .....	Kaia Hillier*
Catherine .....	Merritt Glover
Riccon .....	Jesse Graff
Prioress .....	Eleanor Cohn-Eichner
Eadom .....	Nathan Daniels*
Forrester .....	Adam Rosko
Sheriff Understudy .....	Paul Angelo
Tuck Understudy .....	Kai Hayashi*

## PRODUCTION TEAM

Director .....	Brian Allard
Stage Manager .....	Katy Calder
Fight Director.....	Kendall Wells
Technical Director .....	Bob Peart
Asst. Stage Manager .....	Nathan Daniels*
Light Designer .....	Emily Stadulis
Costume Designer .....	DeMara Cabrera
Music Advisor .....	Alex Sorenson
Box Office/Publicity Asst. ....	Jordan Parkyn*
Wardrobe/Sound .....	Kisky Holwerda*
Light Board Operator .....	Greg Talbott*
Set/Props/Costume Asst. ....	Michael Chaffee*
Fight/Rehearsal Asst. ....	Kai Hayashi*

## STAFF

Artistic Director .....	John Monteverde
Managing Director .....	Bob Peart
Education/Intern Director .....	Brian Allard
Volunteer Coordinator .....	Sue McNeilly

\* Blue Monkey Interns