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Press Release

Robin Hood Performances

Nelle Black Westgate Auditorium

March 14, 2009 at 3:00 pm and 5:30 pm

Admission Price at the Door is \$5.00

Join Robin Hood, Maid Marion, Marion's Maid, the Sheriff of Nottingham and a host of others in a musical wonderland this Saturday, March 14 when the Missoula Children's Theatre and more than 60 local students present an original musical adaptation of ROBIN HOOD.

Playing the title character, Robin Hood, is local student Katie Shay. The Missoula Children's Theatre Tour Actor/Director Mandi Jung is playing Sherwood of the Forest. Other featured performers include Sara Jean Lapitan as Maid Marion, Rebecca High as Marion's Maid, Torel Baxter as the Sheriff of Nottingham and Macy Carpenter as Prince John. The Merry Band is made up of Jade Myers, Brianne Ostrander, Emily Doud, Michael Bacon, Matthew Bulkley, Zachary Culklin, Christa Aurandt, Kayla Parker, Cindy Breese, Alexis Hammer, and Karylee Colony. Brandon Schrader, Maddy Thoren, Trisha Machmer, Brennan Gleckner, Maggy Machmer, Heidi, Zoe Allington, and Breanna Walker will play the Guards. Appearing as the Aristocrats are Eric Schrader, Logan Route, Bailey Clark, Kelsey Griffin, Shanay Shepherd, and Kellie Saik. Morgan Burgess, Haly Buck, Emma Boyd, and Caleb Walker will play the Horsemen. Madison Clark, Alana Castle, Adam Shay, Arianna Mays, Joelle Urban, Braden Ward, Katie Henson, and Erin Machmer make up the Foresters. Sam Mays, Emily Henson, Gabriel Matthews, Kyle Griffin, Faith Vogel, Gracie Mays, Jackson Simson, Cole Burgess, Gavin Matthews, Jordan Yellenic, Hailey Wesneski, Jade Eastham, Connor Simpson, and Melissa Bulkley will perform the roles of the Skunks. Chris Saik, Kiersten Saik, Danielle Bacon, Tommy

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Aurandt, and Jessica Johnson will serve as Assistant Directors throughout the week. Brett Scraford is the accompanist for the production.

ROBIN HOOD will be presented at 3:00 PM and 5:30 PM at the Nelle Black Westgate Auditorium at the Canton High School. Tickets are \$5.00 and are available at the door.

The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Canton is brought to you by the Bradford County Regional Arts Council with support from the Bank of Canton. For more information, call Elaine Poost at the Arts Council at 570.268.2787.

Please see attached photos.

More information at <http://www.bcrac.org>

Missoula Children's Theatre is a part of Bradford County Regional Arts Council's Arts in Education programming.