



The *Somewhat* True Tale of
Robin Hood

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Ewan Smith

Costumes:

Alyssa LaMedica

Sound and Lighting Advisor:

Amedeo Ciminnisi

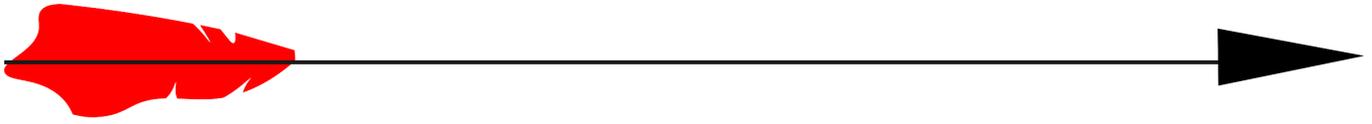
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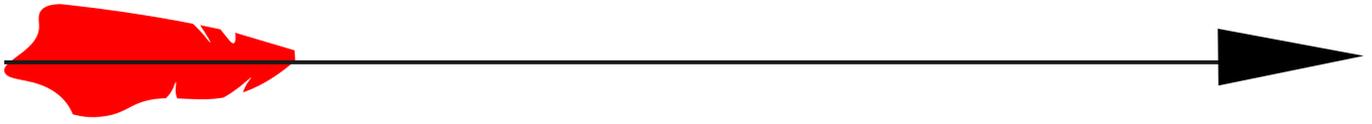
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NOTE FROM DIRECTOR



Welcome! We are thrilled you are here. After two outdoor shows last year, we are not taking for granted how lucky we are to be inside (and warm!) and surrounded by all of you. Whether this is your first live show in a while or you are a devoted supporter of our program, we are sincerely grateful that you chose to spend 90 minutes with us here today.

The play you are about to see was written by Middletown-native Mary Lynn Dobson. First premiering in 1999, it has become a staple for schools and amateur theatre companies around the world. And for good reason. It is a hilarious, family-friendly twist on the classic Robin Hood story we all know and love. From the first rehearsal, this script has given our students a means to play, collaborate and laugh.

After all we've been through over the past year and a half, I knew a lighthearted comedy like this was the right decision for us this fall. The pandemic has taken a brutal toll on our students and our community at large. As businesses and Broadway reopen, I am reminded of the fragility of our world and the important role educational theatre plays in the social-emotional health of our students.

A few housekeeping items: There will be a brief intermission during which you can stretch your legs, use the restroom, send personalized notes to the cast and crew, and peruse our costume thrift sale. And don't forget to mark your calendars! We have the great privilege of presenting "Fiddler on the Roof" as our spring musical on March 17-19. We hope to see you then.

Thank you again for joining us. If you have any thoughts or feedback from the performance, feel free to reach out to me at spatteson@livingston.org.

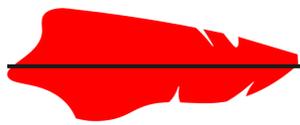
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Sincerely,
Mr. P



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Lady Marian

Brooke Lelia

Angelo
Tsounakis

Prince John

Ethan Rivera

Nick Marino

Sheriff

Joseph Jean-
Marie

Raquel Silva

Town's Guy

Clover Meyer

Natalie
Silberman

Lady in Waiting

Shreeya Kulkarni

Alina George

Friar Tuck

Andrea Zhang

Paul Kim

Will Scarlet

Dasara Kurti

Bridget Wu

Little John

Aaliyah
Hermansyah

Max Wasserstein

Allan Adale

Alex Halleran

Jenna Raiss

Belulah

Miriam Grodin

Victoria Alfieri

Lady Laughalot

Alexis Rubinstein

Gabi Elchoness

Mary

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Karter Eagen

Lionel

Elliot Radler

Lila Maru

Donna

Raya Sapherstein

Elizabeth Hua

Debbie

Sofia Calderon

Abigail Barbag

Fawning Lady

Charlotte
Heilpern

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Fawning Lady

Leah Margolis

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Yi Yang

Vineeth Kanpa

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Affan Ahmed

Nikhil Rochlani

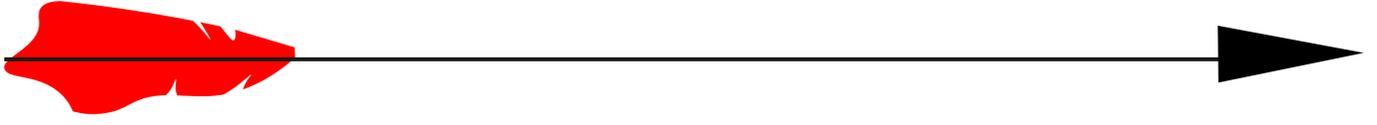
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Jonathon
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PRODUCTION TEAM



Director Scott Patteson

**Assistant Director/
Costumes Director** Alyssa LaMedica

Technical Director Brian Megaro

Playbill/Poster David Richards

**Lighting/Sound
Advisor** Amedeo Ciminnisi

Production Manager Annie Lysek

Stage Manager Talia Scheckman

Technical Manager Ewan Smith

**Public Relations
Specialist** Tanvi Dembla

Props Manager Olivia Mazzella

Costume Managers Olivia Barreiro
Andrea Falco

Lighting Designer Sid Yousuf

Sound Engineers Sam Grodin
Lauren Raiss

Makeup Designer Sophia Ferreira

Scenic Artist Keana Gamaro



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CREW



BUILDING/ PAINT CREW

Helena Alferi, Hannah Davis, Tanvi Dembla,
Ella Entrada, Jayden Hoffmann, Wafaa Mohammed,
Simone McMichael, Joseph Reyes, Jian Siri,
Riley Skrief, Eric Soares,
Gillian Wiess, Sierra Wade

LIGHT/SOUND CREW

Sound Board Operators - Sam Grodin,
Lauren Raiss

Sound Script Reader - Samantha Gavi

Light Board Operators - Brandon Kim,
Sierra Wade, Sid S. Yousuf

Sound Effects/QLab Operators - Ava Green,
Jamie Heskett

Mic Runners - Ben Akyureklier, Jack Burach, Samantha
Gavi, Ava Green, Jamie Heskett,
Bryce Kirkland, Jake Ochital

Lighting Helpers - Chris Ferrell, Cezar Regala,

RUNNING CREW

Jayden Hoffmann, Simone McMichael,
Joseph Reyes, Riley Skrief, Ewan Smith,
Eric Soares, Gillian Weiss

COSTUME CREW

Olivia Barreiro, Andrea Falco, Kim Falco,
Hafsah Farooqui, Abby Hermann, Ella-Ruby Javellana-
Entrada, Aubrey Marcel,
Leah Margolis, Jonah Ruderman,
Maya Sandeep

MAKEUP CREW

Frankie Covello, Sophia Ferreira, Rita Gordon

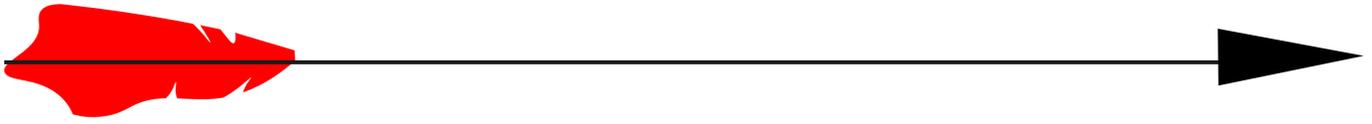
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THANK YOU!



The production would not have been possible without the following people:

The administrative team of Ms. Rosenzweig, Mr. Kays, Ms. Battist-Rock, Dr. Pretto, and Mr. Mohammed for their consistent support of the LHS Theatre Program.

Ms. Rubin for her guidance and support with this production.

Mr. Megaro and his Stagecraft classes for all of their creativity and ingenuity when building the set! Our vision would be incomplete without their talents!

Mr. Ciminnisi and his team of Sound and Lighting designers for adding to the atmosphere of the show with lighting and sounds designed from scratch!

Mr. Richards for all of his help organizing the playbill and publicity for the show.

Mr. Jedwabnik for assisting with music and sound design.

Mrs. Haenggi for help with scheduling our various fundraisers to support our show.

Mrs. Do for all the help with the budget for this massive undertaking. We would not have been able to figure it out without you!

The main office staff for all of their support answering any questions that we had.

The Maintenance and security staff for all of their assistance during rehearsals, including setting up chairs and tables for our in-person rehearsals on campus.

All of the businesses who supported our show through ad sales. Your generosity helped make this show happen.

All of the parents of the students involved in The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood. Thank you for your support, your flexibility, and your generosity. Your support is the backbone of our production!

And the most special thanks for a group of phenomenal students without whom this show would not be possible. Thank you to Talia Scheckman for her constant support during rehearsal. Another thank you to Annie Lysek for keeping Mr. Patteson on track with behind the scenes deadlines and publicity. Their dedication to the theatre is a testament to this program!



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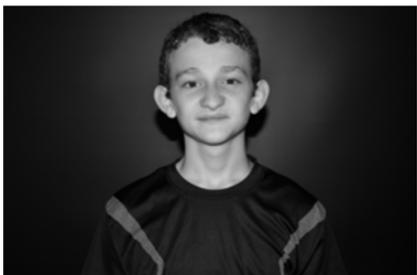
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Affan Ahmed (Guard) This is Affan's first show at LHS presenting *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood*. Affan wants to thank his family, his brother, and the LHS crew for appointing him a role!



Victoria Alfieri (Lady Laughalot) This is Victoria's first show at LHS, and she could not be more excited! Victoria has performed as Kassim in *Aladdin*, Mrs. Bucket in *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*, and Pepper in *Annie*. She is also a member of Chambers Singers and Notations at LHS. She would like to thank the cast and crew for all of their support, and she hopes you enjoy the show!



Jonathan Aronow (Guard) is a freshman at LHS. This is his first role in a play. He is very grateful for this opportunity, and he hopes you enjoy it.



Abby Barbag (Fawning Lady) Abby has been doing theater since first grade and this is her first show at LHS. She has played the Queen of Hearts in *Alice and Wonderland*, Duffy in *Annie*, and the Genie in *Aladdin*. She thinks this is a wonderful show to start her LHS theater experience and is very excited. Abby would like to thank the cast, crew, costume crew, Mr. P, and Ms. LaMedica for all the hard work they have put into the show. She hopes you enjoy the production!



Sarah Barbag (Fawning Lady) This is Sarah's first show with LHS theatre. Before getting to LHS, some of the roles she has played are Michael Darling in *Peter Pan*, the Sultan in *Aladdin*, the Cheshire Cat in *Alice in Wonderland*, and Charlie Bucket in *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*. Sarah is really excited for the production of *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood*, and she wants to thank all of the cast and crew for their hard work.



Sofia Calderon (Debbie) is in this play. This is the first play Sofia is doing at Livingston High School. Sofia is excited to be part of this show and join this wonderful theater family! Sofia hopes that everyone breaks a leg and sends love to everyone that has supported her on this

journey!



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Collin Eagen (Robin Hood) This is Collin's 4th and final fall drama with LHS Theatre. He has been seen as Leaf Coneybear in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, Peter Pan in *Peter Pan*, Gaston in *Beauty in the Beast* and other productions including *Shrek: The Musical*, *The Little Mermaid* and *The Lion King*. Collin is thankful for his family for being so supportive of his love of theatre. Collin is so glad LHS has still been able to put on shows these past 2 years. He would like to thank the directors for their hard work. Best of luck to the cast and crew and enjoy *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood!* Huzzah, Huzzah!



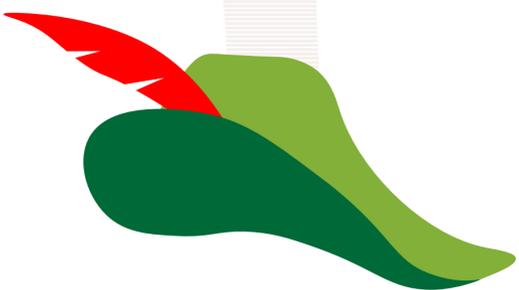
Karter Eagen (Lionel/The Rich Man) Karter is a freshman at LHS. Karter has previously been seen in *The Lion King* (Shenzi), *Beauty and the Beast* (Cogsworth) and *What Happens in Neverland...* (Smee) and others. This is their first show at LHS and they would like to thank their parents, Mr. P, and Ms. LaMedica as well as the cast and crew for all of their support and hard work on this production!



Gabi Elchonest (Mary) Gabi is a freshman at Livingston High School! This is her first show at LHS and she is excited to be a part of many more! Gabi has been seen as Dragon & Mama Ogre in *Shrek: The Musical*, Jasmine & Genie in *Aladdin*, Toad in *Frog and Toad*, and Elsa in *Frozen*. She has been involved in Papermill Playhouse for 3 years and is currently in classes there! Gabi is so excited to be in the LHS theatre family, and she would like to thank everyone that made this show possible. Congratulations to the cast and crew for making this show amazing and she hopes you enjoy the *Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood!*



Alina George (Friar Tuck) This is Alina's 2nd year and 3rd show at LHS Theatre. Some previous productions Alina has acted in are *The Lion King* as Mufasa, *A Wrinkle in Time* as the Mother, *Oedipus//Antigone* as a part of the Chorus, and *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* also as part of the Chorus. She would like to thank her family, the directors, cast, and crew for their constant support and hard work. She can't wait to see you all soon, enjoy the show! All the very best to the entire cast and crew! Tyrants and Thieves!!!



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Charlotte A Heilpern (Fawning Lady) is a Sophomore at LHS and is so thrilled to be in her third high school production. She has been during school and camp plays since she was in fourth grade. She has been in five school plays *Schoolhouse Rock Jr*, *Aladdin Jr*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *A Wrinkle in Time*, *Aladdin Jr*, *Oedipus//Antigone*, and *Peter Pan*. She has also been in three camp plays at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires, *CRB Tales*, *Shrek and Rodgers*, and *Hammerstein's Cinderella*. She is super excited to make new friends and have fun and hopes to be in more LHS productions as she grows as a student and actress.



Elizabeth Hua (Debbie) This is Elizabeth's 3rd show with LHS Theatre, her second in-person production. Elizabeth has been seen performing as part of Antigone Chorus in *Oedipus and Antigone* and Jane in *Peter Pan*. She also enjoys swimming, reading, and hanging out with her friends. Elizabeth is incredibly grateful to LHS Theatre and wants to shout out the directors, cast, and crew for their hard work and dedication. Congratulations to the cast and crew and enjoy *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood!*



Joseph Jean-Marie (Sheriff of Nottingham) This is Joseph's 2nd show so far with LHS theatre and he is very happy to be performing for LHS. Joseph does many after school activities and theatre is one of the few he puts above many. Joseph has performed at Heritage Middle School, 7th grade he played Ed in *Lion King The Musical* and in 8th He was The Red Eye Man in *A Wrinkle in Time*. He was also in a musical *Annie Jr.* with Children Theatre Company. He hopes there will be many more shows to come. Congrats to the cast and the crew and enjoy the show.



Vineeth Kanpa (Guard) This is Vineeth's first show with LHS Theatre. He has also played Smee in *What Happens in Neverland Stays in Neverland* in 2020 and is excited to be a part of this show! Congratulations to everyone involved with the production and enjoy *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood!*

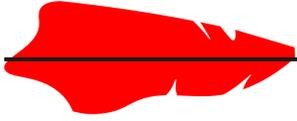


Paul Kim (Will Scarlet) As a freshman in Livingston High School, this is Paul's 1st ever show with LHS Theatre. He thanks everyone for making the show possible including all the directors, stage crew, cast and most importantly you for watching the show. Congratulations to everyone!



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Dasara Kurti (Will) This is Dasara's third show at LHS, and she is super excited to perform for the first time indoors and get the full theatre experience as a high-schooler. Dasara has been doing theatre every year since she was six, and improv in middle school and high school. You might have seen her as Lord Farquaad in *Shrek*, Timon in *The Lion King*, in some of the MPAC productions, or doing different crews! She hopes you enjoy the show and that you come back to see more!



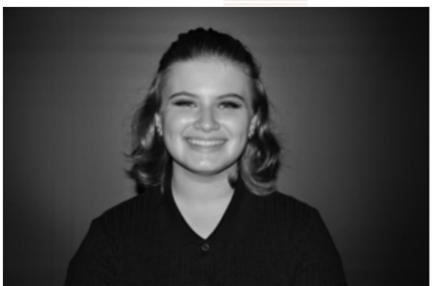
Brooke Lelia (Marian) is a junior at Livingston High School and is so excited to be a part of *The Absolutely True Tale of Robin Hood!* This will be her fourth show at LHS; she was previously Olive in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, Wendy in *Peter Pan*, and Teen Fiona in *Shrek*.

She also participates in theatre outside of school. Some of her favorite roles include: Eponine in *Les Miserables*, Carrie in *Carrie: The Musical*, Nessarose in the pilot production of *Wicked Jr.*, Anna in *Frozen*, Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*, and Elsa in *Frozen*. She has trained at Paper Mill Playhouse, Stella Adler, and Broadway Artist's Alliance. She would like to thank Mr. Patteson, Ms. LaMedica, Mr. Megaro, and the incredibly talented cast and crew of *Robin Hood!*



Ariel Lewis (Mary) is a sophomore at LHS, and she is so excited to be a part of the *Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood!* This is her third show at LHS, previously performing in the Antigone chorus in *Oedipus/Antigone* and Tootles in *Peter Pan*. Some of her favorite roles include Mama

Ogre in *Shrek* and Mrs. Which in *A Wrinkle in Time*. She would like to thank Mr. Patterson, Ms. LaMedica, Mr. Megro, her family and friends for their support. She would also like to thank the amazing cast and crew of *Robin Hood!* Enjoy the show!



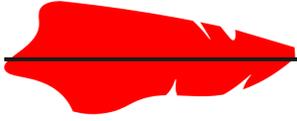
Leah Margolis (Fawning Lady/Costume Crew) This is Leah's 3rd show with LHS Theatre, and she could not be more excited! Leah has previously been seen as Adult Wendy in *Peter Pan*, Winnefred in *Once Upon a Mattress*, and Delores in *Working: The Musical*. Leah has also

been in multiple showcases and classes through the MPAC Performing Arts School. Leah would like to thank and congratulate Mr. Patteson, Mrs. LaMedica, Mr. Megaro, the rest of the production team, cast, and crew for making *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood* such an amazing experience for her!



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Nick Marino (Sheriff) is a senior at Livingston High School. This will be his 7th show at LHS after appearing in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, *Oedipus//Antigone*, *All in the Timing*, *Peter Pan*, *Midsummer/Jersey*, and *Radium Girls*. Nick would like to thank the director

Mr. Patteson for giving him this wonderful opportunity to be in this production. He would also like to thank his supportive family as well as the amazing cast and production crew that helped to make this show possible.



Lila Maru (Donna) This show is Lila's first ever LHS performance, and she is very excited for the experience. In the past, she has played roles such as Ursula in *The Little Mermaid*, Older Simba in *The Lion King*, and Violet Beauregarde in *Willy Wonka*. Lila would like to thank her family

and friends for all their support and love, and the directors and crew for all of their hard work. Enjoy *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood*!



Clover Meyer (Town's Guy) This is Clover's 3rd show with LHS theatre. Clover has been seen on stage as Katherine Wiley in *Radium Girls*, Stage Manager in *Our Town*, and was able to be in two shows this summer thanks to the French Woods

Festival of the Performing Arts. They would like to thank all of the hard working people that put so much effort into making this show great. A huge congratulations to the cast and crew and enjoy the show!



Michael Mintz (Robin Hood) This is Michael's first ever performance at Livingston High School and he is honored to have this great opportunity. In the past, Michael has played the role of Milo in *The Phantom Tollbooth*, Perkins in *Blood Brothers* and

Elvis in *Schoolhouse Rock*. Most of these productions were put on at French Woods Festival in Hancock, New York where Michael spends his summers. Outside of theater, Michael is a self-taught pianist and songwriter who has released several songs on Spotify and other streaming platforms. Michael is so thrilled to be part of *Robin Hood* and to have such a fun and enjoyable experience for him and the cast. Michael is also very thankful for all the hard work the cast, crew, and directors have put into this production as well as the help and support from his family. Be sure to enjoy Livingston High School's production of *The Somewhat True Tale Of Robin Hood*!



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Jenna Raiss (Belulah) is a sophomore at LHS, and she is so thankful to be a part of *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood!* This is her second show at LHS, having previously performed in the Antigone Chorus in *Oedipus//Antigone* last year. Some of her favorite roles include Belle in *Beauty and the Beast*, Sally Brown in *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, and Audrey in *Little Shop of Horrors*. She would like to thank Mr. Patteson, Ms. LaMedica, Mr. Megaro, her family for their endless support, and the wonderful cast and crew of *Robin Hood!* Break a leg to everyone involved in the production, and enjoy the show!



Nikhil Rochlani (Guard) This is Nikhil's first performance with LHS Theatre, he has always enjoyed being involved in theatre and looks forward to the production. He thanks the director and crew for all their hard work.



Alexis Rubinstein (Lady Laughalot) This is Alexis's first show at LHS Theater. Alexis has been seen on stage as Maria in *Sound of Music*, Babkak in *Aladdin Jr.*, Cinderella in *Cinderella*, and Paulette in *Legally Blonde* at Camp Lindenmere Theater, Heritage Middle School

Theater, and Papermill Playhouse. Thank you Livingston Highschool for making my first show here amazing! Also thank you to my parents for schlepping me to rehearsal every single time! Congratulations to the cast and crew and enjoy *Robin Hood!*



Raya Sapherstein (Donna) This is Raya's 1st show with LHS Theatre and she could not be more excited. Raya has been seen onstage as Omar in *Aladdin*, Wendy in *What Happens in Neverland Stays in Neverland*, and White Rabbit in *Alice in Wonderland*. Raya is so grateful for

the community LHS Theatre has provided her and can not wait to continue to be a part of it for 3 more years. She would like to thank the directors for all of their hard work in preparing for this show. Congrats to the cast and crew and enjoy *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood*.



Natalie Silberman (Lady in Waiting) is a senior and is bittersweet about performing in her last show with LHS theatre. Previously at LHS, Natalie played Mrs. Darling in *Peter Pan*, Grace in *Radium Girls*, and Helene in *Midsummer Jersey*. Natalie would like to thank her amazing

director, Mr. Patteson, her wonderful assistant director, Ms. LeMedica, the incredible stage manager and her best friend, Talia Scheckman, and of course her friends and family, who have supported her in all her theatre endeavors these past four years. It's been so fun working with this cast and crew, congratulations to everyone and break a leg!



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Raquel Silva (Town's Guy) This is Raquel's 4th show with Livingston High School. Previously at LHS, she has played Antigone in *Oedipus//Antigone*, Tiger Lily in *Peter Pan*, and Jesus in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. Raquel is very excited to be a part of *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood* this fall. She wants to thank the amazing cast and crew of this year's fall play.



Angelo Tsounakis (Prince John) This is Angelo's first show at LHS, and his first show ever, he has very little experience but nonetheless is excited to be a part of this show. Even with little experience he thanks the cast for being so open and welcoming, and his friends and family for their supportiveness. Congratulations to everyone in the show and he hopes to be involved in many shows with LHS, in the future.



Leah Waessa (Lady Marian) is a junior and she is thrilled to be a part of *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood!* Previously, she appeared in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Marcy Park), *Oedipus* (Jocasta), *Shrek* (Pig, Duloc Performer, Rat), *The Lion King Jr.* (Rafiki), *Seussical Jr.* (Bird Girl/Dance Captain), *The Little Mermaid* (Mersister), and *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* (Silly Girl). She also performs with the LHS Improv Club. Leah wants to thank Mr. Patteson and Ms. LaMedica for their guidance, as well as her family and friends for their endless support. Break a leg to the cast and crew and enjoy the show!



Bridget Wu (Little John) This is Bridget's first year participating in theater. She cherishes the time and experience she's had with the cast, crew, and staff. Bridget wishes everyone a good show!

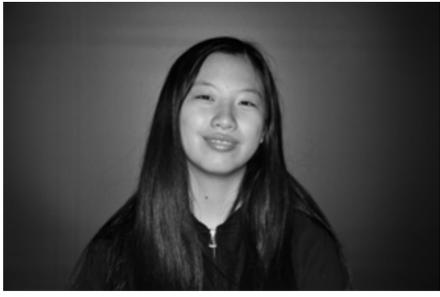
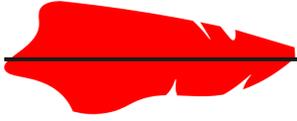


Yi Yang (Fawning Lady) This is Yi Yang's first show in LHS. Yi has been onstage in *Anne of Avonlea* as young Anne, One of the ensemble in the *Lion King*, *Wrinkle in Time*, and *Aladdin in HMS*. Yi wants to thank her friends and directors for making this show possible. Good luck to the cast and crew of the show. Please enjoy the show *The Somewhat True Tales of Robin Hood!*



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Andrea Zhang (Friar Tuck) This is Andrea's second show at LHS theatre. In the past, Andrea has played the roles of the Corinthian in *Oedipus Rex* and Meg Murry in *A Wrinkle in Time*. She is endlessly appreciative of the hard work put in by the crew and the rest of the cast, and she hopes you enjoy *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood*.

WHO'S WHO IN THE CREW



Olivia Barreiro (Costume Manager) is a senior at LHS. This is her sixth show with LHS theatre. Olivia has been doing theatre since fourth grade and has both on and backstage experience. She would like to thank Andrea, Mr. Megaro and Mr. Patteson.



Francesca Covello (Makeup Assistant) Frankie is a Junior at Livingston Highschool, this is her 5th show in Livingston Productions. She would like to thank Sophia for giving her a chance, and the whole Production Crew for making her feel welcome. She would also like to thank Mr. Megaro for believing in her and supporting her throughout the whole process. Break a leg to the cast and crew!



Tanvi Dembla (Public Relations Specialist): is a junior at Livingston High School. This is Tanvi's first show as Public Relations Specialist and third production overall. Tanvi started out as a crew member on *Oedipus // Antigone* and helped out with *Spelling Bee*. She has seen firsthand how hard the cast and crew have worked to make this production happen. She wants to thank her friends and family for always supporting her and give a special thanks to Annie Lysek for all of her help. Good luck to the cast and crew!



Andrea Falco (Costume Manager) Andrea is currently a senior at LHS. This is her sixth show with LHS Theatre and her third show as the Costume Manager. She would like to thank Mr. P, Mr. Megaro, & Ms. LaMedica for all of their dedication and hard work for this show! She would also like to thank Olivia for all of her hard work with the costume process! Break a leg everyone!



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Sophia Ferreira (Makeup Manager) is a senior at LHS, and this is her fourth show as makeup manager. She would like to thank Mr. Megaro for all of his time and effort directed to the show. She would also like to wish the cast the best of luck for their performances.



Keana Gamaro (Scenic Artist) This is Keana's 2nd year of involvement in LHS Theater's paint crew. Her past work includes painting the set during LHS' production of *Shrek: The Musical*. Keana would like to thank her friends and family for their support, in addition to the cast, crew, and directors for their hard work and dedication towards this show. Best of luck to the cast and crew of *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood*!



Sam Grodin (Sound Engineer) This is Sam's 4th show being the sound engineer at LHS, he has been participating in the technical aspects of the theatre for 5 years now. Sam is grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the production team for LHS' production of *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood*.



Annie Lysek (Production Manager) is a junior, and she is very excited to be a part of her fifth production at LHS. She would like to thank Mr. Megaro, Mr. Patteson, and Mrs. LaMedica for being so kind and wonderful to work with. She would also like to thank Tanvi Dembla and Leah Waessa for their support, and Talia Scheckman for being by her side since freshman year. Break a leg to the cast and crew!



Olivia Mazzella (Props Manager) is a senior at Livingston High School. This is her fifth show at LHS, others including *Spelling Bee* and *Radium Girls*. She is very excited to be able to be a part of this production, and she would like to thank Mr. Megaro, Mr. Patteson, and the rest of cast and crew for putting everything together to make this show happen.

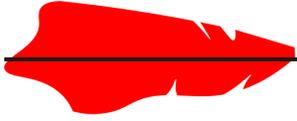


Lauren Raiss (Sound Engineer) This is Lauren's second year with LHS Theatre and has previously been behind the scenes in *Oedipus//Antigone*, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, and inner circle show *All in the Timing*. She would like to thank Mr. Patteson, Ms. LaMedica, Mr. Ciminnisi, and Mr. Megaro for their teachings and hard work to make the shows possible. She also thanks her family and Josh for their unlimited support and love. Good luck to the cast and crew of *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood*!

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Talia Scheckman (Stage Manager) is a senior at LHS and is so excited to be a part of her seventh production. She wants to thank Mr. Megaro for guiding and supporting her since her freshman year. She would also like to thank Mr. Patteson, her director, for all his hard work and dedication as well as the assistant director Ms. Lamedica. She wants to acknowledge the entire production team for their hard work and being her theater family. She also wants to thank her friends and family for always supporting her and her dreams. Finally, she would like to thank Natalie Silberman for being her theater and life sidekick. Break a leg to the cast and crew of *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood*!



Ewan Smith (Technical Manager) This is Ewan's first year fully participating in a LHS production. Ewan would like to thank his parents, and the wonderful cast and crew for supporting and helping him on this new, but exciting endeavor. He looks forward to participating on any future productions. Enjoy the show!



Sid S. Yousuf (Lighting Engineer) This will be Sid's fifth show working for the LHS Lights and Sound crew and first show working as lighting engineer. Sid is extremely grateful towards Amedeo Ciminnisi for giving the Lights and Sound crew so many opportunities to expand their technical skills by working with LHS Theatre and for his great leadership. Sid would also like to thank all cast and crew members and leaders involved in past projects that helped create great shows for their tireless efforts, and is confident that this year's cast and crew behind *Robin Hood* will put on a fantastic show.



Amedeo Ciminnisi (Sound and Lighting Advisor) is delighted once again to be part of yet another LHS Drama. Mr. Ciminnisi has a long history with the LHS Theater. Starting in the spring of 1989, Mr. Ciminnisi was the conductor of the pit orchestra for *Damn Yankees* and other subsequent LHS musicals for 11 years, after which he began assisting behind the scenes with lighting and audio production. In addition to being the light and sound crew advisor, Mr. "C" also teaches Music Technology, Beginning Guitar, and Grade 11 Humanities. Outside of school, Mr. Ciminnisi is an active freelance musician, playing in the bands *Steppin' Out* and *Epic Soul*, where he plays bass for weddings, private parties and corporate affairs. As a freelance trombonist and bassist, Mr. C. has been a member of *Southside Johnny* and *the Asbury Jukes*, and...



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...has also shared the stage with many familiar names such as The Four Tops, The Temptations, Martha Reeves and the Vandellas, The Tokens, and the Richard Nader Rock and Roll Revue. In his spare time, Mr. C enjoys boating and fishing on the lake with his wife, Nancy, working on his cars, and building guitars. He would like to thank Mr. Stern, Mrs. Rubin, Mr. Megaro, Mr. Gutheil and most of all, his entire student crew for all of their help and support.



Alyssa LaMedica (Costume Director, Assistant Director) is a third-year Special Education English Teacher at Livingston High School. Although she has been cast in many school and community productions over the years, she has recently

discovered her passion for directing after working with Ms. Meghan Reid on *Radium Girls* and is so excited to be working with such a wonderful group on *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood*. She would like to thank the director, Mr. Scott Patteson, for giving her the opportunity to continue doing what she loves. Ms. LaMedica is especially grateful to her family and friends for their unwavering love and support. She would also like to recognize her own beloved teachers, Mrs. Jensyn Modero and Mrs. Megan Holzer, for igniting her passion for both teaching and theatre. She is so proud of all the hard work that everyone involved in this production has put forth over the past few months. Break legs, everyone!



Brian Megaro (Technical Director) has been teaching stagecraft for 20 years, and along with his students, has built sets for dozens of LHS productions. Brian has a passion for theater that comes only second to his passion for his family.

He enjoys working and playing on his farm with his wife and three children. Brian also works a second job as a pyrotechnician and is one of the lead pyros responsible for the 4th of July fireworks at the National Mall in Washington D.C. and has shot the fireworks for the Super Bowl 48 and the recent presidential Inauguration. He would like to thank everyone who has worked so hard to make the LHS production of *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood* such a fantastic show!



Mr. Patteson (Director) has been a theatre educator and director at public, private and charter schools across the country. He joined LHS last year and is thrilled to be back in person (and inside!) with his students. LHS directing credits: *Oedipus // Antigone*, *Peter Pan* (radio

play) and *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. He is a proud UCLA alum and received his MFA in Acting from UC San Diego. Mr. P currently lives in South Orange with his husband and two dogs, Flash and Daisy.



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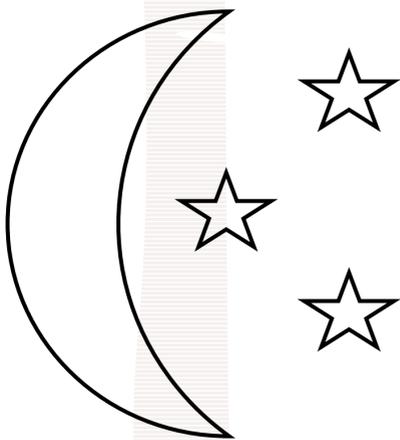
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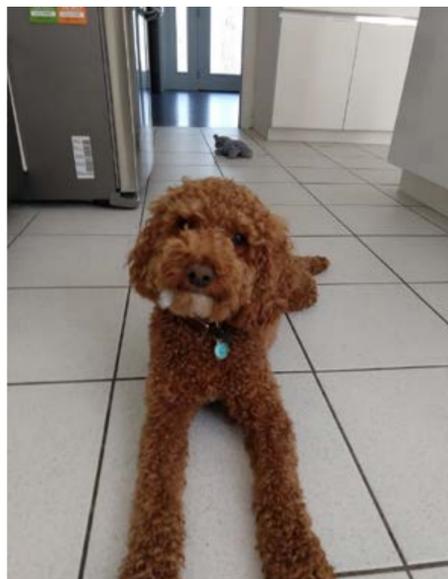
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on your 4th Fall Play!

We are so proud of your commitment to the LHS Theater program. We have loved watching you! We are extremely impressed with every performance and the courage it takes for you and your castmates to be on stage. Everyone in the cast and crew did a wonderful job on this show!

Love, Dad, Mom, Ricky, & Constance

Congrats Elizabeth!
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have a blast!

Love Ace, Thomas,
Mom, and Dad



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We are so incredibly proud of all your hard work and
dedication!

Huzzah! Huzzah!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Sophie, Charlie, Flash and the fish

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BRAVO!!!

To our super talented Michael (Robin Hood)

We're soooo very proud of you!

All our love...GG and Grandpa



**From the first bow
to the last;
a friendship that shows
are made of.
Congrats
Talia and Natalie
and the entire crew and cast!**

**GOOD
LUCK IN
COLLEGE!**

**“WHATEVER WAY OUR
STORIES END I KNOW
YOU’LL HAVE REWRITTEN
MINE BY BEING MY FRIEND.”**

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Collin , Karter and all the Cast and Crew,

Congratulations and Break a Leg!!

We are so proud of all your hard work and dedication.

We can't wait to see the show.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Erin



ARIEL, WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CAST & CREW!

♥♥♥ LOVE: MOM, DAD, ISAAC,

GRANDMA GLADYS, GRANDPA JOEL,

GRANDMA GAIL, & GRANDPA ALAN ♥♥♥

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BRAVO
NATALIE SILBERMAN &
THE ENTIRE CAST & CREW
*Somewhat True Tale
of Robin Hood*



From your first to your last show,
we could not be more proud of you
today and every day!
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