

Metro Theatre is pleased to present our Holiday Musical Pantomime, an annual tradition for over 31 years – **ROBIN HOOD** and **MARION** on stage **December 15, 2016 to January 7, 2017**. Evening performances are at **7:30 pm** with Matinees at 2 pm.



ROBIN HOOD and MARION ambush the Metro Theatre this holiday season in a pantomime adaptation of the classic tale written & directed by Catherine Morrison. Join us for an interactive audience adventure as Robin Hood and his swashbuckling merry band- rob the rich – the 1% who are not amused - to feed the poor – who are very grateful and make Robin a media star – but beware of the evil Sheriff who wants to marry the feisty Lady Marion - while you cheer, boo, laugh, groan and maybe even sing along!

We meet Robin and Marion in the castle with the cooks - two “Dames” (men dressed as women – with really bad fashion sense) fleeing the castle to the comparative safety of Sherwood Forest, they encounter the Metro Theatre Demon, the guy we love to hate and the ever popular Good Fairy who speaks in rhyming couplets. Along the way our cast of 26 engages in: Food fights! Medieval long sword fights! Wrestling! Fart gun attacks! and Fights with Spatulas! Great music, catchy songs, and dancing all performed in wonderful costumes in a variety of inventive stage settings make for a fun filled live theatre experience for the whole family.

Director Catherine Morrison: *“I think the enduring interest in the character of Robin Hood, beyond the swashbuckling aspect (not to be discounted, because that is exciting and fun) is the broader aspect of his message to care for the poor. To fight for the rights of others, to think beyond his own needs. This is a model, to which we aspire in Canada. In this pantomime version there is also the wide appeal of funny characters and of course, a love story.”*

ROBIN HOOD and MARION is written and directed by **Catherine Morrison**, choreographed by **Nazanin Shoja** with musical direction by **Mackenzie Peters** and stage managed by **Heather Webster**. Photo credits: **Tracy- Lynn Chernaske**. Click for full [Panto Cast & Crew Listing](#).

Tickets are \$27 Adult, \$24 Senior/Student or \$17 Children under 12 and can be reserved by calling the Box Office **604 266 7191** or [PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

During the Panto show run, Metro Theatre is collecting donations of **NEW PYJAMAS** for the **NEW YEAR** for the **Downtown Eastside Women's Centre**. If you are so inclined, please bring some new PJ's for children, tweens, teens or adults to put under our PJ tree in the lobby.

For the matinee performance of **ROBIN HOOD and MARION** on New Year's Day you are welcome to come to the show dressed in your pyjamas!

Metro Theatre is a non-profit theatre company, fueled by volunteers, now in our **54th season** of bringing laughter, intrigue and surprise to live audiences. **Robin Hood and Marion** is our **501st** show.