

COSTUMES

Basically, ROBIN HOOD should wear tights, a colored tunic and moccasin-like footwear. Belts, swords, capes, and personal jewelry become colorful accessories that enhance the basic outfit.

FRIAR TUCK wears a very simple brown robe tied by a piece of rope from which can hang a rosary. He needs a bishop's hat to become the BISHOP OF HEREFORD, and also a scarlet sash to wear over his robe to become WILL SCARLET. A colored tunic like Robin Hood's may be worn underneath his robe for a quick change into LITTLE JOHN.

PRIORESS ANNA wears a robe befitting her position. She will also need a gown to wear under her robe for her role as CASSANDRA.

LADY MARIAN, TOMASINA ALLARD, and LADY DUNSTON should wear floor-length dresses and appropriate headgear for the period.

SERFS and the SCULLERY MAID need dresses which reflect their position as peasants of the time.

TOWNCRIER should wear a costume more similar to the men of the play with colored tights and a tunic.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

1. ROBIN HOOD: The nobleman "Robin of Locksley" turned outlaw. (m)
2. LADY MARIAN FITZWALTER: The noble lady who becomes "Maid Marian" and a spy for Robin Hood within the Sheriff's own castle. (f)
3. TOMISINA ALLARD: The greedy Sheriff of Nottingham who represents the tyrant King John of England. (f)
4. LADY DUNSTON: A weak and sniveling noble underling to the Sheriff of Nottingham. (f)
5. FRIAR TUCK: A wandering minstrel who while retelling the legend of "Robin Hood" doubles as: (m)
BISHOP OF HEREFORD: Representative of the Church in England
WILL SCARLET: A nobleman who despised both King John and the Sheriff of Nottingham and became an ally to Robin Hood.
LITTLE JOHN: A braggart who becomes one of Robins' most trusted friends and fellow outlaw.
6. PRIORESS ANNA: A member of the religious order who joins Friar Tuck in retelling the story of "Robin Hood" and doubles as: (f)
CASSANDRA: A servant to Lady Marian who knows more about the outlaw Robin Hood than she would ever tell.
7. SERF: A peasant serf within Nottinghamshire. (f)
8. POOR YEOMAN: Another peasant serf within Nottinghamshire wrongly accused of poaching the king's deer in Sherwood Forest. (f)

Robin Hood

9. SCULLERY MAID: A servant within the castle and employ of the Sheriff of Nottingham wrongly accused of being a spy for Robin Hood. (F)

10. SERF: A peasant forced by the Sheriff of Nottingham to pay much higher taxes than even demanded by the tyrant John. (F)

11. TOWNCRIER: The means of delivering news throughout medieval England. (f)