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Comedic Swashbuckling and Original Music

OpenStage Theatre's 'Sherwood' Creates Magic under the Stars

FORT COLLINS – It's hard to keep a good legend down. OpenStage Theatre & Company's outdoor production of "Ken Ludwig's Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood" promises a rollicking new take on the beloved folktale, including an original score by Fort Collins' own Lois and the Lantern and an opening night pre-show concert by the band, sponsored by Bohemian Foundation.

Laughs, romance and plenty of arrows fly in "Sherwood," the enduring story of Robin Hood, that intrepid hero of the people who takes on the ruthless powers that be. With swashbuckling adventure and a romantic heartbeat, this rip-roaring romp through Sherwood Forest brings back the youth in all of us.

Original music by Lois and the Lantern brings zesty, story-driven lyrics and sublime harmonies with dynamic string instrumentation to the comedic chaos that is "Sherwood," which performs in the Park at Columbine Health Systems, located on the northeast corner of Centre Avenue and Worthington Circle in Fort Collins.

Bike in, walk in or drive in. Audiences should provide their own blankets or lawn chairs, as seating is on the grass. Bring a picnic or partake of one of the nightly food trucks. The food truck schedule is available on the OpenStage website.

OpenStage will be staying up-to-date and abiding by the restrictions and guidelines that the state and county provide for the safety of the audience and the artists. Guests will receive an email prior to the performance detailing the protocol for the show. OpenStage has reduced the capacity for this event by 50%. At this time, if you are vaccinated, you are not required to be masked. Seating will be outside at a comfortable distance from other parties.

"Ken Ludwig's Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood" plays from June 26 through July 24. All performances start at 7pm. Visit www.openstagesherwood.com for a complete list of performances, including a free student/educator performance, a pay-what-you-can performance and FAB Friday, which includes a free bear compliments of Odell Brewing Company

Tickets for "Sherwood" are \$27-\$32 for general admission, with reduced pricing for children, students and seniors, and are available online at openstagesherwood.com or by calling the Lincoln Center Box Office at 970-221-6730. The box office is open 12pm-6pm Tuesday through Saturday.

The Producing Sponsors for “Sherwood” are Toni Alexander & Bill Neiman, Columbine Health Systems, Citizen Printing and Ken & Carol Severson. OpenStage Theatre’s Red-Carpet Sponsor is Jack Curfman and its Season Sponsors are KRFC, John and Anne Blair, Odell Brewing Company, Avogadro’s Number and Brys Scotland. Grant support is provided by Downtown Development Association, City of Fort Collins Fort Fund, City of Fort Collins Economic Health, Colorado Creative Industries, Bohemian Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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Tickets

openstagesherwood.com/970-221-6730

Location

The Park at Columbine Health, northeast corner of Centre Avenue and Worthington Circle in Fort Collins

Performance Dates

June 24 through July 24

All shows begin at 7pm and seating begins at 6:30pm

Thursdays: June 24 (free student/educator performance), July 1 (pay-what-you-can performance)

Fridays: July 2 (Fab Friday), July 9, July 16, July 23

Saturdays: June 26 (Opening Night/ Lois & the Lantern’s Performance @6pm), July 3, July 10, July 17, July 24

Sundays: July 11, July 18

Cast

Robin Hood	Kiernan Angley
Maid Marian	Brikai Cordova
Friar Tuck	Steven P. Sickles
Little John	Andrew Cole
Doerwynn	Sally Runions
Sir Guy of Gisbourne	Dan Muth
The Sheriff of Nottingham	Kirby Anderson
Prince John	David Austin-Groen
Ensemble	Dan Tschirhart, Frances Way, Samantha Hamann, Steven G. Fox
Musicians	Lois and the Lantern

Creative and Production Team

Director/Production Manager	Sydney Parks Smith
Director	James Burns
Fight Director	Ambrose Ferber
Choreographer	Sarah Wilhelm
Assistant Director/Sound Designer	Victoria Villalobos
Stage Manager	Jack Krause
Set Designer	Dennis Madigan
Costumer Designer/Head Seamstress	Rebecca Spafford
Properties Designer	Susan Rogers
Special Effects Designer/Sound Engineer	Grant Putney
Dramaturg	Corinne Wieben
Master Carpenter	Jeff Jesmer
Scenic Painter	Lori Rosedah