

Characters

White Side

Robin of Locksley (*Ryan D. Donaldson*) – Formerly a noble, Robin has worked long and hard against oppressive taxes on the powerless. Brave and clever, the greatest goal this rogue has above bringing peace to Hoggetowne is marrying his love, Maid Marian.

Maid Marian (*Shael Millheim*) – Through her years spent with the Merry Men, this former-noble now knows how to hold her own, and then some. She is hopelessly devoted to Robin and his cause and becomes very dangerous when those she loves are threatened.

Friar Tuck (*Edo Carter*) – The man of the cloth devoted to the force of good more than law, his presence within the Merry Men keeps them in line. He acts as an advisor to Robin and the other Merry Men and is frequently seen making hushed suggestions before the Merry Men take action.

Will Scarlet (*Andy Smith*) – Very proud of his position within the Merry Men, Will Scarlet is one of the more seasoned members. He is very outspoken about the Merry Men, almost to a fault – his bragging once almost spoiled a raid by the Merry Men. Being of noble blood he can more freely mix with the evil nobles of Hoggetowne and seems to take great joy in harassing them, especially the Abbot.

Sibyl (*Stephanie Tyson*) – Sibyl is obsessively protective of Marian. Robin is only the most current of Marian’s fiancés, all the others having come to untimely and bizarre deaths. Secretly Sibyl has had a hand in all of the “unfortunate accidents” in order to keep Marian dependent on her, she may have even have been the one to turn Robin into the Sheriff.

Little John (*Ryan Meyer*) –The most loyal of the Merry Men, Little John and Robin Hood are like brothers. Little John is, like Marian, very protective of Robin and large enough to enforce his guardianship over Robin if need be.

Jillian (*Teresa Davis*) – Little John’s little sister, she has thus become *everyone’s* little sister. Family of one Merry Man is family of all Merry Men. She has found this is both beneficial (when getting into trouble) and annoying (when they *all* decide to pick on her). Growing up with the Merry Men seems to have given Jillian a knack for getting into trouble and a natural lack of respect for authority.

Elizabeth “Lizzy” (*Katie Keena*) – The co-president of the Robin Hood Fan Club, Elizabeth adores everything Robin does, and believes herself to be the utmost expert on Robin Hood trivia. She does, however, disapprove of Marian, as, in her mind, she is not good enough for Robin. She giggles a lot – unless Marian is around.

Isadora “Izzy” (*Kaley Dalton*) – The other co-president of the Robin Hood Fan Club, Isadora watches Robin like a hawk, and any item he touches or throws away is added to

her collection. She is more than happy to stop anyone and show them her collection. She is also willing to defend any part, or potential part, of her collection, much to the chagrin of Lizzy.

Allan of Dale (*Scott West*) – The Merry Men’s bard. He is so eager to tell (and hear) stories he will even stop strangers when a storytelling mood strikes him. He has also seen his share of battle and is quick to remind those who interrupt his stories of this fact.

Robert “Bob” Stutely (*Chet Scott*) – Robin saved Bob’s life from the gallows the one time Bob was caught for spying, and has worked for Robin ever since. Bob is a talented spy, and takes his work very seriously. He learned his craft from Victoria and has something of a crush on Iris.

Former Lady, Olivia More (*Megan Lang*) – A fallen noble who thinks the world owes her something. She lost her land after her first husband died and the Tax Collector and Sheriff claimed he owed a small fortune in back taxes. Unfortunately, all she had was a small fortune, now she works with the Merry Men to make the Sheriff and Tax Collector pay. She still acts and appears to be a minor noble, and is remarkably determined once she puts her mind to something.

Leaf Von Brie (*Logan Hamilton*) – Part French and part Viking he is often caught running into battle only to beat his opponents to death with a white flag. He is very violent and fond of delicate pastries. About a year ago Robin found him in a long boat stranded in the middle of the Hoggetowne Creek and they have been close friend ever since.

Rowan (*Shannon Singley*) – Rowan was born and raised in the forest, and the woods are the only home she has even known. Taught by her father to hunt as a young child, she has lived off the land ever since. When the Sheriff began outlawing poaching and declared large tracks of forest to be his personal grounds, she joined the Merry Men. She has been invaluable to the Merry Men as a scout and warrior.

Jack of Monterey (*Justin Jones*) – A religious hermit who has received enlightenment from above and now seeks to deliver his revelations. Many of the Merry Men think he is both wise and holy, although they do not comprehend everything (or anything) he says. Costello thinks him a mad man and a heretic and is seeking to have him both excommunicated and condemned. He often speaks with his words out of order, making even the simplest request sound deep and meaningful.

Red Writing Hood (*Caitlin Hunter*) – An aspiring journalist who is chronicling the story of Robin’s struggles against the Sheriff. Although Red is not a criminal per say, after her first story came out the Sheriff had her branded a traitor and a criminal – like Robin. As a joke the Merry Men began calling her Red “Writing Hood” for her habit of writing down everything that happens. Red is often seen with a large tome that she records events in, and usually favors her namesake color.

Iris (*Holly Adams*) – Iris is everyone’s friend, for she is the local barmaid. She is very attractive, a charming hostess, but able to hold her own when drunken brawls break out. Drunken guards bragging about plans to capture Robin have been “leaked” to the Merry Men and saved them more times than any of them care to count. This has made her a secret favorite of the Merry Men, especially Bob who both respects her and admires her good looks.

Hobo Bill (*Brian Shaw*) – 1,2,3,4,5. Kill a man. Once a fierce fighter, now he wanders in search of adventure – and a free lunch. He has many friends in the woods and although not considered a Merry Man by most, he was in the woods before them so they let him hang around.

Wat (*Derek Lipsig*) – The son of Robin’s manservant Jeevs, whom passed away when he was crushed by a stampede of wild buffalo in one of the Sheriff’s failed schemes. Robin has taken the child in and acts as his guardian until he can find a proper home for him. Wat is at the age where he wants to be involved in everything but just seems to get underfoot in his attempts. The Merry Men take turns trying to keep him out of harm’s way.

Bennett (*Chuck Lipsig*) – Bennett was once one of the Sheriff’s men until the Merry Men caught him one night many years ago. The Sheriff was unwilling to pay a ransom for him and was only willing to exchange him for Clem or Ward. Given the options the Merry Men decided to keep Benny until a better deal came along. Over the years, the Merry Men have grown quite fond of Benny and he has grown to respect them as well. He is often kept very loosely tied up so he can perform tasks like cooking and using the bathroom unaided. Benny is no longer so clear on where his allegiances lie and could be put in an awkward position if asked to fight for one side or the other.

Bitty (*Shannon Lewis*) – Stature holds no one back, especially not Bitty! A good heart with a slight Napoleon complex, Bitty has more than made up for her lack of height with a fierce attitude and a dagger to back her up.

Sanchez (*Danielle Patch*) – The servant of Tomás, Sanchez is often abused and underestimated by Tomás. Truth be told, he is quite intelligent and wily. He has known all along that the Merry Men are deceiving his master, but goes along with it as he enjoys making his master look foolish. Sanchez often acts as expected (slow and dumb) but is quite capable of performing almost any task and has dispatched more foes than most give him credit for. Regardless of the gender playing this role, Tomás will refer to Sanchez as male and he will have a badly painted-on mustache.

Grey Side

King Richard I (*Tom Dalton*) – His intentions are good, but his trust is easily gained. His attempt at fairness is genuine as he longs for peace after his return from the Crusades.

He will frequently recap any important plot issues. He is the Chess Master for all the boards, as he *is* the law of the land, respected or feared by all.

Royal Guards – They never leave the King’s side unless commanded to, and even then only go grudgingly. They are also both very attractive men.

Marcus (*Nickolas Ptschelinzew*) – Bearer of the King’s banner and a quick wit to boot. Rare is the man who can match wits with Marcus, and when that happens there is always the sword.

Jaxson (*Sky Murrin*) – The larger of the two and happy to throw his weight around – both physically and as a close companion of the King. He will fight only on the King’s orders and then it will be to the death!

Conan the Wildman (*Allan Thompson*) – Chaos incarnate, Conan the Wildman is always ready for a fight, and usually not patient enough to wait for his own. He will attempt to pick a fight with anyone, or anything. Not really on the Merry Men’s side nor with the Sheriff, this berserker is just here to drink ale and fight ... and he’s all out of ale.

Desdichado (*Diego Bermudez*) – “The Disinherited One”, this mysterious fighter wears a mask at all times and refuses to reveal his real name. He can be seen freely mingling with both sides but supporting neither. He is revealed to be yet another of Marian’s grooms to be and has now returned, secretly in the hopes of being reunited with her. Alternately, she could be a secret lover of Robin’s (or even Kendrick’s) hoping for a chance to win his love.

Encampment and body clearers – These are the people who run the encampments and help clear the bodies from the field if need be.

Mort (*Jon Akers*) – The Hoggetowne undertaker. Also serves a mean Bar-B-Q.

John “Anvil” Smith (*Ken Adams*) – Former officer of the guard and man-at-arms, Anvil is now more laid back. He enjoys spinning yarns of the “good old days” to younger guards. He spends most of his time blacksmithing, roasting his latest kill, and reminding anyone who will listen why the world was better when he was working for the King.

Sawbones McClellan (*Miranda Brooks*) – A relatively young and inexperienced surgeon who is hoping the upcoming violence will yield the opportunity for more practice. The majority of the people in Hoggetowne are aware of her abilities and would rather find a barber or old woman to consult than risk “Sawbones” McClellan’s bedside manner.

Stumble Inn – The good folk who maintain everybody’s favorite inn!

Elizabeth Stumble (*Miranda West*) – The mistress and real brains behind the Stumble Inn. Miss Stumble is sharp as a hawk and nothing that happens in

Hoggetowne escapes her notice. If you want to know anything about anyone in Hoggetowne, go no further than the Stumble Inn.

Black Side

Sir Kendrick (*Michael Cormier*) – Sir Kendrick has all the qualities of a perfect knight, except for the personality. He is brave, strong, and a pig. Marian was promised to him before he left for the Crusades, and now that he has returned, he expects her to leap into his arms. He is snarky, selfish, and devious. He may also be promoted to a Barron.

The Abbot Costello (*Mailk Grady*) – The Abbot is the corrupt head of the local Monastery, and took the position for the power it held. Opulent and decadent, he hates Friar Tuck for his actual devotion to his faith. He sides with the nobility in all things and they reward him materially for his loyalty.

Sheriff of Nottingham (*Daniel Christophy*) – The Sheriff has always been second best; to Robin, to Sir Guy, even his own wife. He is a skilled fighter, but not skilled enough. He is also a good chess player, but not good enough ... as it goes with the rest of his life. He has always been bested by *someone*.

Lady Delia (*Sommer Sharp*) – Wife to the Sheriff, Lady Delia is high maintenance and prone to throwing temper tantrums. Her disgust with her husband's failures is well known, although she has also been known to take a cane to anyone "beneath" her who angers her. She is extremely argumentative with anyone of a lesser social rank, and must have her own way in everything. Although she does berate the Sheriff, she also knows his limits and will not push him too far, knowing that he is the source of her social rank.

Sir Guy (*Bradley Small*) – Sir Guy was the big dog in Nottingham, and he liked it that way. He hates everything Robin stands for, and feels that if people can't take care of themselves, they don't deserve help. He admires power above all other things and seeks more every change he gets.

Daughters of Sir Guy

Carmen (*Athena Patterson-Orazem*) – The youngest of the daughters, Carmen only wants to live her life without being told what to do all the time. Being a teenager she is very rebellious and is constantly "crushing" on someone. She hates being told that she needs a "good match" by her father or older sisters, as they always pick the wrong man.

Angelica (*Stephanie Osorio*) – She detests men of all races, religions, and creeds, but loves to use them for her own will. Angelica listens to no one, and has to work her way out of trouble because of it. She will not hesitate to bat her eyes to get something done for her, but although she appears sweet and charming, her vanity may get the better of her and her spiteful self may come out if things do not go her way. She blames her father for her mother's death, and holds it against all those

like him (knights and nobility). Her sisters are the only worthwhile people in the world to her.

Sir Ralf (*AJ Johnson*) – Ralf never wanted to go to war, and being there changed him. Being the only surviving member of the battalion that went to war with Kendrick, Ralf believes that as long as he is with Kendrick he can not be killed. This has led to delusions of invincibility.

Chastity (*Zoe Mikel-Stites*) – One of Kendrick’s favorite fling women, Chastity is cunning and a vixen. Cruel, intelligent and prideful, she has never been married nor does she wish to be, a fact that confounds her fellow ladies. She is also a masochist who enjoys life more when it is a little rough; she almost always carries her whip with her so that others may also experience her kind of “happiness”.

Laura Fontarossa the Explorer (*Athena Clausen*) – Laura believes strongly in Manifest Destiny. She was a big supporter of the Crusades, and would have been there if she hadn’t been exploring (i.e. lost). Unfortunately, Laura keeps “discovering” lands that already have inhabitants ... like Hoggetowne. She has been working with Kendrick, planning his next military excursion.

Tax Collector (*Allan Lindsley*) – Loving money more than he loves his own life, the Tax Collector is the major reason the lower class is so impoverished. He sleeps on money, he dreams of money; he would marry a bar of gold if he could. He will do *anything* for money.

Bruno the Dungeon Keeper (*Shay Hudleston*) – Bruno loves to see things break; people especially. She loves her work, and doesn’t bother herself with the happiness of others— unless she’s taking it away. Many a prisoner has mistaken her cheerful demeanor for mercy only to be sadly disappointed. She is the Sheriff’s chief jailer, but has more loyalty to the job than to the Sheriff.

Ward (*John Griffin*) – A lifelong petty criminal. He has committed crimes against butchers, bakers, and candlestick makers all across England. He agreed to help Clem rob the Tax Collector as a final “big score”. He has been quite stoic about life since his capture by the Sheriff and merrily accepts any tasks given to him and his “cellmate for life” with a smile and a quip. His tendency to act as if nothing has gone wrong infuriates the Sheriff.

Clem (*Ryan Wolf*) – A good man who is merely the victim of his birth status. Clem found that the life of a peasant was not for him. After seeing the success of the Merry Men, he talked his friend Ward into helping him rob the Tax Collector. The two have been chained together ever since. Although the Sheriff does use them for everything (from manual labor to fighting the Merry Men), Clem seems to have adopted Ward’s whimsical attitude about their current situation.

Victoria (*Connie Kattell*) – She has a secret ... she is Sir Guy’s and the Sheriff’s spymaster. This woman’s skill at her occupation is frightening. Long ago she took Robert

Stutely on as an apprentice and hoped he would follow in her footsteps ... until their fallout. Now they are mortal nemeses, despite their past. In addition to her talents as a master manipulator (especially of men), she has also been rumored to have carried out several assassinations.

Emily (*Sunshine Andrei*) – Emily was once a woman accepted into the fold of the Merry Men, but she was captured and her spirit broken by both Sir Guy and the Merry Men's failed rescue attempts. She is now contemptuous of them and denies her past relations with them. The Merry Men are loath to harm her despite her frequent appearance in the front ranks of the Sheriff's offenses into Sherwood. Although the Merry Men still hope to redeem her, she is deeply bound to Sir Guy and Victoria.

Loretta Sharp (*Casey L. Robbins*) – Born to very poor parents and orphaned at a young age, Loretta has grown up to be vain, greedy, and self-serving. Obsessed with social rank and power, she has left a long trail of dead husbands in her wake on her quest for power and wealth. She now holds the rank of a well-to-do freeman (the widow of a rich merchant) but is still a social climber. Her next target is Sir Guy, a wealthy noble on the Black Side, though she'll settle for anyone with a title.

Guards / Crusaders – (These characters will wear double-sided tunics. They will be guards in the first scene, crusaders in the second, and half-and-half in the third and in between shows.) As guards they are mediocre, but all have seen war as crusaders and have fighting skills to reflect that experience.

Basil (*Michael Riling*) – Captain of the guards/crusaders. Quite the ladies man and many would say an arrogant intellectual. He often reads poetry to better suit the opposite sex, but his learning also extends into math and the sciences. He once had the affection of Carmen but now must avoid all the daughters and their father after Lonna's blue dress was found in his quarters.

Murphy (*Randall E. Dees*) – The name says it all. Nothing good has ever happened to this man, save for the one time he found a four-leaf clover. Except that it was the day the horse kicked him and broke his ribs. He works under Bruno in the Sheriff's jail.

Hans Gesundheit (*Hayden hudleston*) – a German hypochondriac who seems to be constantly ill, even going so far as to make up new illnesses for himself. He is convinced that the end is near – usually in the form of some horrible plague. He is horrified of "Sawbones" McClellan. As a crusader he can not stop talking about all the horrible ways he has seen men die – the least of which is on the end of a sword.

Gilmore (*Anna Olver*) – Although she had hoped for many years to be a blacksmith she was terribly inept. She joined the guards/crusaders out of desperation only to discover that she is incredibly skilled. Although she still takes offence to anyone calling her blacksmith skills into question.

Walker (*Jarred Lassiter*) – The warden of the king's woods, this guard comes into conflict with the Merry mostly on their home ground. This has led to a great appreciation of being quiet, lest he find himself surrounded. Again.

Hugo (*John Bauldree*) – Although physically the largest of the guards/crusaders, he is also the most shy, taking great pains to avoid hurting anyone he does not have to. That being said, Hugo has a bit of a temper and if pushed becomes a raging torrent of destruction. These bouts usually leave Hugo quite drained and several men quite dead. Hugo often passes out afterwards only to wake up remembering nothing, but horrified over what he may have done – this has led to many hours in Abbot Costello's confessional.