### LOCKSLEY

# A Tale of Robin Hood

#### Roles to cast:

- 1) Sir Guy of Gisborne: This greedy villain is most responsible for the downfall of the Locksley family. After a "noble" knight is killed at the hands of Robert of Locksley, Sir Guy seizes full control of the Locksley estate and declares Robert an outlaw.
- 2) Sir Roger Longchamp: Whilst assaulting Maid Marian and her companion, this vile knight is killed by the heroic Robert of Locksley.
- 3) Sir Walter Beauforest: A caring and loving father who must protect his family estate by obeying the Knights of the Evil Hold. He becomes conflicted when one of the rogue knights insists on marrying Alice Beauforest, his younger daughter.
- 4) Young Marian: Maid Marian is seen in flashbacks as a child.
- 5) Young Robert: Robert of Locksley is seen in flashbacks as a child.
- 6) Will Scarlett: One of Locksley's longtime friends. Will Scarlett joins the rebellion against the Evil Hold and becomes a crucial role in the legend of Robin Hood.
- 7) **Scadlock:** The elderly caretaker of the Locksley estate. Though old and missing one eye, Scadlock is as tough as they come. He joins the rebellion and fights to clear the Locksley name from scandalous lies.
- 8) **Friar Tuck:** A man of God set on stopping the Sheriff of Nottingham and all those opposing the law. Friar Tuck uses his church as a safehouse to aid the rebels. He might also have a drinking problem.
- 9) **Sir Ivo:** One of the Knights of the Evil Hold. This composed villain is sent to witness the Sheriff of Nottingham's grand archery contest.
- 10) **Sir Ranulf:** The oldest and most grizzled of the Knights of the Evil Hold. Sir Ranulf has his eyes set on the much younger and resistant Alice Beauforest.
- 11) Alice Beauforest: The younger daughter of Sir Walter Beauforest. Alice wants to marry her lover, Alan A Dale, but must find a way to avoid the persistent Sir Ranulf.
- 12) **Alan A Dale:** This brave young man must dare defy Sir Ranulf to free Alice from a forced marriage. Alan is friend an ally to Robin Hood.

- 13) **Grull:** A spy hidden within Robin Hood's group. Grull is hired by the Sheriff of Nottingham to find and kill the legendary outlaw.
- 14) **Pip:** The Sheriff's loyal servant.
- 15) **Dame Ursula:** Robert of Locksley's prideful aunt. After feeling rejected by her nephew, Dame Ursula commits the ultimate betrayal.
- 16) **Guards:** A few Guards will be needed. These roles will be involved in several fight scenes. Lots of stage time. Lines will be divided among them.
- \*Some of these roles will be double cast. So be expected to read for counterpart roles.
- \*Almost all actors will play an additional Guard/Villager along with their central roles.

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## **Synopsis:**

After returning home from war, Robert of Locksley hopes to settle down with his lifelong companion, Maid Marin. However, he soon discovers a rising evil he cannot avoid. At Maid Marian's request, Locksley must lead a rebellion against a band of rogue knights set on ruling Europe. Witness him become the legendary outlaw, Robin Hood, as he faces an array of villains such as Sir Guy of Gisborne, the Sheriff of Nottingham, and the Knights of the Evil Hold. Joining the adventure are Little John, Will Scarlett, Friar Tuck and other memorable characters. This original yet familiar take on the legend of Robin Hood is a 4-act adventure filled with epic fights, romance, and shocking twists.