

Forthcoming production
Lady Windermere's Fan
May 17th and 18th, 2019

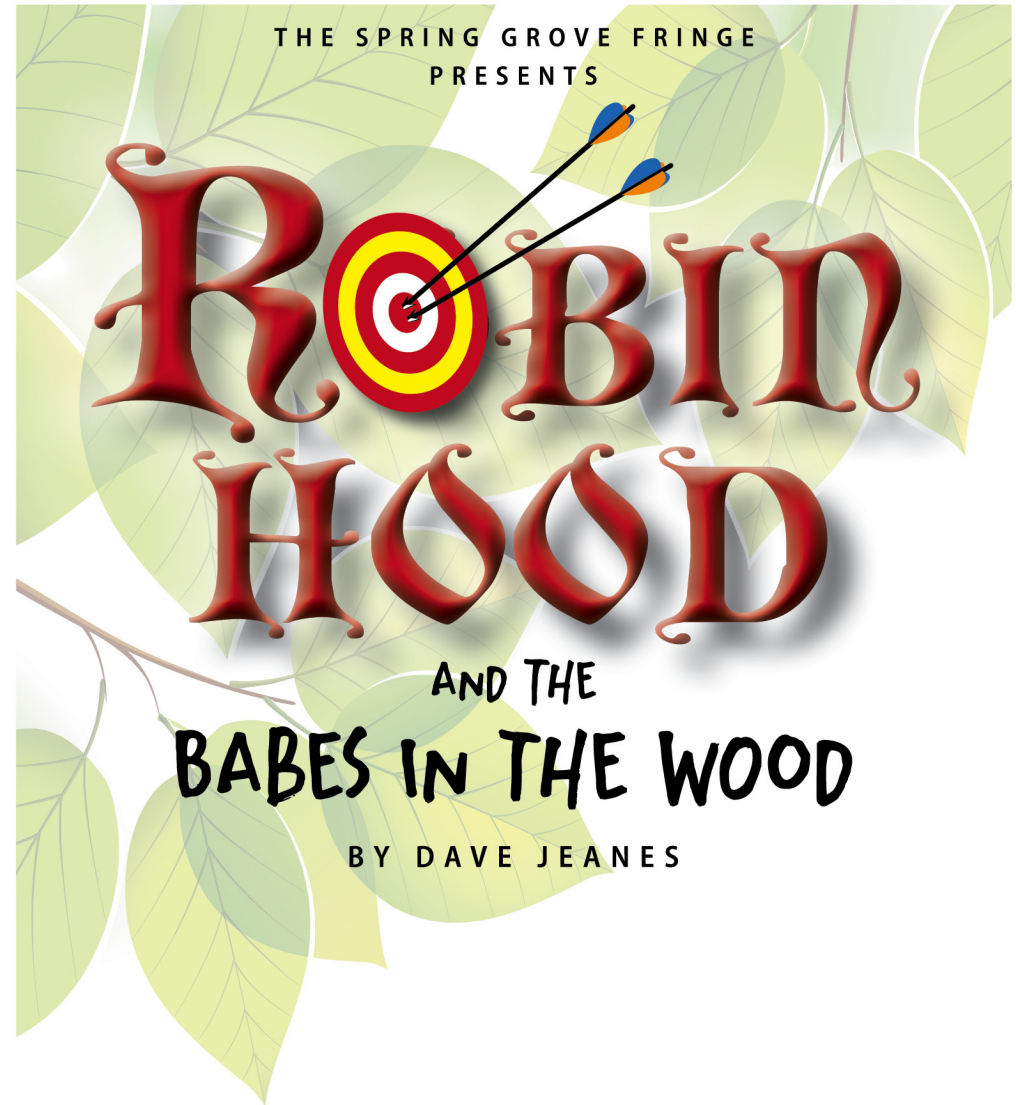
As Lord Darlington says to Lady Windermere: 'I can resist everything except temptation.' You will not want to resist the temptation of the Spring Grove Fringe production of 'Lady Windermere's Fan'.

The play is a wonderfully enjoyable comedy, filled with characters who spend most of their time trading witty remarks, but also a subtle social satire, particularly pointed about the hypocrisy of Victorian attitudes to women and sex.

Oscar Wilde had a sharp eye for the double standards of the English upper classes, particularly their attitudes to 'respectability' and virtue between the sexes, which permitted many men to behave exactly as they wanted (as long as their escapades took place behind closed doors), while condemning women as 'fallen' if they dared to step outside the bounds of conventional life or marriage.

Wilde's greatest achievement may have been in getting his wealthy, well-dressed and fashionable audiences to laugh at themselves – without them realising that they were the butt of the joke.

Be warned: 'We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars.'



Directed by
Jacqui Rollason and Lynn Charlton

Friday 8th February and Saturday 9th February
St John's Parish Hall, Grove Lane, Kingston

Reg. Charity No. 1150982

King Richard of England has been far away, fighting in the Crusades. Now, his evil brother Prince John, plans to take the throne for himself, but two young children stand in his way. In Nottingham, the wicked Sheriff and his men are stealing all the people's money in heavy taxes. No wonder the peasants are revolting! Who can stop these baddies? One man and one man alone!

Step forward, the brave, the bold, the dashing, Robin of Loxley, known to his Merry Men as Robin Hood, outlaw and best shot in all the kingdom!

Can he outwit the Sheriff? Can he set the people free? Can he win the hand of the fair Maid Marion? Come with us to Nottingham and see what happens! Just follow Robin's arrows... the story will have you all of a quiver!

Cast

Will Scarlet, Narrator and Bard	<i>Nigel Bellwood</i>
Robin of Loxley, the Hero	<i>Adrian Treloar</i>
Maid Marion, the Heroine	<i>Olivia Boulton</i>
Rees the Babe (ward of Marion)	<i>Jenny Robson</i>
Moggy, the other Babe (ward of Marion)	<i>Vicky Maunder</i>
Prince John, Pretender to the Throne (a baddie).....	<i>Veronica Birley</i>
Little John, Robin's Best Friend	<i>Jonathan Nail</i>
Long John, a Merry Man	<i>Brian Shindler</i>
Much the Miller, another Merry Man.....	<i>Paul Hadfield</i>
Friar Tuck, the Merry Cook	<i>David Hamilton</i>
Alan A'Dale, yet another Merry Man.....	<i>Nigel Duffin</i>
Sheriff of Nottingham, the Villain – boo!	<i>John Hackett</i>
Spirit of the Forest, a Good Fairy.....	<i>Suzanne Nail</i>
Seer of Sherwood, a Wise Woman	<i>Bethany Birley</i>
Nurse, no explanation necessary.....	<i>Matt Sexton</i>
Bo, one of the Sheriff's Men, a baddie	<i>Val Boyle</i>
Harry, another of the above.....	<i>Laurie South</i>
Maisie, maid to Marion.....	<i>Karina Ramnarain</i>
Gilly Jones, a Protestor	<i>Linda Rhead</i>
Tike, a Protestor.....	<i>Charlotte Quarmby</i>
Philly, a Protestor.....	<i>Olivia Hamilton</i>
Willy, a Protestor.....	<i>Lynn Charlton</i>
Herald to Royalty	<i>Dexter Gill</i>
King Richard, the Ultimate Goodie.....	<i>Roger Chown</i>
Wolf.....	<i>Gary Weston-Shaw</i>
Wood Nymphs:.....	<i>Betsy Brogan, Beatrice Gill, Emma, Holly and Lucy Maunder Poppy and Harriet Weston-Shaw</i>

Crew

Lighting and Sound	<i>Mark Springthorpe</i>
Musical Advisor	<i>Howard Farmer</i>
Stage Crew.....	<i>Helen Dawson, Sam Ellis, Sylvain de Filippi, Tony Tresigne, Allan Lloyd</i>
Props and Set	<i>Helen Dawson, Sam Ellis, Lynn Charlton</i>
Costumes.....	<i>Jo Need and Jenny Robson</i>
Make up.....	<i>Emma Nail</i>
Choreography	<i>Suzanne Jones</i>
Prompt	<i>Amanda Shaw</i>
Bar	<i>Roger Chown, Frankie Campbell Ed Newton, Gary Weston-Shaw</i>
Producer and Front of House.....	<i>Amanda Shaw</i>
Script Advisers.....	<i>Adrian Treloar, Mark Springthorpe, Lynn Charlton</i>
Musical Director.....	<i>Daisy Jones</i>

A donation from this show will be made to The Stroke Association

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