

# Theater for Young Audiences

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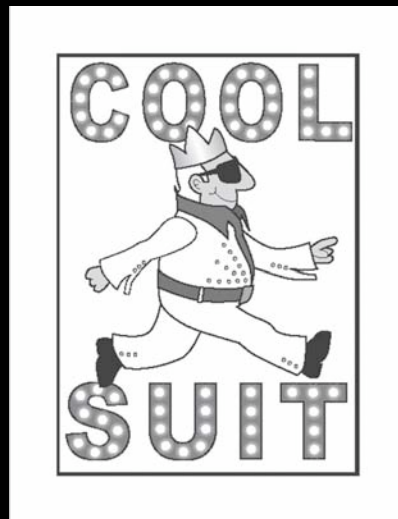
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It's hip! It's hot!  
Shoo bop do wop!

It's Theater For Young Audiences' summer musical  
"Cool Suit" coming to a park or playground near you!

## WHO's WHO?

### THE STAFF

This rock 'n roll version of the *Emperor's New Clothes* features a cast of singing and dancing youth and adults directed by Stephanie Gibson.

Directors-in-training are Sara Bartol, Julia Heim and Derek Post.

Music direction and accompaniment is provided by Connor Giles. Rachel Platz plays percussion, bass, and accompaniment.

The show features eight dance numbers choreographed by Samantha



Broghammer, Zia Harriott, and Tadeo Maier.

Designer Jon Cook created a whimsical set with assistance from Sara Bartol, Cassie Chrisman, Zia Harriott, Arden Howland, Ben Johnson, Derek and Olivia Post, Hannah Staats, and parents.

The cast appears in funky medieval costumes conceived by lead designer Hilary Mayer and her assistants Sara Bartol and Tadeo Maier.

### **THE CAST**

The narrators (*Sara Bartol, Julia Heim, Tadeo Maier*) tell the story of a clothes-horse emperor (*David Wisniewski*) who is tricked by rebels masquerading as tailors (*Lexie Fortin, Liesl Huber, Janine Moreno, Peyton Picard*). The Empress (*Hannah Staats*), Pages (*Jessica Hollister, Alexandria Timm, Ardan Howland*) and Royal Ministers (*Hannah Adams, Maddeline Andrews, Indigo Beilfuss, Bob Staats*) don't know what to make of the Emperor's newly commissioned ensemble. The tricksters are eventually revealed by children (*Emily Raab, Emily Tipton*) during the Emperor's parade attended by the townsfolk (*Hannah Anhalt, Michelle Arnold, Brianna Chariton, Cassie Chrisman, Alexia Dutton, Carley Lilek, Bethany Meador, Hannah Tousey, Linda Wisniewski*).

### **PERFORMANCES**

Sponsored in part by Acuity and the Arts, this forty-five minute musical is recommended for the entire family. The free outdoor performances will begin at 6:30pm. Patrons should bring lawn chairs and blankets to sit on. Rain sites are available. Don't forget the bug spray!

Performances will be held:

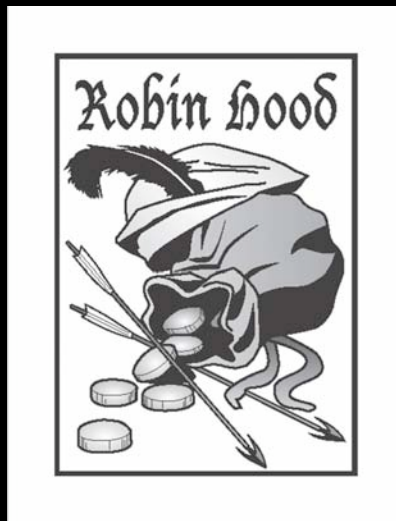
**Monday, Aug. 9 ~ Pigeon River School**

**Tuesday, Aug. 10 ~ Plymouth Arts Center**

**Wednesday, Aug. 11 ~ Longfellow School**

**Thursday, Aug. 12 ~ Cedar Grove City Park.**

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**WANTED Creative Youth for Medieval Adventure!**  
Youth (Grades 5-12) for Theater For Young Audiences'  
Rising Stars Youth Theater Troupe's *Robin Hood*  
production team.

Under the tutelage of artistic director  
Deb Sabol-Williams, the production team offstage directors,  
stage combat choreographers, dance choreographers,  
costume, lighting, set, and sound designers will stage *Robin  
Hood* at the Sheboygan Masonic Mansion from October  
8-10.

This is a unique opportunity to explore the arts in a  
laboratory setting. Working as a team, youth test their  
ideas and stage them for an audience. Leadership positions  
and assistantships are available.

### **RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT**

**Youth must reside in or attend school in  
Sheboygan county or the Kiel School  
district.**

### **ORIENTATIONS**

**Orientations for interested youth and their parents:**

Tuesday, August 3

5:15pm-5:45pm

UWS Fine Arts Theatre Shop

**Wednesday August 4**

5:15pm-5:45pm

UWS Fine Arts Theatre Shop

**INSTRUCTION**

Instruction for the production team will be held at the Sheboygan Masonic Mansion. A daytime and early evening schedule will be created to accommodate the team August 16-September 2.

The production will be staged

September 7 -October 7 MTWR from 6pm-8:30pm.

**Performances:**

Fri., Oct. 8 & Sat., Oct. 9 at 7pm. Sun., Oct. 10 at 2pm.

**HOW TO APPLY**

To apply for the production team, candidates must submit an application and participate in an interview.

**Applications are due August 5. Interviews will be held August 9-13.**

The participation fee is fifteen dollars.

Email [tyasheb@charterinternet.com](mailto:tyasheb@charterinternet.com) to register for a production team orientation and request an application.

Persons with questions may

**call artistic director Deb Sabol-Williams at 458-8184.**

**PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT**

Parents of all participants are required to assist with our Medieval dinner theater, concessions, merchandise sales, & strike. Though "youth-driven", parents may be asked to assist with set, lighting & costumes.

**AUDITIONS** Auditions for youth in grades five thru nine will be held the week of August 30.

A cast of 7 boys and 8 girls are needed to stage this medieval adventure!

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**TYA's Rising Stars Youth Theater Troupe**

**Medieval Adventure!**

**ROBIN HOOD**

***15 ROLES AVAILABLE***

*for Youth in grades 5-9*  
*Auditions TBA: the week of August 30*  
*MTWR Rehearsals: Sept 7-Oct 7*  
*Shows: Oct 8 & Oct 9 @ 7pm*  
*Oct 10 @ 2pm*

**GIRLS ROLES (8)**

Beth  
Mother Meg  
Old Widow  
Lady Merle  
Annabel  
Maid Marian  
Sheriff's Wife  
Salome

**BOYS ROLES (7)**

Robin Hood  
Sheriff  
Friar Tuck  
Little John  
Will Scarlet  
Soldier 1 + King Richard  
Soldier 2

*An Excerpt.....*

LADY MERLE: You'll hang for this. This is Maid Marian, ward to King Richard. What you have done is treason!

ROBIN: No, M'lady. There is no treason here. Only loyalty to King Richard. Prince John is a traitor. He was to guard & protect England while Richard fought in the Crusades. Yet he has done nothing but plunder it.

ANNABEL: There are other soldiers. They'll arrest you.

MOTHER MEG: I'm afraid not. The Sheriff's men are being tied to the trees.

ROBIN: Good work.

LADY MERLE: Enough of this foolery! Sheriff, seize him!

MARIAN: Where is the Sheriff?

SHERIFF: *(Robin Hood drags him from hiding by the hair.)* OW! Oh! OUCH! Easy, please! OW!

ROBIN HOOD: Here is the man who steals from poor widows. Here is the man who taxes townspeople to near starvation. Here

is the Sheriff of Nottingham. (Robin gives him a kick & sends him sprawling. All laugh. The Sheriff is furious.)

LADY MERLE: Get up you monkey! Have you no shame?

SHERIFF: You'll pay for this, you bandit. I make it a vow.

(Mother Meg & Beth pick up a swords belonging to Soldiers #1 & #2 and guards each respectively. Will & Little John put their swords in their belts and advance on the Sheriff)

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## Cool Suit ~ Behind the Scenes



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