# Bradley Theater Presents Marian, or the True Tale of Robin Hood: Teen Edition

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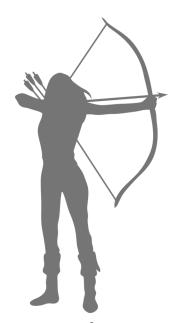
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# **CAST**

Marian/Robin	Annabelle Roberts**
Alanna Dale	Sophie Abate*
Prince John	Fabian Cruz Ramirez**
Little John	Ben Adelman*
Sheriff of Nottingham	lain Tolber
Lady Shirley	Katey Kirk**
Will Scarlett	Vivi Robinson
Friar Tuck	Ben Haskins*
Much the Miller's Son	Quinn Mazon*
Lucy/Guard	Callene Laslo**
Tommy of No Consequence/Guard	Zachary Lyons
Sir Lenny/Guard 2	Julia Shivers*
Sir Theo/Guard	Miles Vala
Tanner/Guard	Rain Chalmers
Guard 1/Stage Manager	Jay Kaufman*

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# **CREW**

Assistant Tech Director	Conan Chan**+
Stage Manager	Ally Mayberry**+
Assistant Stage Manager	Ally Boff*
Assistant Stage Manager	Jolie Hoang**
Set Designer	Alexa Peck
Lighting Designer	Alexander Diaz
Light Board Operator	Will Moine
Sound Designer	Zach Saiyoeun**
Sound Board Operator	Vivien Blann
House Manager	Camila Angeles Vargas
Props Lead	Audrey Bruntz**
Assistant Props	Elizabeth Hoyt
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Stagehand	Eliza Wheeler*
Stagehand	
Stagehand	Trent Tucker

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# **CREATIVE TEAM**

Director	Mackenzie Leland
Assistant Director	Alexa Rybinski
Technical Director	Olivia Rossi

### DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Welcome to our production of "Marian, or The True Tale of Robin Hood: Teen Edition"! This adaptation gives voice to one of the most iconic figures of English folklore: Marian. While many know Robin Hood as the legendary outlaw who "robs from the rich and gives to the poor," this version invites us to explore Marian's perspective, uncovering the story from a new and empowering angle.

As we brought this production to life, we were reminded that the heart of the Robin Hood legend has always been about justice, equality, and challenging the status quo. But more importantly, it's about who gets to define justice—and whose voices are often left out of the story. Marian, in this retelling, is not just a love interest or a damsel in distress; she's a warrior, a strategist, and a leader in her own right.

This play centers on themes of courage, rebellion, and standing up for what's right, even when the odds are stacked against you. We hope you'll find inspiration in Marian's strength and resilience, as well as in the tight-knit community of outlaws and misfits who, together, fight for a fairer world.

Thank you for joining us on this adventure. May the spirit of Robin Hood and Marian inspire you to be bold, to be just, and to always stand up for what you believe in.

- Mackenzie Leland, Director





Sophie Abate (Alanna Dale) is a sophomore at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in her ninth production. Her favorite credits include Flounder in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* and Ladybug in *James and the Giant Peach Jr.* Sophie also participates in marching band, Shades of Blue A Cappella, Interact Club, Jaguar Ambassadors, and Hope Squad. In her spare time, Sophie enjoys singing and hanging out with friends. Sophie would like to thank Nikole Abate, Mark Abate, Emma Abate, and Xander Bullinger for always supporting and encouraging her to do what she loves as well as Mr. Basiakos for pushing her to try something new and leading her to this role.

Ben Adelman (Little John) is a sophomore at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in his 11th production. His favorite credits include *James and the Giant Peach* (James), *Grease* (Doody) and *Arsenic and Old Lace* (Teddy Brewster). Benjamin also participates in ECHO A Cappella, Bradley's Chamber Orchestra playing Viola, Bradley's Symphonic Choir, and performing in National Piano Guild. In his spare time, Benjamin enjoys watching Formula 1 Racing, traveling, and cooking. Benjamin would like to thank his mom, dad, and brother Lane and Nena and Pap for supporting him through school and all his extracurricular activities.

Rain Chalmers (Tanner/Guard) is a freshman at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in her first production at Bradley. In her spare time, she enjoys reading books by Marissa Meyer. Rain would like to thank her parents and friends for supporting her during this production.

**Ben Haskins** (Friar Tuck) is a senior at Hilliard Bradley High School, participating in his 13th production with Troupe 7415. His favorite credits include Trevor in *The Play That Goes Wrong*, Mr.

Paravicini in *The Mousetrap*, and Lord of the Underworld in *Eurydice*. In his spare time, Ben participates in the Symphonic Choir, Hope Squad, and is a member of the Class Cabinet. Ben extends gratitude to his parents, friends, and directors for their support. Enjoy the show!

Jay Kaufman (Guard 1/Stage Manager) is a junior at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in his sixth production. His favorite credits include Ed from *Quickshot's Alibi*, Dr Bradman from *Blithe Spirit* and The Father from *Eurydice*. Jay also participates in Symphonic Choir, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Ensemble. In his spare time, Jay enjoys singing and playing the bass and the drums.

**Katey Kirk** (Lady Shirley) is a senior at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in her sixth production. Her favorite credits include *The SpongeBob Musical* (Sardine 2) and *Blithe Spirit* (Mrs. Bradman). Katey also participates in Shades of Blue A Cappella, is Symphonic Choir President, and a part of several clubs at Bradley. In her spare time, Katey likes to hang with friends and read. Katey would like to thank all her family, friends, and teachers for making her four years at Bradley unforgettable.

Callene Laslo (Lucy/Guard) is a senior at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in her ninth show for Bradley Theater. Her favorite credits include Radio Voice in *Grease*, Electric Skate in *The SpongeBob Musical*, Marcy Park (u/s) in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* and Smokes in *Quickshot's Alibi*. Callene is the Symphonic Choir Vice President and also participates in Shades of Blue A Cappella, National Honors Society, and senior class cabinet. She would like to thank her family and friends for the endless support & the directors she has worked with this year to get to where she is today. Enjoy the

show!

**Zachary Lyons** (Tommy of No Consequence/Guard) is a sophomore at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in his fifth production. His favorite credits include Grimsby in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* Zachary also participates in marching band and art. In his spare time, Zachary enjoys drawing, sculpting, and listening to music. Zachary would like to thank everyone in his family for being supportive of his ambitions.

**Quinn Mazon** (Much the Miller's Son) is a senior at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in their seventh production. Their favorite credits include Mrs. Puff (*The SpongeBob Musical*), Vocalist Trio (*The SpongeBob Musical*) and Officer 3 (*Arsenic and Old Lace*). Quinn also participates in Shades of Blue A Cappella and Symphonic Choir. In their spare time, Quinn enjoys singing, playing games, and petting their cat. Quinn would like to thank their family, friends, and boyfriend for being so supportive and loving.

Fabian Cruz Ramirez (Prince John) is a senior at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in his ninth production. His favorite credits include Johnny Casino in *Grease*, but his all-time favorite would have to be Patrick in *The SpongeBob Musical*. Fabian also participates in Symphonic Choir at Hilliard Bradley as the CO Vice president, he also participates in Shades of Blue A cappella at Hilliard Bradley. In his spare time, he likes to sing and write music. Fabian would like to thank his family, friends, and anyone who has ever been there for him.

**Annabelle Roberts** (Marian/Robin) is a junior at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in her 11th production. Her favorite credits include Scout in *Quickshot's Alibi* and Little Stone in

Eurydice. Annabelle also participates in FCCLA at Tolles. In her spare time, Annabelle enjoys hanging out with friends and volunteers at the Columbus Metropolitan Library. Annabelle would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her. Enjoy the show!

**Vivi Robinson** (Will Scarlett) is a sophomore at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in their fourth production. Their favorite credits include Madame Arcati (*Blithe Spirit*) and Security Guard 2 (*The SpongeBob Musical*). In their spare time, Vivi enjoys drawing, playing piano, voice acting, and caring for their siblings. Vivi would like to thank Valerie and Reed Robinson for supporting their love for theater.

Julia Shivers (Sir Lenny/Guard 2) is a sophomore at Hilliard Bradley High School. This is her seventh production for Hilliard. Her favorite show thus far in her theater career has been *The SpongeBob Musical*. Julia also participates in Hilliard Bradley's choir. In her spare time, Julia enjoys spending time with friends and family, and playing video games. She is a true crime junkie who is looking to pursue a career in forensics once she graduates. Julia would like to thank her mom and her family for being supportive and giving her the confidence to follow her dreams.

**Miles Vala** (Sir Theo/Guard) is a senior at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in his first production. Miles also participates in orchestra. In his spare time, Miles enjoys making music. Miles would like to thank his mom, his dad, and the rest of his family for being supportive.



**Vivien Blann** (Sound Board Operator) Vivien Blann is a freshman at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in her third production. Her favorite credits include props and ushering. Vivien also participates in karate. In her spare time Vivien enjoys baking, origami and Rubik's cubing. Vivien would like to thank her family and fellow crew members.

Ally Boff (Assistant Stage Manager) is a senior at Hilliard Bradley High School. This is their 11th production with Hilliard Bradley Theater. Their favorite past credits include *Mamma Mia!*, Pippin, *Grease*, and *The SpongeBob Musical*. Ally also participates in the Pre-Vet program at Tolles. They would like to thank their family and friends for their continuous support. Enjoy the show!

Audrey Bruntz (Props Lead) is a senior at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in her ninth production. Her favorite credits include *Mamma Mia!*, *The Play That Goes Wrong* and *The Mousetrap*. Audrey also participates in Hilliard Lynx and Coyotes field hockey clubs. In her spare time, Audrey enjoys spending time with friends, painting and driving around. Audrey would like to thank her mom, dad and brother for their continuous support and love throughout her time in technical theater.

Conan Chan (Assistant Tech Director) is a senior at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in their 16th production. Their favorite credits include *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (spotlight) *The Play That Goes Wrong* (Set designer) and *Arsenic and Old Lace* (Assistant Technical Director). Conan also participates in Band, Orchestra, and Model UN. In their spare time, Conan enjoys Minecraft and watching Ugly Betty with Saya. Conan would like to wish Jolie luck on her 30-year journey to Jupiter with NASA.

Alexander Diaz (Lighting Designer) is a senior at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in his third production. His past credits include *Eurydice* as a Stagehand and *Blithe Spirit* as Assistant Stage Manager. Alex also participates in the National Honor Society and Engineering Club, and is an Eagle Scout. In his spare time, Alex enjoys reading, hiking, playing games, and spending time with friends. Alex would like to thank his parents, brother, other family members, and friends for their ongoing support and encouragement.

**Jolie Hoang** (Assistant Stage Manager) is a senior at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in her 15th production. Her favorite credits include spot for *Mamma Mia!* and stage manager for *Grease*. Jolie also participates in orchestra. In her spare time Jolie likes to work, hang out with friends, and watch tv with her dog.

**Elizabeth Hoyt** (Assistant Props) is a freshman at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in her second production. Her favorite credit is *Shrek Jr.* (Stagehand). Elizabeth also participates in Tennis for the school and plays cello for the school orchestra. In her spare time Elizabeth enjoys reading books and playing piano. Elizabeth would like to thank her friends for getting her into theatre.

**Ally Mayberry** (Stage Manager) is a senior at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in her seventh production. Her favorite credits include *The SpongeBob Musical* and *The Mousetrap*. Ally also participates in diving and ceramics. Ally would like to thank ELIZA WHEELER and her cat.

**Addy Meckley** (Costumes and Makeup) is a freshman at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in her third production. Her

favorite credits include *Shrek Jr.* and *Eurydice*. Addy also participates in horseback riding and ceramics. In her spare time, Addy enjoys reading, writing, and listening to music. Addy would like to thank her best friend Lena for always being there for her through it all, and her family for always being behind her no matter what.

**Will Moine** (Light Board Operator) is a freshman at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in his second production. His favorite credits include light board operator for *Eurydice*. Will also participates in choir and ceramics. In his spare time, Will enjoys wood carving and listening to music. Will would like to thank Olivia Rossi, Conan Chan, and his mom and dad.

**Arlo Morton** (Stagehand) is a sophomore at Hilliard Bradley High School. His favorite activities include working behind the scenes and helping bring productions to life. Arlo also participates in Art Club. In his spare time, Arlo enjoys drawing. He would like to thank his mom, his brother, and his dad.

**Alexa Peck** (Set Designer) is a junior at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in her second production. Alexa also participates in Model UN. In her spare time, Alexa enjoys making jewelry, scrapbooking, and crocheting. Alexa would like to thank her friends, family, and her dog Cocoa.

**Camryn Peck** (Costumes and Makeup) is a freshman at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in her second production. Her favorite credit is *Eurydice*. Camryn plays Roblox and listens to Justin Bieber in her spare time. She also enjoys eating food because "I'm a big back." Camryn would like to thank her family and friends, her fat dog Cocoa, her fattie rats, and Justin Bieber.

**Zach Saiyoeun** (Sound Designer) is a senior at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in his fifth production. One of his favorite shows he was involved in is *The SpongeBob Musical* as an Assistant Stage Manager. Zach is also in Chamber Orchestra as a second violin. In his spare time, Zach enjoys listening to music, spending time with friends, and participating in set builds. Zach would like to thank Olivia Rossi, his mom, and everyone who has supported his decision to join theatre.

**Trent Tucker** (Stagehand) is a freshman at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in his first production. Trent also participates in set build. In his spare time, Trent enjoys designing, modeling, and creating things. Trent would like to thank Tina and Tonie Tucker

Camila Angeles Vargas (House Manager) is a sophomore at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in her third production. Her favorite credits include *Quickshot's Alibi* and *Eurydice*. Camila also participates in Cooking Club, GSA, and Interact Club. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, music, and spending time with her family and friends. Camila would like to thank her mom, dad, sister, and best friend for supporting her and everything she does.

**Eliza Wheeler** (Stagehand) is a sophomore at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in her seventh production. Her favorite credits include set designer for *Arsenic and Old Lace*. Eliza also participates in track and field as a thrower and Model United Nations. In her spare time, Eliza enjoys television, painting, and dancing. Eliza would like to thank her mom and dad.



# **CREATIVE TEAM BIOS**

Mackenzie Leland (Director) graduated from Capital University with a Bachelors in Theatre Arts and has since carved out a diverse career in the performing arts. She has toured as an actor and worked as a teaching artist at Columbus Children's Theater and taught musical theater in a program with the Reynoldsburg city school district. Recently, she played Jane Doe in Ride the Cyclone with the Contemporary Theatre of Ohio. Her favorite stage credits include Belle in Beauty and the Beast, Bonnie in Bonnie and Clyde, Mary in Mary Poppins, Emily Webb in Our Town, Ariel in The Little Mermaid, and Sarah Brown in Guys and Dolls. Currently, she is directing a musical production of Little Women with Curtain Players. In addition to her stage work, she serves as a substitute teacher in Westerville, Olentangy, and Hilliard city schools. She also has worked as a local princess character performer. Outside of theater, she enjoys thrifting, gardening, painting, eating Vietnamese food, playing with her dog, reading, and riding her bike. She looks forward to working with the students at Hilliard Bradley High School and helping them to develop a deep love of theater. Her hope is that she can facilitate for her students a sense of belonging and opportunity for artistic expression.

Olivia Rossi (Tech Director) is a graduate of Otterbein University with a degree in Theatre Design and Technology with a focus in scenery and props. Olivia loves crafting and all things art. Most of her time at school was spent in the scene shop or the painting studios. Before Otterbein, Olivia found her love for theatre in Bradley's own PAC. Olivia is very excited to be able to give back and expand the program that impacted her so much. #Techyeah

# **CREATIVE TEAM BIOS**

Alexa Rybinski (Assistant Director) is the Community Manager at Musicologie Westerville where she also teaches voice, viola, and violin. She has a Bachelors of Music in Vocal Performance with emphasis in Opera/Musical Theater and a minor in Viola Performance from Capital University Conservatory of Music. She has performed with most of the Columbus professional and regional theaters. Favorite roles include: First Date (Casey), The Wild Party (Kate), Spring Awakening (Wendla), Shrek (Fiona), The Sound of Music (Maria), Cabaret (Sally Bowles), Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella (Cinderella), Seussical (Gertrude), Into the Woods (Baker's Wife), Mary Poppins (Mary), and Nunsense (Sister Amnesia). Alexa also works as a costumer around Columbus and has played in the pit for many musicals.





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Callene ~ We are so proud of you and all your hard work. Best Wishes! Love Always, Mom, Dad, & Brayden

To my amazing niece, our Marian, Annabelle R: You've worked so hard, and your talent and dedication have truly shone through. Watching you bring this role to life fills me with so much pride - it's clear you were born to shine on stage. You are incredible in every way, and I know you'll captivate everyone this weekend. Break a leg, superstar! Love, your annoyingly-obsessed-with-you Aunt Sarah

Annabelle R, We are beyond proud of you for stepping into the role of Marian. We are in awe of your talent and your dedication to what you love. You truly are the bravest person we've ever met—your courage both on stage and in life inspires us every single day. Being on this journey with you as you chase your dreams has been incredible. Keep shining, our star! With all our love, Mom & Dad

Annabelle R, congrats on your role! Your hard work, commitment, and patience have been rewarded. I'm proud of you. I love you, Pak



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