

**Robin Hood & the Singing Nun
Ardensingers, November 2018**

Note: This character guide is preliminary. Assignments of gender should be accurate, with many roles open to both men and women. The number of lines is pretty accurate, although some lines have been removed from the Countess Belinda part. Ken Mammarella will be fleshing out the character descriptions. Scenes and musical numbers are pretty accurate, although in some cases, it's assumed that the character will have transitioned to a chorus role for some of the scenes or numbers. Chorus members are encouraged to try out for small roles, and some of the small roles (such as the Prisoner and Nelly, the pantomime horse) will be filled from the Chorus. The opening and closing musical numbers will involve the entire ensemble; otherwise, Chorus members will actually be separated into one of three small choruses, Robin Hood's Merry Men (mixed Chorus, M/F), the Nuns (women's chorus), and the Sheriff's Soldiers (men's chorus, or possibly mixed). The minor leads are encouraged to join one of the choruses for scenes in which they're not otherwise on-stage. Other than the opening and closing numbers, songs will be melody lines only or two-part harmony (in progress).

Character Guide - -

Robin Hood & his Merry Men	Gender	Lines	Character Description	Act 1 Scenes	Act 2 Scenes	Musical numbers	Comments
Robin Hood	M	190	Robin Hood	1, 3, 4, 6	1, 2, 4 - 9	1A, 1B, 5A, 8, 9A, 9B	
Will Scarlet	F (or M)	132	Merry troubadour	1, 3, 4, 6	1, 2, 4 - 9	1A, 1B, 5A, 8, 9A, 9B	
Friar Tuck	M	30	Merry cleric	1, 4, 6	2, 4 - 9	5A, 8, 9A, 9B	
Little John	Either	26	Merry man	1, 3, 4, 6	2, 4, 8	5A, 8, 9A, 9B	
The Merry Men (Chorus)	Either					1A, 1B, 5A & ?	
The Young Outlaws			Character Description	Act 1 Scenes	Act 2 Scenes	Musical numbers	Comments
Big John	Either	7	Young outlaw	1, 3, 6	2, 7	1A, 1B, 5, 5A, 8, 9A, 9B	(The outlaws could be dropped from one or more musical numbers)
Finch	Either	10	Young outlaw	1, 3, 6	2, 7	1A, 1B, 5, 5A, 8, 9A, 9B	
Sparrow	Either	16	Young outlaw	1, 3, 6	2, 7	1A, 1B, 5, 5A, 8, 9A, 9B	
Villagers			Character Description	Act 1 Scenes	Act 2 Scenes	Musical numbers	Comments
Old Mother Wise	F	40	Old mother	1, 4	1, 2, 6, 9	3, 8, 9A	
Hazel	F	21	Old mother's daughter	1, 3, 6	8, 9	3, 8, 9A, 9B	
Nuns			Character Description	Act 1 Scenes	Act 2 Scenes	Musical numbers	Comments
Mother Mathilda	F	24	Superior nun	1, 3, 6	2, 8, 9	2, 3, 8, 9A, 9B	
Sister Maria / Richard	M	15	Nun with a beard	1, 6	9	None	
Maid Marian	F	53	Heroine	1, 3, 6	3, 9	2, 3, 5, 7	
Nuns (Chorus)	F			1, 3	7 - 9	2, 3 & 5	
Prince John, Sheriff & the Sheriff's retinue			Character Description	Act 1 Scenes	Act 2 Scenes	Musical numbers	Comments
Sheriff of Nottingham	M	160	Arch-villain	2, 5	3, 5, 9	4, 6	
Prince John	M	71	Villain and usurper	2, 5	3, 5, 9	6	

