Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival

Pre-Visit Guide
Relaxed Performance
The play is about Robin Hood and his Band of Merry Men who take money from the rich, and give the money to the poor.

Robin Hood takes the money because he believes he should help the poor have a better life.

He believes the Prince & Sheriff do not help the poor.
The actors use weapons to fight with during the play.

The weapons are not real.

The actors are pretending to fight.
Robin Hood and Maid Marian shoot arrows from a bow during the play.

They are pretending to shoot arrows.
Actors in the aisles

The actors will move all over the theatre during the play.

The actors may come from behind you or on the side of you.

Be careful when the actors are moving around the theater so you don’t bump into them during the play.
Robin Hood and his Band of Merry Men are being chased by the Sheriff and her Henchmen.

When the Band of Merry Men and the Henchmen are on the stage together, they pretend to fight each other.
Maid Marian and Celia pretend to be men called Mr. Marian and Seal in order to join Robin Hood’s Band of Merry Men.

Maid Marian believes Robin Hood does not want women in his Band.

Robin Hood has Scarlet, a woman in his Band.
Scarlet and Andy get married.

The wedding music and dancing may get a little louder.

If the music and singing is too loud, you can cover your ears until the music stops.
Final scene

The show ends when all the actors come on stage and take a bow.

You can meet the actors in the lobby after the show if you want to.
Return to them that which was unfairly taken from them.
~Robin Hood

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