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**Monty Python meets Broadway in  
Ross Petty's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Fractured Fairy Tale**

**ROBIN HOOD**

**The EnvironMENTAL Family Musical**

**Starring Eva Avila, Dan Chameroy, Jessica Holmes,  
Jeff Irving, Yvan Pedneault and Ross Petty**

Borrowing a page from Robin Hood's notebook, Ross Petty Productions is taking from the riches of Canada's talent pool, and offering it to the poor . . . those downtrodden citizens of the great province of Ontario looking for a welcome escape from the harsh economic realities of 2009.

Relief is on the way, in the form of Merry Men and mirth! **ROBIN HOOD, The EnvironMENTAL Family Musical**, Ross Petty Productions' 14<sup>th</sup> annual fun-fest, steals its way into the beautiful Elgin Theatre, November 26, 2009 – January 3, 2010.

The Prince of Thieves must win over Maid Marion while continuing to elude the Sheriff of Nottingham, CEO of Nottingham Lumber, who is about to raze Sherwood Forest in order to keep his company the leader in its field . . . maker of toothpicks, bathroom tissue and catapults since 1732.

Robin Hood's chivalrous eco-warrior will be played by **Jeff Irving**, the charismatic Rolf in the Mirvish production of *The Sound of Music*, who plucks the heart strings of every woman he encounters, most particularly one Maid Marion, played by Canadian Idol winner, **Eva Avila**, who will be making her live theatre debut after having opened several concert dates for superstar Beyoncé.

Famous for her uncanny impressions of Celine Dion and Liza Minnelli (and rejuvenating the ranks of *Royal Canadian Air Farce* on CBC television for the last 5 years), **Jessica Holmes** will bring her own unique spin to the Good Fairy of Sherwood Forest.

Merry man Alain de Champagne, played by **Yvan Pedneault**, the super-charged Galileo in the long-running hit *We Will Rock You*, gives ROBIN HOOD its rock and roll edge.

After ditching her scheming mother and sister (Bertha and Carnivia von Botox), in Cinderella's pumpkin patch, Plumbum von Botox graduated from Nottingham Nursing College, signed on with Workopolis and became Maid Marion's guardian. **Dan Chameroy** returns as the fun-loving-man-crazy Plumbum von Botox, RN.

An actor who has never met a wig he couldn't build a character around, producer and perennial bad guy **Ross Petty** plays the immaculately coiffed, yet entirely evil, Sheriff of Nottingham.

Ross Petty Productions presents

## **ROBIN HOOD**

### **The EnvironMENTAL Family Musical**

November 26, 2009 - January 3, 2010

**Opening Night Thursday, December 4, 2009 @ 7pm**

Elgin Theatre, 189 Yonge Street, Toronto

Directed by Ted Dykstra, Choreography by Tracey Flye  
Book by Chris Earle, Music Direction by Bob Foster  
**Starring Eva Avila, Dan Chameroy, Jessica Holmes,  
Jeff Irving, Yvan Pedneault and Ross Petty**

### **TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

\$59/\$69/\$79 Adults • \$55 Children under 12 years of age • \$220 Family 4-Pack

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca), by phone 416.872.5555 or in person at the Elgin Theatre Box office, 189 Yonge Street, Toronto

For groups of 15 or more call 647.438.5559, toll free 1.866.447.7849  
or visit [www.thegrouptixcompany.com](http://www.thegrouptixcompany.com)

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