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**METROPOLIS SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS  
STUDENTS PRESENT *HOOD* A COMEDIC RETELLING OF ROBIN HOOD**

**Arlington Heights, Ill., March 22, 2018** – Students of Metropolis School of the Performing Arts (SOPA) present a comedic retelling of Robin Hood in the hilarious *Hood* at Metropolis Performing Arts Centre May 3-5, 2018.

A comedic twist on the legend of brave Robin Hood who steals from the rich to give to the poor. Join Robin and his Merry Men as they work to fight against the corrupt Sheriff of Nottingham. This band of misfits needs to stop the Sheriff who plans to marry Maid Marian, and outwit the scheming Prince John, with plenty of laughs along the way. *Recommended for grades 1-6.*

*Hood* will run May 3 and May 4 at 10 A.M. and 6 P.M. and May 5 at 1 P.M. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under, and can be purchased online at [MetropolisArts.com](http://MetropolisArts.com) or by calling the Box Office at 847.577.2121.

*Hood* is written by **Geoff Bamber**. Directed by **Lauren Romano**. Designers are **Katie Alvord-Wendling** (*Scenic Designer*), **Theresa Neumayer** (*Properties Designer*), **Rachel Parent** (*Costume Designer*), **Finlay Ross** (*Sound Designer*), and **Michael Wagner** (*Lighting Designer*). School of the Performing Arts Production Manager is **Maggie Neumayer**.

*Hood* is a part of the School of the Performing Arts Series at Metropolis, that showcases students' work with performances on the Metropolis stage "By Kids, For Kids." More School of the Performing Arts shows this season include *Sensational Soundtracks: Movie Musicals of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (April 22), performing arts showcases, concerts and recitals.

Supporting sponsor of *Hood* is Jennifer Burnidge, CLU, CHFC - State Farm. Metropolis thanks its media partner Tribune Media Group. Metropolis is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency.

Metropolis is located in the heart of Chicago's northwest suburbs in downtown Arlington Heights at the intersection of Campbell and Vail Avenue (111 West Campbell Street). Street parking is available. Free parking is available in the public garage behind the theatre. For more information about Metropolis and to get a list of upcoming performances, visit **[MetropolisArts.com](http://MetropolisArts.com)** or call the Box Office at 847.577.2121.

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