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Missoula Children's Theatre and Lowell Elementary students to produce *The Tale of Robin Hood* in six days

Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) will provide a week -long residency starring 50 — 60 Lowell students in a full-scale musical. On Monday, March 19 students will be cast as characters in an adaptation of *The Tale of Robin Hood*. On Saturday, March 24, they will perform their show at the New Life Center Foursquare Church auditorium.

MCT arrives with a script, set, lights, costumes, props and makeup; everything it takes to put on a play, except the cast. Kindergarten through fifth-grade students audition and 50 — 60 students are cast in the production. Students rehearse throughout the week and perform for the public twice. Their musical performance of *Robin Hood* is an original adaptation . . . a twist on the classic story that you know and love.

MCT develops life skills in children through participation in the performing arts. Creativity, social skills, goal achievement, communication skills and self-esteem are all characteristics students attain in this unique, educational project. The cast will rehearse after school to be ready for their Saturday performance.

Our students will be working hard while their peers are out enjoying early release afternoons next week, says Colleen Welsh, principal of Lowell Elementary. Please join us to support our students in this life-changing opportunity. Performances are \$5 for adults, \$2 for children under 12 and free to senior citizens with district P.E.P Club cards.

Performances will be held at the New Life Center Foursquare Church auditorium located at 6830 Highland Drive, Everett, on Saturday, March 24, at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.