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## "Images of Robin Hood"

Film and Television  
Interpretations  
from Around the World

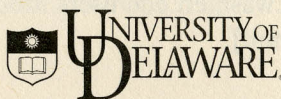


Robin Hood and Little John by N. C. Wyeth (1882-1945)

Image courtesy of the Permanent Collection of the University of Delaware

## The University of Delaware Robin Hood Symposium

Thursday, September 29, 2005  
through  
Saturday, October 1, 2005



## The Robin Hood Symposium



These films, which are part of the University of Delaware Library collection, will be shown as a part of the University of Delaware Robin Hood Symposium.

### "Images of Robin Hood" at the University of Delaware

The fifth biennial meeting of the International Society for Robin Hood Studies will range widely as usual, but this year it focuses on illustrations of Robin Hood ballads and tales, particularly those of Howard Pyle and N. C. Wyeth, the most famous of the local Brandywine School. Books with illustrations by these and other distinguished artists will be on view during the meeting in the display cases on the first floor of the Morris Library. During the period of the meeting, the Library will also be showing a series of films about Robin Hood and other outlaws. These are free and open to the public.

For information about the full program of this meeting of the International Society for Robin Hood Studies, visit the web site at [<http://www.washjeff.edu/users/ltroost/robinhood.html>].



## Thursday September 29, 2005

### **Robin Hood**

**8:00 p.m.**

Silent film starring Douglas Fairbanks (1922)  
131 minutes

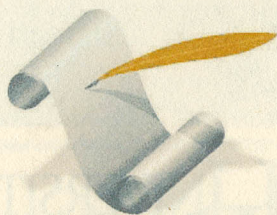
A complete soundtrack of Medieval and Tudor music will be performed live by the Early Music Group, Hesperus.

*Showing in the Loudis Concert Hall located in the Amy E. Dupont Building.*

#### Admission:

- Adults. . . . . \$10
- Senior Citizens. . . . . \$ 7
- UD Staff/Alumni . . . . . \$ 7
- Students . . . . . \$ 3

For additional information regarding this evening's event, call the Music Department at (302) 831-2578.



For further information about the University of Delaware Robin Hood Symposium, contact Dr. Lois Potter, Ned B. Allen Professor, English Department, University of Delaware, at [lpotter@udel.edu] or visit the Robin Hood web site at:

**<http://www.washjeff.edu/users/ltroost/robinhood.html>**

## Friday September 30, 2005

### **Looney Tunes Robin Hood: Rabbit Hood and Robin Hood Daffy**

**3:00 p.m.**

Rabbit Hood (1949)

8 minutes

Robin Hood Daffy (1958)

7 minutes

*Showing in the Media Viewing Room on the lower level of the Morris Library.*

### **Robin Hood**

**3:20 p.m.**

Disney animated film (1973)

83 minutes

*Showing in the Media Viewing Room on the lower level of the Morris Library.*

### **Robin Hood & the Seven Hoods**

**9:45 p.m.**

A Robin Hood gangster film starring Frank Sinatra (1964)

123 minutes

*Showing in Room 037 of Memorial Hall (basement).*

For a list of additional films that might be of interest to Robin Hood fans, please see the other side of this brochure.

## Saturday October 1, 2005

### **The Princess of Thieves**

**1:30 p.m.**

Keira Knightley stars in the story of Gwyn, the daughter of Robin Hood, who takes up his role after he is captured by Prince John. (2001)

90 minutes

*Showing in the Media Viewing Room on the lower level of the Morris Library.*

### **The Adventures of Robin Hood**

**3:30 p.m.**

When Prince John and the Norman Lords begin oppressing the Saxon masses in the absence of King Richard, Robin Hood (a Saxon lord) fights back as the outlaw leader of a rebel guerrilla army. Starring Errol Flynn. 102 minutes

*Showing in the Media Viewing Room on the lower level of the Morris Library.*

### **Robin Hood: Men in Tights**

**9:30 p.m.**

The legend had it coming...find out where Robin Hood put his Little John, what made Will Scarlet, and what did Friar Tuck put into his tights that Maid Marion all of a quiver. Directed by Mel Brooks and starring Cary Elwes.

105 minutes

*Showing in Room 037 of Memorial Hall (basement).*



The following films might be of interest to Robin Hood fans and are available for viewing in the Morris Library by members of the University and by those registered for the Robin Hood Symposium. Members of the symposium must bring their badges in order to have access to the private viewing carrels in the Morris Library.



### ***The Adventures of Robin Hood***

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the very popular BBC television series best known for its theme song "Robin Hood, Riding Through the Glen," which has been delighting audiences since 1955. Episodes 1-5 are available on DVD; each episode lasts about 25 minutes.

### ***Fellow Traveler***

This made-for-TV screenplay by Michael Eaton was shown during the first Robin Hood Symposium at the University of Rochester. For those who missed it, this is the story (based on fact) of a screenwriter who has to leave his Hollywood life for drab England during the McCarthy era of the 1950s. He becomes one of the writers of the BBC Robin Hood series, and the film ironically counterpoints his real-life politics with his scripts about stealing from the rich and giving to the poor. (97 minutes)

### ***The Hero of Swallow***

An example of the Hong Kong martial arts film, this features a modern urban bandit who tries to help the poor and to free his fiancée from the brothel. There are many scenes of flying as well as fighting, which will appeal to those who liked *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*. (97 minutes)



### ***The House of Flying Daggers***

Perhaps the best of the Chinese fighting/flying films, this one features a secret band who dress in green and practice archery. (115 minutes)

### ***Janošik, the Highland Robber***

A Polish television series about an early 19<sup>th</sup> century social bandit who begins as a shepherd in the mountains. It has most of the classic Robin Hood characteristics and is conscious of the mythical aspect of outlawry. Each episode runs about 44 minutes.

### ***Shiranami Gonin Utoke***

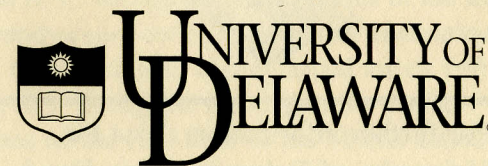
This is a Japanese video of a live performance of a popular 19<sup>th</sup> century Kabuki urban bandit play complete with audience reactions. This video has no English subtitles, but it comes with a plot summary. One scene (chapter 5) is almost wordless, consisting of a wonderful stylized fight (hero versus the entire police force) followed by a spectacular scene change. (102 minutes)



The above materials may be viewed by symposium attendees on monitors in the Instructional Media Department located on the lower level of the Morris Library on a first-come, first-served basis during Morris Library hours:

Thursday ..... 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Saturday ..... 9:15 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Don't forget to bring your badge!**



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