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Robin Hood – December 3rd 2009 (broadcast Dec 4th)

This is the funniest show of the holiday season, Ross Petty's annual panto has a stellar cast including a Canadian Idol winner (2006) Eva Avila as Maid Marian, Yvan Pedneault from "We Will Rock You" as Jacques La Rock , Jeff Irving from "The Sound of Music" as Robin Hood and Ross Petty as the dastardly Sheriff of Nottingham. What gives this production a real shot in the arm is the return of Dan Chameroy from last year's production as Plumbum von Botox who is Maid Marian's nurse. His performance is a hoot. On a par is the appearance of comedienne Jessica Holmes as Celine Dion and as Eyuba, Queen Fairy of Sherwood Forest she gives the show a real boost. Both Chameroy and Holmes are worth the price of admission. The show follows the usual format for past pantos presented by Ross Petty although this one is not quite as well put together as last year's – it is a little disjointed although I have to say there are lots of laughs and everything is very topical with even a call from Tiger Woods. This production the 14th in the annual Christmas series by Ross Petty rates 4 stars out of 5 and is playing at the Elgin Theatre until January 3rd.

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