



## The Merry Wives of Windsor Costume Rental Information

### Production Information:

Set Designer: Gary Eckhart

Costume Designer: Sandra Vest

Scene Shop: TCO

Rentals@tricitieopera.org

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costumeshop@tricitieopera.org

### Costume Rental Costs:

Each Principal Costume: \$ 115.00

Each Adult Chorus Costume: \$ 100.00

Designer Royalty: 10%

Costume Damage Deposit<sup>1</sup>: \$ 1,000.00

There is a 3% surcharge if rental is paid with a credit card.

To ensure the proper fit of the costumes rented, it is imperative that all measurements be sent to our costumer a minimum of five weeks prior to shipment (not production) date so that we may prepare your rental properly and ensure your receipt of same in a timely fashion. TCO specializes in hard to fit sizes; any questions or special requests should be directed to our Costume Shop Manager at [costumeshop@tricitieopera.org](mailto:costumeshop@tricitieopera.org).

All dry cleaning done by TCO and included in rental fee. All costumes can be returned as is after last performance.

If all measurements are received 5 weeks prior to shipment, a 10% discount will be added to the rental fee.

### Insurance:

The Renting Company must supply Tri-Cities Opera with a Certificate of Insurance for:

**Costumes \$30,000.00**

In addition, the Renting Company must have proper Comprehensive General Liability Insurance, Workman's Compensation, and Employer's Liability Insurance and shall name TCO as "sole insured and beneficiary" for the rental period.

### Transportation:

Costumes will be shipped as the Renting Company arranges and pays for. If the costumes are rented together with the set, they may be transported with the set at no extra cost.

**THE RENTING COMPANY ASSUMES ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRANSPORTATION.**

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<sup>1</sup> Damage deposits will be returned less material and labor to repair any damage incurred during the use of the costumes.

**COSTUME PLOT**

Costume Designer: Sandra Vest

Costume Style: Elizabethan/Shakespearean 1550-1600

- MRS. FORD** Raspberry bodice and skirt, white blouse, apron, cap, petticoat, hip roll
- Aqua bodice with maroon and pink trim, floral print skirt, same blouse, apron and undergarments as above, full-length taffeta cape with hood
- MRS. PAGE** Deep pink and dark green bodice, pink and green striped skirt, beige blouse, apron, cap, petticoat, hip roll
- Gold/red/dark green bodice, red skirt with gold trim, apron, same undergarments as above, full-length taffeta cape with hood
- FALSTAFF** Fat suit (upper body with arms, full length pants)
- Burgundy and dark green knee breeches, off-white doublet trimmed with burgundy velvet, lace and lace cuffs, large white neck ruff, black velvet sash with gold trim and medals, full size matching cape featuring gold jeweled trim on collar, leather gloves with lace cuffs, burgundy velvet cap with large feather
- Navy/olive/rust striped breeches with button-on suspenders, beige linen shirt with button trim, olive-green doublet trimmed in leather and rust, matching velvet hat with feathers, full-sized olive-green and beige cape, antler hat
- Disguise – same beige linen shirt as above, blue and yellow floral print skirt, large pink shawl, large straw hat trimmed with fringe, red silk scarf
- MR. FORD** Camel doublet trimmed with wine velvet and gold studs, matching breeches trimmed with velvet strips, white ruff, burgundy cape, matching hat
- Disguise – Black tapestry print cape, eye patch, black comic hat with feathers, leather gloves with gold trimmed cuffs
- MR. PAGE** Maize doublet trimmed with dark green tapestry and white lace, dark green breeches trimmed with lace, white neck ruff, black and dark green cape
- Dark olive-green cape with subdued tapestry lining, authentic antler crown with fur and ivy

# TRICITIES OPERA

**ANN PAGE** Medium blue 2-piece dress featuring embroidered inset and band, white blouse with pointed collar, petticoat, hip roll

Sheer white 2-piece gown with ice-blue and silver trim, separate winged sleeve and trained cape featuring a stand-up silver collar, silver and blue feathered mask

**FENTON** Dark red tapestry doublet trimmed with multi-colored striped center panel and silver-blue ruffled trim on sleeves, matching breeches, dark gray cape, cap, neck ruff

White medieval-style tunic with long hanging sleeves trimmed in silver and ice-blue, short breeches, light blue tabard with silver rope belt, sheer cape features a jewel at neck, white/silver/blue mask

**SLENDER** Black antique silk doublet and breeches with camel brocade trim, jeweled buttons and lace cuffs, white lace collar, black cape lined with gold satin, matching hat

Red elf cape, mask, head cover

**DR. CAIUS** Skirted iridescent teal doublet with hanging sleeves trimmed with red antique silk and gold brocade, attached large collar, gold pumpkin pants, embroidered gold cape, lace shoe buckles with large jewels, velvet hat with large feathers

Green elf cape, mask, head cover

**Female Chorus** (14) Assorted bodices, skirts, blouses, petticoats, hip rolls, caps, aprons

**Male Chorus** (12) Assorted doublets, breeches, shirts, caps

**Children's Chorus** (8) Beetle and moth costumes

**Male Dancer** White tunic trimmed in silver and ice blue, crown

**Female Dancer** Blue/aqua/lavender chiffon dress, crown

**Also available:** Capes for spooks, elves and fairies