

Friends University Theatre
presents...



Riney Fine Arts Center
Studio Theatre
September 30 - October 3, 2021

*(produced by special arrangement with
Samuel French, Concord Theatricals, Inc.)*

Ken Ludwig's
BASKERVILLE:
A Sherlock Holmes Mystery

CAST:

Sherlock Holmes..... Nicholas Wetta

Dr. John Watson..... Brandon Rose

Actor One..... Michael Taylor

(Dr. Mortimer, Baron Scarpia, Milker, Trap Driver, Barrymore, Stapleton, Victor, Dr. McCann, Falstaff)

Actor Two..... Evan Watkins

(Sir Charles Baskerville, Sir Hugo Baskerville, Bradley the Tobacconist, Sir Henry Baskerville, Wilson, Inspector Lestrade)

Actress One..... Andrea Powers

(Mrs. Hudson, Shepherdess, Floria Tosca, Cartwright, German Maid, Mrs. Clayton, Miss Stapleton, Nurse Malloy, Winnie, Laura Lyons)

Actress Two..... Skylar Nicholas

(Man with Black Beard, Lucy, Desk Clerk, Conductor, Daisy, Country Farmer, Maiden, Mrs. Barrymore, Nurse MacKeeble)

Understudy..... Kelley McDonald

(Baby, Voice, Man of Mystery & Hound)

SETTING:

London & Devonshire

TIME:

The Late 1890s

ACT ONE ~

Prologue: The Yew Valley at Baskerville Hall, late 1890's

Sir Charles Baskerville Barrymore

Scene 1: 221 B Baker Street, The Residence of Sherlock Holmes

Watson	Mrs. Hudson	Maiden
Holmes	Dr. Mortimer	Shepherdess
Daisy	Sir Hugo Baskerville	Bradley, the Tobacconist

Scene 2: That Evening

Watson Holmes

Scene 3: A Box at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden

Holmes	Baron Scarpia
Watson	Floria Tosca

Scene 4: 221 B Baker Street, the Next Morning

Mrs. Hudson	Watson	Dr. Mortimer
Sir Henry Baskerville	Holmes	

Scene 5: Through the London Streets

Watson	Man with Black Beard	Dr. Mortimer
Holmes	Sir Henry Baskerville	

Scene 6: A District Messenger's Office

Wilson	Holmes
Lucy	Cartwright
Watson	Milker

Scene 7: The Lobby of the Northumberland Hotel

Castilian Desk Clerk	Inspector Lestrade	German Maid
Holmes	Baby	Dr. Mortimer
Watson	Sir Henry Baskerville	

Scene 8: The Platform of Paddington Station

Holmes	Mrs. Clayton	Sir Henry Baskerville
Watson	Dr. Mortimer	Conductor

Scene 9: The Train to Baskerville Station / Baskerville

Watson	Conductor	Sir Henry Baskerville
Dr. Mortimer	Trap Driver	

Scene 10: Baskerville Hall

Watson	Mr. Barrymore
Sir Henry Baskerville	Mrs. Barrymore

Scene 11: Watson's Bedroom

Mrs. Barrymore	Watson
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Scene 12: 221 B Baker Street

Holmes	Sir Henry Baskerville
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Scene 13: A Pathway to the Moors

Stapleton	Miss Stapleton / Woman
Watson	Sir Henry Baskerville

Scene 14: 221 B Baker Street

Holmes	Milker
Cartwright	Watson

Scene 15: The Upstairs Rooms of Baskerville Hall

Watson	Man / Mr. Barrymore
Sir Henry Baskerville	Mrs. Barrymore

Scene 16: The Moors at Night

Watson
Sir Henry Baskerville

Victor

~ INTERMISSION ~
10 Minutes

ACT TWO ~

Scene 1: The Moors, then the Sitting Room of Baskerville Hall

Victor	Nurse Malloy	Mr. Barrymore
Watson	Holmes	Stapleton
Sir Henry Baskerville	Sir Charles Baskerville	Miss Stapleton
Dr. McCann	Mrs. Barrymore	Man of Mystery

Scene 2: A Path on the Moors

Stapleton	Sir Henry Baskerville
Miss Stapleton	Watson

Scene 3: Baskerville Hall

Mrs. Barrymore	Watson
Mr. Barrymore	Sir Henry Baskerville

Scene 4: A Street in Coombe Tracy

Watson	Dr. Mortimer
Sir Henry Baskerville	

Scene 5: Dr. Mortimer's House and Office

Dr. Mortimer	Sir Henry Baskerville
Watson	Nurse MacKeeble

Scene 6: The Black Tor

Sir Henry Baskerville	Man of Mystery / Holmes	Voice
Watson	Stapleton	Hound
Country Farmer Watson	Miss Stapleton	A Body

Scene 7: The Platform of the Train Station at Coombe Tracy

Cartwright	Holmes
Milker	Watson

Scene 8: Mrs. Laura Lyon's Typing Establishment

Mrs. Lyons	Holmes	Watson
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Scene 9: The Baskerville Hall: The Portrait Gallery

Holmes	Stapleton
Sir Henry Baskerville	Desk Clerk
Watson	

Scene 10: The Train Platform at Coombe Tracy

Lestrade	Holmes	Watson
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Scene 11: The Moors

Holmes	Lestrade	Sir Henry Baskerville
Watson	Stapleton	Hound

Scene 12: Merripit House

Holmes	Lestrade	Stapleton
Watson	Miss Stapleton	
Voice	Sir Henry Baskerville	

Scene 13: 221 B Baker Street

Watson	Holmes
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Scene 14: A Box at Convent Garden

Falstaff	Watson
Sir Henry Baskerville	Holmes
Miss Stapleton	

~ BOWS~

PRODUCTION PERSONNEL:

Director & Designer	Kurt Priebe
Costume Designer & Coordinator	Rebekah Priebe
Stage Manager	Bellaly Escalante
Scenic Construction & Painting	K. Priebe, THEA 250, Cast
Props	B. Escalante, K. Priebe, E. Watkins, M. Taylor, M. Krebs
Makeup	Cast
Lighting Control	Mia Krebs
Sound Control	Peyton Bohannon
Running Crew	K. McDonald, Peyton Bohannon

DIRECTOR'S NOTE:

Mysteries and comedies have always been favorites of mine. I first had the opportunity to watch several black-and-white films with Basil Rathbone portraying Sherlock Holmes and Nigel Bruce as his faithful associate Dr. Watson, on many Saturday afternoons growing up on early Cable TV. From there I watched Charlie Chan films with Warner Oland or Sydney Toler. I later graduated to Sam Spade detective stories with Humphrey Bogart. These vintage films whet my appetite for further stories of similar note, to come. With my earliest theatre experiences in elementary school, I have long loved to tell stories both serious and funny. It is with great pleasure we present Ken Ludwig's BASKERVILLE to both entertain and amuse you. Mr. Ludwig's has enjoyed great success with many plays and farces for over 25 years. You may recall the tale of the mysterious hound that terrorizes a family and community from the popular novel by Arthur Conan Doyle. We dedicate this special performance to all those who love a good mystery and a good laugh at the same time. The games' afoot!

SPECIAL THANKS:

Dr. Matthew Scholeger
Dr. Rayvon Moore
Robyn Mabe
Alyssa Whalen

Dr. Charles Parker
Greg McGlynn
DAV Stores
Goodwill Stores
Historical Emporium

Star Lumber
Lowe's
Bethesda Thrift Store
The Yard

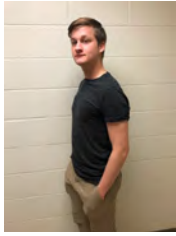
COMING EVENTS:

LITTLE WOMEN, the Musical- November 2021
Winter Theatre Production (TBA) - January 2022
Spring Operas - February 2021
Student-Directed One-Act Plays - April 2021

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www.friends.finearts

COMPANY BIOS:



Nicholas Wetta is a Freshman at Friends and is excited to be performing in his first college show! Nick has been seen in MTKC's SOMETHING ROTTEN! as Nigel Bottom, Enjolras in MTYP's LES MISERABLES, and Ryan in MTKC's HIGH-SCHOOL MUSICAL. He would like to thank his parents for the endless support in all his theatrical endeavors and hopes you enjoy the show!!



Brandon Rose is a Junior here at Friends this year! He is a Music Theatre Major! Brandon is also a pole vaulter on the University track team! Some previous roles you may have seen him in are: Leon Tolchinsky in FOOLS, Charlie Blossom in WORKING, and Algernon Moncrief in THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST! Brandon is very excited to be performing as Doctor John Watson because he has never been in a Sherlock Holmes mystery before! He hopes that you will enjoy the humor of all of the different characters in this show! Sit back, relax, and enjoy BASKERVILLE! God Bless! Cheerio!!



Michael Taylor is an aspiring voice actor and is a Mechanical Engineering major. Theater has always been a favorite of his whether it be script or improv and he has worked and been in two plays so far, that being LEAVING IOWA and THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST.



Evan Watkins is currently a Senior at Friends University. He is very thankful for the support from his family and friends. This will be his eighth production at Friends University. He has also been in FRANKENSTEIN, SECRET GARDEN, WATSON, and FOOLS, RADIUM GIRLS, LEAVING IOWA, and THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST. Evan is also involved in the University Band, Concert Choir. His major is Media Communications and his minor is Theatre. Evan hopes that one day he can get into the news field. Evan has enjoyed working on this show, working with such a great group of individuals and playing multiple roles. We hope you enjoy the show.



Andrea Powers is a Sophomore this year at Friends University and is majoring in Elementary Education. Andrea is also in Concert Choir and Women's Chorus this year too. This is her fourth show at Friends. She did LEAVING IOWA and THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST last year and helped run spotlight during the musical last and this year! She did Theatre all throughout high-school including SINGING IN THE RAIN, MUSIC MAN, STATE FAIR, and HELLO, DOLLY!. She also did backstage work with acting coaching and directing during high school. Andrea is very excited to have an opportunity to do this show. She is also excited to test acting abilities with playing ten different characters as well! She hopes you enjoy the show and have a great time watching BASKERVILLE: A SHERLOCK HOLMES MYSTERY!



Skylar Nicholas is a Senior majoring in Zoo Science. This is her eighth show at Friends University. She has worked backstage for four of the shows. Her favorite shows she has been in are RADIUM GIRLS, WATSON, and FRANKENSTEIN. Skylar is excited to play 9 different characters in this show and hopes you enjoy this comedy!



Kelley McDonald is a Freshman majoring in Zoo Science with the hope to work on conserving natural wildlife around the world. Theatre played a big part of her life during school, including performing in different shows throughout including MISS NELSON IS MISSING, MARY POPPINS, IT'S A BAD YEAR FOR TOMATOES, WOMEN AND WAR: A ONE-ACT WAR, MORNINGS AT SEVEN, SEUSSICAL, A MOMENT IN TIME, MIRRORS, FOOTLOOSE, THE GAME'S AFOOT, ALMOST MAINE, WORKING. She also worked crew, and even directed a show to get the full theatrical experience. She is excited to continue Theatre through college.