

 Owasso Community Theatre Company Presents

Sherlock Holmes

Adapted By: Tim Kelly

From the play by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and William Gillette

Directed By: Kay Neldon

April 10 – 12, 2014

Stage at Stone Canyon

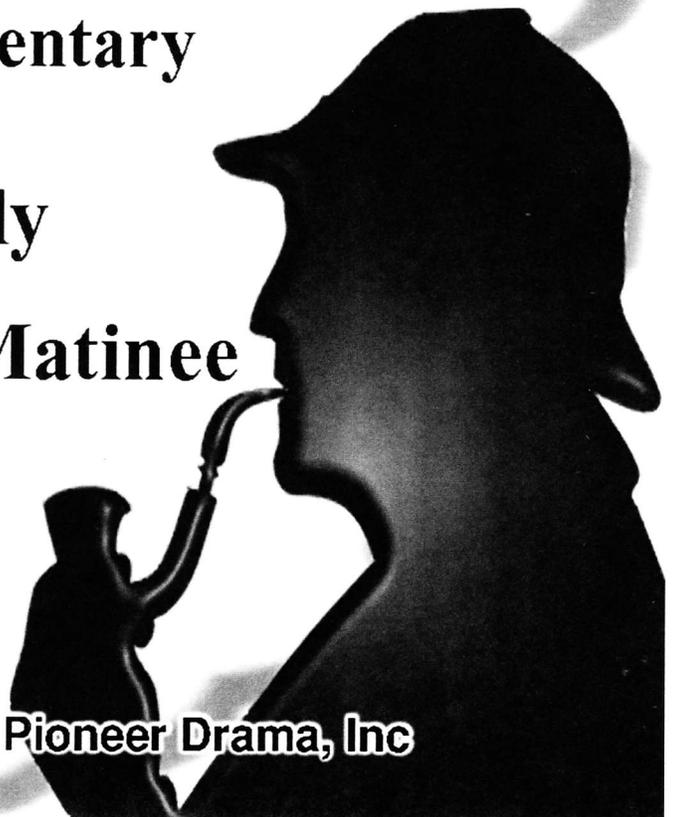
Stone Canyon Elementary

7:00pm nightly

2:00pm Saturday Matinee

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SYNOPSIS
England – 1890's

ACT ONE

SCENE ONE DRAWING ROOM AT THE LARRABEE'S

Get your paper here... Villains aplenty!...Sweet Alice in danger. Today's news...Enter the clever safecracker...where there is smoke, there's Sherlock Holmes.
On to the Napoleon of Crime!

SCENE TWO PROFESSOR MORIARTY'S UNDERGROUND OFFICE

Daily news here...Disposing of the unwanted! The evil Mrs. Bassick leads the ring...more flapjaw about secret letters. Extra, extra...The plot boils over...super sleuth bows to that crafty professor...or meets his doom!

SCENE THREE SHERLOCK HOLMES' FLAT

Get your paper!! Good old Watson visits with royalty...Alice in doubt...danger on the wind. Read your news here...Lestrade gets the message...Holmes in peril...Moriarty's challenge is to the death!!

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ACT TWO

SCENE ONE AN ABANDONED WAREHOUSE

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MEET THE CAST...

KAY NELDON

-Director

Kay participated in theatre from age 5 to high school and attended the University of Oklahoma. Joplin Little Theatre was her theatre home until the move to the Owasso area in 1997. She an Occupational Therapist/Certified Hand Therapist. Since 1999, she has regularly appeared in *The Drunkard* at Tulsa's Spotlight Theatre. She made her OCTC onstage debut in 2006 in *Cheaper by the Dozen*, followed by roles in *Stuart Little*, *The Cemetery Club*, *Night of January 16th*, and *Anne of Green Gables*, as well as numerous backstage and production support roles. Kay joined the OCTC Board in 2007 and continues to enjoy serving OCTC. She is eternally grateful to her husband Mike and their children Emily and Brian for their love, patience, and support for her theatre obsession. This is her largest directing endeavor and she is proud and excited to see all the hard work of so many people come together in *Sherlock Holmes*.

DANIELLE CROOK

- Co-Director/ Stage Manager

Danni is not only our secretary, but also our choreographer for productions. She started out her dancing career at the age of 3 and studied at the University of Utah with Ballet West. Danni's number one love is dancing but she has spent numerous hours studying drama and on stage which earned her an invitation into the International Thespian Society. Danni holds a Masters in Business Administration and Accountancy and currently works for Enterprise Holdings, Inc. When she is not busy as a Board Member, secretary and choreographer for OCTC she is spending her time as the Crew Leader for the Susan G. Komen Foundation, running in several 5K runs throughout the year with her kids and family and raising three beautiful children, Nathan, Nicole and Norah.

SHERLOCK HOLMES

'Nuff said...

-Hunter Cates

Hunter Cates is honored and enthralled to be playing one of his all-time favorite characters. A Sherlock fan since the age of 4, when he first saw "The Great Mouse Detective", Hunter has been a storyteller for about as long. A TU graduate in Film and Advertising, Hunter now works full-time as an ad copywriter. He has performed in "Life With Father" and "The Pitmen Painters" for Theatre Tulsa, where he is also on the Board of Directors. This is his first show for OCTC.

PROFESSOR MORIARTY

The Napoleon of Crime! Beware...

-Paul Henry

Paul has been performing since 1995, in the Tulsa area and in Houston. This is his first appearance in Owasso. Paul is delighted to play Professor Moriarty, the chief antagonist. He hopes that he can do the role justice.

DR. WATSON
Holmes' colleague, good sort...

- Tom Rowe

Tom is excited to return to Owasso, the town where he grew up, to perform in his first OCTC production. Tom performs regularly as Simon Slade in the Spotlight Theater's production of *The Drunkard* in Tulsa. During the daylight hours, he teaches English as a Second Language at Tulsa Community College. Tom wishes to thank his wife, daughters, mom, siblings, friends, coworkers, fellow actors and crew members for their support.

MRS. HUDSON
Steak-and-kidney pie, her specialty...

- Angie Giesler

While she considers herself an introvert, you wouldn't guess that with the number of productions that Angie has been in. She has had the opportunity to play many different roles with the Owasso Community Theatre Co. Her acting career started as a judge in the production of "The Night of January 16th". She next played the role of "Marmee" in the mixed cast production of "Little Women". Since then, Angie has had the wonderful opportunity to participate in several different productions with her daughter Shelby. They have had the chance to make some wonderful friends through OCTC and consider them as a second family. They hope that you enjoy this show!!

LADY EDWINA
Snobbery in Baker Street...

-Chris Larson

Chris is excited to be sharing the stage with her daughter as part of this wonderful cast and show. She would like to thank the Director for giving her this fun opportunity.

PRINCE CARL
Needs help...

-Grant Sackett

Grant Sackett is excited to be in his first production with OCTC. He is a Senior at Epic Charter Schools and has performed in several plays including *Willy Wonks*, *Annie Get Your Gun*, and *Beauty and the Beast*. He hopes you enjoy the show!!!

GERTIE
A real gasser...

-Deborah Bosworth Campbell

Deborah Bosworth Campbell a.k.a *MistyRose*TM was named a Poet Laureate in 2012 and has poetry in 4 books at the Library of Congress. She was awarded an "Audience Choice for Best Leading Actor" in the 2011/12 Season of OCTC for the role of Paravacini in "The Mousetrap." She was the Detective in Ngugi's film "The Hookup," released December 2009. She has acted at the Tulsa PAC for RTBP and for community theaters in Broken Arrow, Sand Springs, Heller, and Tulsa Theatre.

SINGING MATCHGIRL
London's own...She'll burn it down...

-Alyssa Garrison

Alyssa is a student at the Owasso 8th Grade Center. She plays the flute in the 8th grade symphonic band, and she also loves to sing and act. Alyssa has enjoyed performing in several plays and musicals. Some of her favorites have included *The Sound of Music*, *Anne of Green Gables*, and *The Secret Garden*. She hopes you enjoy the show!

ALICE FAULKNER
A damsel in distress...

-Chelsie Goodnight

Chelsie is excited to be portraying the role of Alice in the Owasso Community theater production of "Sherlock Holmes". She has a passion for theater and graduated with an Associates Degree in Arts. She was most recently cast as Elma in the play "Bus Stop" and has an interest in singing as well as acting. Chelsie has been in the cast of musicals like "Into the Woods" and "Guys and Dolls". She had the honor of performing at Carnegie Hall in New York City. Chelsie wants to thank her family and friends for all of their love and support!

NEWSBOY #1
A hardworking lad...

-Ben Thornhill

Ben is happy to be in another production with Owasso Community Theater. His first OCTC production was Secret Garden, where he portrayed John. Then, he joined his brother, Alex, and dad, Ken, on-stage in April 2013's OCTC production of Oliver Twist as one of Fagin's boys. Next, he was Bluebeard, a fun-loving pirate in OCTC's Jolly Roger and the Pirate Queen. Most recently, he was Baron Elberfeld in Owasso High School's production of Sound of Music. He is a freshman at the Owasso Mid-High where he participates in Men's Select Choir, National Junior Honor Society, and Academic Team. In his spare time, he likes playing World of Tanks and Minecraft. He hopes you enjoy the show!

NEWSBOY #2
Another hardworking lad...

-Rian Banoub

Rian became involved in Theatre through an acting class offered by OCTC. Shortly thereafter he was cast in *Wind in the Willows*. Since then he has been in several OCTC productions including *Jack and the Magic Beans*, *The Secret Garden* and *Jolly Roger and the Pirate Queen*. When Rian is not on-stage, he can be found helping backstage with pulling costumes, building set or as a stagehand. He appreciates all aspects of theatre and all of the hard work and time that goes into creating a show. So sit back, relax and ENJOY THE SHOW!

FORMAN
An Unusual Butler...

-Gordon Heard

This will only be Gordon's third performance in a play. Last spring he made his debut as Fagin in OCTC's production of "Oliver" and since then played several roles in Seven Lively Arts production of the "Main Street Radio Players." But he is not a newcomer to live entertainment. From 1980 to 2000 he appeared in the OU Medieval Faire in various roles in their pageantry including; juggler, Bedevere, Robin Hood and Harold Haroldson, Herald to the King. He has been playing the Role of Simon the Zealot since 2004 in The Living Lord's Supper. Gordon graduated from Tulsa Hale in 1978 earned his B.S. in Chemistry from OU in 1984. He has been married to his wife Janice since 1987 and they are active members of First United Methodist Church, Owasso where their emphasis is on Youth and Recovery Ministries. Gordon has worked in several testing labs and waste management facilities and is currently a chemist and anodizer at Century Plating in Tulsa.

MADGE LARABEE
She's up to no good...

-Katherine Crowley

Katherine is very excited and nervous to be part of Sherlock Holmes. This is her debut performance for any live theatre. She is very thankful for all the help she has received from the cast in helping her bring this character of Madge Larabee to life. Katherine is especially proud to be on stage with her daughter, Emily, who has been a huge help in teaching her the fine art of acting. Katherine spends her free time taxiing her 2 wonderful children around town.

JAMES LARABEE
He can't be trusted...

-Mark Cascairo

Mark has been involved in past theater productions with his children in various locations around Tulsa, including two productions with OCTC. Now as an empty-nester, he's flying solo and doing it just for fun. When the audition dates for Sherlock Holmes were announced, he knew "the game is afoot!" Mark is a pediatric ophthalmologist in his real life. He hopes everyone seeing the show will have as much fun as he is having.

TERESA
A maid who keeps her ears open...

-Emily Crowley

Emily is a junior at Owasso High and has performed in 8 productions with OCTC and Owasso High combined. This is her fourth performance with OCTC and she is excited to work with all of the amazing people you will see in the show. Her very first show with OCTC was Wind in the Willows as Dr. Ida Bebetteroff. Her favorite role she has played is Jack's Mom in Jack and the Magic Beans. She is super excited to work with her mom because it is her mom's debut performance. She hopes you enjoy the show!

SID PRINCE
A natty safecracker...

-Josh Albertson

Josh Albertson has a rather, limited, dramatic background. He was in drama class in the seventh grade and participated in two one act plays. He was an official Family Experience actor at the First Christian Church of Owasso where he performs short skits for kids, grades kindergarten through 5th, and their families. He is currently a junior at Owasso High School, and is ready for his first performance with the Owasso Community Theater Company.

JOAN
Moriarty's secretary. No scruples...

-Sloopy McCoy

This is Sloopy's second show with OCTC. She last played the Artful Dodger in Oliver Twist. She is very excited to be working with Kay and wonderful cast of Sherlock! She hopes you enjoy the show.

FLOWER WOMAN
A not-so-pretty thief...

-Sam Tipton

Sam is a sophomore at Owasso High School. This is her fourth play with OCTC, her previous ones being "Jack and the Magic Beans", "Oliver Twist", and "Jolly Roger and the Pirate Queen". She has worked as an actor at Hex House and was recently in Owasso High School's production of "The Sound of Music". She hopes you enjoy the show!

MRS. BASSICK
Gives women's rights a bad name...

-Jessica Cook

Jessica is completely elated to be playing the part of Mrs. Bassick! Her most recent credits include: Grace in 'Bus Stop' at the Sapulpa Community Theatre, directing 'The Cemetery Club' and stage managing 'Cheaper by the Dozen' for the Owasso Community Theater, as well as starring in a few films in Tulsa. Her most recent short-film, 'Love Is', premiered to a live audience at the Tulsa International Film Festival October of 2011. Although she holds so much love for film and directing she realized her heart belonged to acting in live theater and her most recent role of being a mommy. She looks forward to future roles and babies! Special thanks to Kay for entrusting her with Mrs. Bassick and allowing her to collaborate with her again on the stage. Huge thank yous to: her family, friends, and her rock and true love Chris, without whom none of this would have been fathomable. Last, but definitely not least, a big thanks to her son Coen who shows her everyday what it feels like to love unconditionally, laugh uncontrollably, and dance like nobody's watching. Momma loves you so much. Enjoy the show!

GINGER
The less said the better...

-Kelly Larson

Kelly, age 16, is a sophomore at the Owasso Mid High. In addition to acting, Kelly loves to sing, dance, model, read and write short stories and novels. This is her 8th production with OCTC. In addition, she has been cast in productions with Owasso High School, Theatre Tulsa, TK Productions, and Clark Theatre. She has enjoyed being an extra in several locally shot movies too. Kelly is so excited to be a part of this awesome cast and show and hopes you love it!

PEPPER
No friend to law and order...

-Michaela Brown

Theatre has been such a joy to Michaela's life. Acting since she was 6 and turning it into a future career is a lifetime dream of hers. This is Michaela's second play with OCTC to add onto a variety of other productions and company works.

ELEGANT LADY
The rich must pay...

-Shannon Herrold

This is Shannon Herrold's first ever stage production. She is very excited to be able to perform with OCTC and to fulfill a long time dream. Enjoy the show!

GENTLEMAN
No friend to suffragettes...

-Richard Crauthers

Richard Crauthers is performing in his first OCTC production. It has been 20 years since he was last on stage in Neil Simon's play Chapter Two. He is hoping that you enjoy the show.

LESTRADE
A police badge in Watson's side...

-Clayton Sackett

This is Clayton Sackett's first production with OCTC, and he couldn't be more excited to be featured among such an incredible cast. Clayton is no stranger to the stage; having been featured in Alice in Wonderland, Willy Wonka, and Beauty and the Beast. He would like to thank his family for being so lovingly supportive of his art.

MAGGIE BASKERVILLE
Sherlock is her last hope...

-Carissa Kellerby

Carissa is very excited to join Owasso Community Theatre Company for another wonderful production! She first worked with these lovely people last spring playing Miss Monks in Oliver Twist. Her other theatrical endeavors include The Strawberry Seller in Oliver! for the Broken Arrow Community Playhouse, a pinhead and Princess Alexandria in The Elephant Man for Sapulpa Community Theatre, and the Hostess in Resurrection Day for Heller Theatre. By day, Carissa uses her librarian superpowers for the Tulsa City-County Library system helping people research their genealogy or find great books to read. She intends to someday become a published author in hopes that the voices in her head will be more polite and stop yelling at her to write their stories.

VIOLIN PLAYER
Plaer of sweet street sounds...

-Luke Carter

Luke Carter is a 9th Grader and has sang in the Owasso School Choirs for 3 years. He is currently a member of the Mid-High Show Choir. He has also taken drama for the past two years. He has been playing the violin for 5 years. He's a member of the First Baptist Owasso Youth Drama Team.



Producers: Kasey O'Connor, Ken Thornhill and Heidi Rae

Set Design: Milan Anich

Set Construction: Milan Anich, Marc Banoub and Jeff Gilstrap

Props: Ken Thornhill, Chris Larson, Kasey O'Connor, Heidi Rae, Mark Callery

Costume Mistress Cindy Nagley

Costume Assistants Heather Udall, Heidi Rae, Chris Larson, Kasey O'Connor, Owasso High School Drama Dept.

Sound Design Chris Larson and Clint Crump

Sound Technician Tony Jones

Stagehand Forman Casey Blake

Stagehands Devon Gilstrap, Jake Marion, Shelby Giesler, Alex Stiles, Kathryn Buller

Hair and Makeup Shelby Giesler, Michaela Brown and Alex Stiles

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