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# 5 Actors, 40 Characters, 1 Madcap Mystery

Village Theatre Presents

***Ken Ludwig's Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery***

January 20–March 22, 2026 | Issaquah + Everett

**Book by KEN LUDWIG**

**Directed by ADAM IMMERWAHR**

**ISSAQAH, WA** (January 9, 2026) – Join the fun at Village Theatre and see how far from elementary the truth can be in ***Ken Ludwig's Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery***, on stage **January 20–February 22, 2026** in Issaquah and **February 28–March 22, 2026** in Everett. Tickets are on sale now at [VillageTheatre.org/Baskerville](http://VillageTheatre.org/Baskerville) with seats starting at just \$47.

From multi-award-winning playwright **Ken Ludwig** (*Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood*) comes this fast-paced adventure about everyone's favorite detective solving his most notorious case. When the male heirs of the Baskerville line are being dispatched one by one, Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson must crack the mystery of "The Hound of the Baskervilles" before a family curse dooms its newest heir.

Five actors deftly portray more than 40 characters as the intrepid investigators try to escape a dizzying web of clues, silly accents, disguises and deceit. Does a wild hellhound prowl the moors of Devonshire? Can these heroes discover the truth in time? The play's afoot in this madcap mystery directed by **Adam Immerwahr**.

"Ken Ludwig and Sherlock Holmes are a perfect match," said Immerwahr. "Ludwig is one of the finest comic writers of our time, and in *Baskerville* he takes on what is widely regarded as Conan Doyle's most famous—and funniest—story. His script captures not only the humor, but also the sense of adventure and mystery that have made *The Hound of the Baskervilles* beloved for generations. More than anything, *Baskerville* is a love letter to the art of theater itself. It celebrates the extraordinary power of actors to transform themselves and transport us across time and space. It invites the audience to embrace their imagination and relish the joy of a world being created right before their eyes."

This highly skilled ensemble features **Richard Nguyen Sloniker** as Sherlock Holmes (seen last season at Village Theatre in *Dial M for Murder*) and **Avery Clark** as Dr. Watson (*Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*). **Mark Emerson** plays 14 characters as Actor 1 (*The Fantasticks*, *Ken Ludwig's Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood*); **Calder Jameson Shilling** plays 7 characters as Actor 2 (*Dial M for Murder*), and **Jonelle Jordan** plays 14 characters as Actor 3 (*Sense and Sensibility*).

Crafting the look and atmosphere of 19<sup>th</sup> century London are Scenic Designer **Andrea Bryn Bush**, Costume Designer **Pete Rush**, Lighting Designer **Geoff Korf**, Tony Award-winning Sound Designer **Darron L West**, Associate Director/Movement Director **Gabriel Corey**, and Stage Manager **Laurel Nichols**.

The creative team also includes Fight/Intimacy Director **Geoffrey Alm**, Dialect Coach **Gin Hammond**, and Assistant Lighting Designer **Trevor Cushman**.

Single tickets can be purchased now at [VillageTheatre.org/Baskerville](http://VillageTheatre.org/Baskerville), by phone at (425) 392-2202, or through Village Theatre's box office in-person in Issaquah (303 Front Street N) or Everett (2710 Wetmore Avenue).

#### **ABOUT VILLAGE THEATRE**

Based in Issaquah, Wash., with operations in Everett, Wash., Village Theatre is a leading producer of musical theater in the Pacific Northwest. Producing entertaining, quality productions since 1979, Village has grown into one of the region's best-attended theatres. Village is nationally recognized for its contribution to the development of new musicals, having supported the creation of more than 188 new works to date; and also takes pride in nurturing tomorrow's audiences through its Youth Education programs, serving thousands of young people and their families annually.

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##### **WHAT:**

***Ken Ludwig's Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery***

Book by Ken Ludwig

Directed by Adam Immerwahr

##### **WHERE:**

**Village Theatre**

Francis J. Gaudette Theatre

303 Front Street N, Issaquah

Everett Performing Arts Center (EPAC)

2710 Wetmore Avenue, Everett

##### **WHEN:**

**Jan. 20–March 22, 2026**

Issaquah: Jan. 20–Feb. 22, 2026

Everett: Feb. 28–March 22, 2026

##### **TICKETS:**

**SINGLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW starting at \$47**

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