



Audition Packet:
The Game's Afoot
(or, *Holmes for the Holidays*)
by Ken Ludwig

Directed by Eric Matters

Producer: Ka'Lena Cuevas

Auditions: Monday, August 31 &
Tuesday, September 1
7:00-9:00PM

Tickets are \$17 for adults; \$14 for ages 12 and younger and ages 65 and older.
For reservations, call (317) 773-1085 or visit <https://thebelfrytheatre.com/>

ABOUT THE BELFRY THEATRE

In July 1965, a collection of Noblesville residents who enjoyed gathering to read plays decided it was time to take their passion to the next step. That summer, Mrs. Anne Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. John Kyle, Mrs. Shirley Pritchard, and their leader, the Rev. John Burbank, formed the Hamilton County Theatre Guild.

The Belfry Theatre is a friendly, welcoming place where those who wish to express their acting or other creative skills meet those who enjoy and appreciate quality productions of comedies, musicals, and dramas. Our goal is to attract and develop good actors and production personnel and showcase their talents in exceptional productions that will enrich and entertain our prospective audiences. We welcome diversity.

AUDITION INFORMATION

Date and time: Monday August 31 & Tuesday September 1 at 7:00-9:00PM. Actors only need to attend ONE night of auditions. If needed, callback auditions will be held Wednesday, September 2 at 7PM.

Location: The Belfry Theatre – 10690 Greenfield Ave, Noblesville, IN

What to expect: **Actors are required to wear a mask at all times**, except when you are speaking on stage during your audition. If you do not have a mask, you may purchase one for \$1 at the theater. There will be spaces marked on the stage to indicate where you need to stand in order to maintain safe social distancing. **Please maintain 6ft of social distance at all times.** Hand sanitizer will also be available for use.

You will be asked to read from the script. All actors will be contacted regarding casting decisions.

What to bring: Complete the **audition form** prior to the audition or arrive early to complete it. Please bring a **headshot** if you have one and attach it to your audition form. If you do not have one, your photo will be taken at auditions. Also, please bring a **list of all conflicts** between September 6 and December 13. Any expected absences for rehearsals should be noted on the audition form. **No absences are allowed during the run of the show.**

If you have any questions, please contact the director, Eric Matters, at ematters13@gmail.com

READ-THROUGH: TBD, pending cast availability.

REHEARSALS: Rehearsals are generally Monday – Thursdays, 7-9PM unless there are conflicts. The director will notify the cast of any changes. Brush-up rehearsals during the run of the show will be Thursday, December 3 and 10, 7-9PM.

TECH:

Tech Saturday: November 21

Tech Week: Monday, November 23 – Thursday, November 26

PERFORMANCE DATES:

Nov 27 @ 8PM

Nov 28 @ 8PM

Dec 4 @ 8PM

Dec 5 @ 8PM

Dec 6 @ 2PM

Dec 11 @ 8PM

Dec 12 @ 8PM

Dec 13 @ 2PM

SYNOPSIS

Hailed as " Murderously Funny" by Broadway World, this quirky, clever mystery centers on 1930's Broadway star William Gillette, admired around the world for his leading role as Sherlock Holmes. Gillette invites fellow cast members to his Connecticut castle for a weekend of holiday festivities, but when one of the guests is stabbed to death, the fun in this isolated house of tricks and mirrors quickly turns dangerous. Gillette must assume the persona of his beloved Holmes in order to track down the killer. Join us for the non-stop twists, turns, and wild hilarity in this mystery thriller that promises to give you a wonderful holiday gift: everything you love about live theatre.

ROLES TO BE CAST: The director is looking for a diverse cast of 4 Men and 4 Women, stage age 20s-50s.

The Belfry Theatre AUDITION FORM

Please fill out as much of the requested information below as possible, or *circle or check* the appropriate choice where applicable.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Full name: _____

Home address: _____

Primary phone: _____ Secondary phone: _____

Email address: _____ Facebook page name: _____

Best way to contact you? Email Call/ Text Facebook

Hair color: _____ Willing to change your hair color/style? Yes No

Stage age: _____ Shirt size: _____ Height: _____ Dress size: _____ Shoe size: _____

Waist _____ Inseam _____

Theater Experience (continue on back or attach resume)

<u>SHOW</u>	<u>ROLE</u>	<u>THEATER</u>	<u>YEAR</u>

Preferred role in this show: _____

If not cast, would you consider another role? Yes No

If not cast, would you consider a role in any of the following crew assignments? (Please circle)

Set construction Stage crew Set decoration (painting) Costuming Props Tech crew

Schedule Conflicts: Please review the rehearsal and production schedule. List your known conflicts: _____

Other: How did you hear about auditions? _____

Any additional information you would like to share? _____

The Belfry Theatre: CONSENT FORM

Parent/Guardian's Consent for Auditionees under 18

I give permission for my child to audition for *The Game's Afoot* and I acknowledge and accept the conditions. I consent to my child performing in this production and if selected, I acknowledge it is my responsibility to ensure my child attends rehearsals and performances as required for this production.

I accept the responsibility that parents will be expected to be involved with the production in some form as a backstage assistant and/or in charge of children's safety and supervision.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

All Actors: Permission to Use Name, Pictures, or Other Identifying Information

There are times when Play Directors and Board Members feel it is appropriate to recognize cast members and their work in a public forum. Examples of such recognition include but are not limited to: publishing actor's names, photographs, and/or displaying aspects of their work on The Belfry Theatre/ Hamilton County Theatre Guild website and/or other media. Cast members' photos and likeness may also be used on promotional posters, Facebook pages, and/or printouts. This will be used to promote the theater either by promoting the production directly or The Belfry Theatre/Hamilton County Theatre Guild as a whole.

By signing below, you agree to allow The Belfry Theatre/ Hamilton County Theatre Guild to use your photo or likeness in the above described material however they see fit for the betterment of The Belfry Theatre/ Hamilton County Theatre Guild.

Signature of Actor (or Parent/Guardian, if under age 18):

Date:
