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BREMERTON COMMUNITY THEATRE

*presents in the Robert Montgomery Auditorium
on the C. Keith Birkenfeld Stage*

SLEUTH

Written by

Anthony Shaffer

Directed by

**Jeffrey
Bassett**

Sept. 1 – 24, 2023

Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30PM

Sundays at 2:30PM

Presented by special arrangement with
Concord Theatricals

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strictly prohibited.

Director's Notes

A couple of years ago, someone suggested I watch the movie, *Sleuth*, starring Sirs Lawrence Olivier (as Andrew) and Michael Caine (as Milo). Closely following the 1970 play by Andrew Shaffer, Andrew and Milo play cat and mouse with each other in a most dangerous game over Andrew's wife, Marguerite, whom Milo has been seeing on the sly. From one act to the next, it has you wondering if what you saw is, indeed, what you thought you saw. The play presents you, the audience, with several twists and turns to its gripping climax. Like a game of chess, *Sleuth* has us wondering each character's next move and questioning how much of what we see is only a game as opposed to a life-threatening altercation. *Sleuth* will have you asking yourself that question right to the very end.

Sleuth received the 1971 Tony Award for Best Play and the Mystery Writers of America Edgar Award for Best Play.

PLEASE NOTE: As the play was written in 1970, there is some language that would not, in today's society, be considered politically correct. However, due to its integrity to the plot and character motivation, and in light of concerns restricting changes to licensed material, it has not been removed from our performances.

— Jeffrey Bassett, Director

Scene Breakdown

ACT I

A summer evening in 1970 at
the Wyke Manor House in Wiltshire, England, 8pm

— Intermission —

ACT II

Two days later, 9pm



Cast List

(in order of appearance)

For the performances of September 1, 2, 3 and September 15, 16, 17

Andrew Wyke..... JEFFREY BASSETT
Milo Tindle..... RAYMOND DEUEL
Inspector Doppler..... EDMUND E. ROYAL
Detective Sergeant Tarrant..... DAYNE MOULDER
Police Constable Higgs..... LEANDER "LEE" MOUDY, JR.

For the performances of September 8, 9, 10 and September 23, 24, 25

Andrew Wyke..... GARY FETTERPLACE
Milo Tindle..... KRISTOPHER JONES
Inspector Doppler..... JACKSON BAILEY
Detective Sergeant Tarrant..... WILLIAM BAKER
Police Constable Higgs..... STEVE POLLACK

**For the enjoyment of future audiences,
it would be greatly appreciated if you would not disclose the
plot of this play.**

Production Team

Director.....JEFFREY BASSETT
Stage Manager TA'MARA BALE
Lighting Design DALE BORER
Sound Design..... KEVIN MATTHEW
Set Design..... GARY FETTERPLACE
Principle Set Builder GARY FETTERPLACE
Asst. Set Builders..... KRISTOPHER JONES, JOHN JURGENS
Set Painting.....JEFFREY BASSETT, RYAN BASSETT-WILLIS,
TA'MARA BALE, RAY DEUEL, JEFF STEIN
Scenic Artists CASSY FARRELL
Costumes and Props.....JEFFREY BASSETT, TA'MARA BALE
ALYSSA WEBER

Who's Who in the Cast

JEFFREY BASSETT (*Director, Andrew Wyke*) has been involved in community theater as director, actor, set designer, costume designer, stage manager, and musical director over the past fifty years. He has done theater throughout Kitsap County, last directing last season's *Murder on the Orient Express*. A father of three and Board Member for ARC of the Peninsulas, Jeffrey is a Kitsap Superior Court Judge during the day. He thanks his cast and super stage manager, Ta'Mara, for helping him both in front of, and on, the stage.

RAYMOND DEUEL (*Milo Tindle*) is thrilled to return to the boards after an hiatus of nearly ten years. He was last seen here in *On Golden Pond*, and has spent the interim abroad, struggling in vain to civilize the outer wilderness called Los Angeles. He and Mitch, his partner of twenty-plus years return to us married, huzzah! Ray also returns with a Bachelor of Accountancy and is employed by the renowned engineering firm Magnusson Klemencic Associates in Seattle. He is considering extending his second run in local theatre, so if you like what you see, watch this space!

GARY FETTERPLACE (*Andrew Wyke*) was last seen in Shakespeare's *The Tempest* at the Bard at Bloedel on Bainbridge Island also after completing his 3rd *Spamalot* appearing as Patsy at WWCA in Port Orchard. *Sleuth* has been a long time coming and a dream show since he saw it at the tender age of 15 many moons ago!

KRISTOPHER JONES (*Milo Tindle*) is thrilled to be playing in this show! After learning of it from a good friend, he fell in love with it after his first viewing. Since then he's played in enough roles to, he feels, do justice to Milo. He would like to thank his friends and his mum, Rhonda, for all of their support through the years. He sincerely hopes you enjoy this performance and that it inspires you in some capacity to get involved in your local theater. Cheers!

EDMUND E. ROYAL (*Inspector Doppler*) Ted, an advertising consultant originally from Newark, NJ, and has lived here for ten years along with his wife Ann and their two children. He has helped out stage managing, running the light board, etc. He was recently Malvolio in *Twelfth Night* with the Driftwood Players. He hopes you enjoy the show.

DAYNE MOULDER (*Detective Sergeant Tarrant*) is a drama geek, picking up the bug when he played *Oliver* at age 7 in Spokane. He performed often before joining the Navy. Now in Poulsbo, he's built a hazmat abatement company called Power Site. He fishes and appears in

the odd show at BPA or Jewel Box. First time at BCT. Thanks, Jeffrey!

LEANDER "LEE" MOUDY, JR. (*Police Constable Higgs*) Worked ten years in program development at Google before the purge and is looking for the next big move. Lee is now adjunct faculty at OC, teaching math and computer science. He wants to thank the kind people of his community for helping his family with the transition. He and his family will spend this fall on mission in Haiti.

JACKSON BAILEY (*Inspector Doppler*) lives for theater. Raised in the theater and classically trained, his life is dedicated to bringing the arts to the masses. New to the area, he's excited to perform at BCT in this marvelous theater. His most recent roles include Marco in *A View From the Bridge* and Charles in *As You Like It*. Love to his wife for following him through thick and thin in his journey. Enjoy the show!

WILLIAM BAKER (*Detective Sergeant Tarrant*) This is Bill's first show since 2018 and he's excited to be back. Bill's first role on stage was a trumpet player in his high school's production of *The Music Man*, so he's just grateful to have a speaking role this time. Bill has two kids with his beautiful wife Shelly. His last role was in the ensemble of *Beauty and the Beast*.

STEVE POLLOCK (*Police Constable Higgs*) Steve is new to the PNW and is in love with the area. He works in the shipyard as a pipefitter and was and was talked into auditioning by his art teacher wife. Despite his initial nervous feelings he's had a lot of fun playing the role of Constable Higgs and looks forward to many more shows in the future.



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