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An Arts Club Theatre Company production ON TOUR

# Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery

By Ken Ludwig

IN BRIEF ON TOUR October 12 - November 20, 2016 Arts Club Theatre Company's Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery. Full schedule, including links to presenting partners at [artsclub.com](http://artsclub.com)

VANCOUVER, B.C. – A fast-paced farcical adventure

After a successful Vancouver premiere at the Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage, Arts Club is taking Baskerville on tour.

Five actors play over 40 comical characters, filling the stage with suspects, allies, and heirs in this zany whodunit based on the Arthur Conan Doyle classic. When the wealthy Henry Baskerville is threatened by the fable of a bloodthirsty hound on the moors, Holmes and Watson are on the case to sniff out the culprit. The game's afoot in this hilarious thriller that's anything but elementary!

Director John Murphy states, "Baskerville is definitely a comedic romp, but the play also maintains the original story's gothic feel, so there are moments when we hope to scare the bejesus out of people. As Conan Doyle said, 'There is no horror without imagination.' We're going to do everything we can to engage the audience's imagination, by using the most rudimentary theatrical tools— like shadow puppetry—to put people in a place where they can believe that a mythical, murderous hound actually exists. And, of course, we get to spend an evening with the most iconic, quirky, neurotic detective of all time. Jessie Award winner Alex Zahara returns to the stage to bring this wonderful genius to life. Should be quite a night."

"Ingeniously funny" –Broadwayworld.com

Starring Lauren Bowler (Actress), Kirk Smith (Actor 2), Mike Wasko (Actor 1), Mark Weatherley (Doctor Watson), Alex Zahara (Sherlock Holmes).

Director John Murphy, Set and Lighting Designer Ted Roberts, Costume Designer Mara Gottler, Sound Designer Stephen Bulat, Projection Designer Candelario Andrade, Stage Manager Ronaye Haynes, Assistant Stage Manager Rachel Bland.

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High-resolution images are available for download at [artsclub.com/media](http://artsclub.com/media). The username is journalist and the password is photos4media. Video footage is available at [youtube.com/ArtsClubVan](http://youtube.com/ArtsClubVan) with b-roll access by request.

<i>Venue and Contact Info</i>	<i>Date</i>
SURREY Surrey Arts Centre 604.501.5566	Oct 12-22, 2016
CHILLIWACK Chilliwack Cultural Centre 604.391.SHOW (7469)	Oct 23, 2016
COQUITLAM Evergreen Cultural Centre 604.927.6555	Oct 25-30, 2016
MISSION Clarke Theatre 1.877.299.1644	Nov 1, 2016
WEST VANCOUVER Kay Meek Centre 604.981.6335	Nov 2 & 3, 2016
NORTH VANCOUVER The BlueShore at Cap 604.990.7810	Nov 4, 2016
MAPLE RIDGE The ACT Arts Centre 604.476.2787	Nov 5, 2016
BURNABY Shadbolt Centre for the Arts 604.205.3000	Nov 7 & 8, 2016
VERNON Vernon and District Performing Arts Centre 250.549.SHOW (7469)	Nov 10, 2016
NELSON Capitol Theatre 250.352.6363	Nov 12, 2016
NANAIMO Port Theatre 250.754.8550	Nov 15 & 16, 2016
DUNCAN Cowichan Performing Arts Centre 250.748.7529	Nov 19, 2016
COURTENAY Sid Williams Theatre 250.338.2430 ext. 1	Nov 20, 2016

#### ABOUT THE ARTS CLUB

The Arts Club Theatre Company, founded in 1964, is Canada's largest not-for-profit urban theatre company. Led by Artistic Managing Director Bill Millerd and Executive Director Peter Cathie White, it offers professional theatre at three venues—the Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage, Granville Island Stage, and Goldcorp Stage at the BMO Theatre Centre—as well as on tour throughout the province.

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