

Mason City High School Presents:
KEN LUDWIG'S
BASKERVILLE
A SHERLOCK HOLMES MYSTERY

Mohawk Performance Hall

FEMA Safe Room at Mason City High School

November 4 and 5 at 7:30 pm

November 6 at 2:00 pm

Tickets available at Mason City High School and District Administration Offices on October 24, 2016

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Mason City High School will present “Ken Ludwig’s *BASKERVILLE*: a Sherlock Holmes Mystery” at the Mohawk Performance Hall on Friday, November 4, through Sunday, November 6, 2016. Performances are at 7:30 pm Friday and Saturday, with a 2:00 pm matinee on Sunday, November 6. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students, and are available at the High School office or at the District Administration Offices starting October 24. Tickets will also be available at the door prior to each performance. Handicap accessibility is easiest from the north entrance.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle’s classic “*The Hound of the Baskervilles*” is transformed by comic genius, Ken Ludwig, into a murderously funny adventure. The male heirs of the Baskerville family are subject to a curse and the newest heir’s life is in danger. Does a wild hellhound prowl the moors of Devonshire? Sherlock Holmes is on the case, but he sends his right hand man, Dr. John Watson, in his place. With a dizzying web of clues, silly accents, and disguises the actors portray over 40 characters. Join the fun and see how far from elementary the truth can be.

Ludwig’s previous comic hits include classics: *Lend Me a Tenor* and *Moon Over Buffalo*. The play is less than two years old, first opening in January, 2015. “Ken Ludwig’s *BASKERVILLE*: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery” was originally produced by McCarter Theatre Center, Princeton, NJ: Emily Mann, Artistic Director; Timothy J. Shields, Managing Director and Arena Stage, Washington, DC: Molly Smith, Artistic Director, Edgar Dobie, Executive Producer.

Members of the senior class lead the ensemble of actors: Sherlock Holmes is played by Noah McLaughlin and Randy Davenport portrays his sidekick, Dr. John Watson. Senior, Ben Siglin, plays members of three generations of the Baskerville clan and Anna Godfrey is the local country doctor, Mortimer. Senior, Jenna Lovik, is Assistant Director. The full cast, in alphabetical order, includes: Nick Angell, Hannah Brown, Marcus Buttweiler, Randy Davenport, Jason Davis, Sarah Dodd, Nathan Elsbernd, Anna Godfrey, Mia Godfrey, Emily Huckins, Madelin Judkins, Margaret Kruse, Beau Lapointe, Dakota Lee, Caleb Lillquist, Maddi McChesney, Noah McLaughlin, Kira Meyer, Keira Nobis, Natasha Orton, Ben Siglin, Courtney Smith, Jayden Smith and Daniel Stephenson.

Art Director is Janet Kostka and Lighting/Set Director is Tim Slaven. The MCHS Drama Director is Mary Alexander.