

# Taproot Theatre presents *Sherlock Holmes and the Precarious Position*

*Runs May 15 – June 15, 2024*

**OPENING MARCH 22, 2024 7:30PM** – Runs May 15 – June 15, 2024 • Wed/Thur/Fri/Sat, 7:30 PM; Sat matinee, 2:00 PM

**SEATTLE, WA** – April 10, 2024 – Taproot Theatre is excited to announce the third play in its 2024 Jewell Mainstage Season, *Sherlock Holmes and the Precarious Position* by Margaret Raether, based on the stories of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. With four actors playing multiple characters, the production will be fun and theatrical while it showcases the triumph of justice and the enduring friendship between two of literature's most recognizable characters. Directed by Taproot's Producing Artistic Director, Karen Lund, the show opens on May 17, 2024 and runs through June 15, 2024.

*Corsets, crowns, and a missing royal jewel set the stage for a battle of wits in this tale of deception, suspense, and deduction. When the bookish Perkins sisters approach Sherlock Holmes with a case, they unveil a theatrical scheme of encyclopedic proportions. 4 actors play multiple characters and the mystery turns deadly.*

**Karen Lund** directs **Calder Shilling, Nathaniel Tenenbaum, Nathan Brockett, and Sophia Franzella. Tyler Matthew Campbell, David Roby, Ariel Rose, and Mark Waldstein** understudy.

Tickets to *Sherlock Holmes and the Precarious Position* are available online at [taproottheatre.org](http://taproottheatre.org), by phone at 206.781.9707 (Tue-Sat, noon-5:00 PM), and in person at 204 N 85<sup>th</sup> St. Ticket prices range from \$25-62 with discounts available for students, seniors, active military, 25 & Under and TeenTix members. Accessible ticket prices are also available on TodayTix. Discounts are also available for groups of 8 or more by calling 206.781.9708 or by visiting [taproottheatre.org/group-sales](http://taproottheatre.org/group-sales).

## **SPECIAL DATES FOR THE AUDIENCE**

**Pay What You Can (PWYC):** May 22 at 7:30 PM; regular-priced tickets available in advance, \$10 tickets offered starting at noon day of show, and pay-what-you-can pricing in-person at 5:00 PM day of show.

**Senior Matinees:** May 21 and June 5 at 2:00 PM; Taproot's Senior Matinee program provides anyone aged 62 and older with an affordable way to participate in live theatre in a convenient

daytime performance. Performance features a post-play discussion, immediately following the show.

**Intergenerational Matinees:** May 22 and June 12 at 10:30 AM; With \$10 student/chaperone tickets, printed educational play guides, and a guided post-play discussion, our Intergenerational Matinees enhance student education, providing theatre as a tool and springboard for learning, growth and communication. Senior ticket price: \$20.

### **SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE PRECARIOUS POSITION FACT SHEET**

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*Dates to note:*

Previews: May 15 & 16, 7:30 PM

Opening Night: May 17, 7:30 PM

Pay What You Can: May 22, 7:30 PM

Midweek Matinees: May 21 and June 5 at 2:00 PM, May 22 and June 12 at 10:30 AM (*limited availability*)

**WHERE:** Taproot Theatre Company, 204 N 85<sup>th</sup> St, Seattle, WA 98103

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**AGE RECOMMENDATION:** 10+

**PHOTOS:** Press photos are available online at <https://taproottheatre.org/for-the-press/> (Jewell Mainstage Theatre → *Sherlock Holmes and the Precarious Position* (link not to be published)

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**Taproot Theatre Company** is a professional, non-profit theatre company with a multi-faceted production program. Founded in 1976, Taproot Theatre serves the Pacific Northwest with Jewell Mainstage

Productions, Isaac Studio Theatre Productions, Touring Productions and the Acting Studio. Taproot Theatre Company tells stories of hope, serving the Pacific Northwest through live theatre and educational programs. Taproot Theatre Company is a member of Theatre Communications Group (TCG), Theatre Puget Sound (TPS) and Phinney Ridge Neighborhood Association (PNA).

Karen Lund, *Producing Artistic Director*  
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