

EXTENDED THROUGH JUNE 22: *Sherlock Holmes and the Precarious Position* at Taproot Theatre, with added Detective Cosplay Night

SEATTLE, WA – May 15, 2024 – Taproot Theatre is extending *Sherlock Holmes and the Precarious Position* by Margaret Raether, based on the stories of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, through June 22, 2024 and adding a Detective Cosplay Night. 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, tickets have sold rapidly. Originally scheduled to close on June 15, an additional week of performances have been added: June 18, 20, 21, and 22 at 7:30pm; and June 18 and 22 at 2:00pm. Detective Cosplay Night is June 18 at 7:30pm.

On Detective Cosplay Night on June 18, choose to dress up as your favorite (or made up) sleuth and celebrate your own creativity before stepping into the world of Holmes and Watson.

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, by phone at 206.781.9707 (Tue-Sat, noon-5:00 PM), and in person at 204 N 85th 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.

SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE PRECARIOUS POSITION FACT SHEET

WHAT: Taproot Theatre Company presents *Sherlock Holmes and the Precarious Position* by Margaret Raether, based on the stories of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. *Corsets, crowns, and a missing royal jewel set the stage for a battle of wits in this tale of deception, suspense, and*

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WHEN: Now through June 22, 2024 • Wed/Thur/Fri/Sat, 7:30 PM; Sat matinee, 2:00 PM

WHERE: Taproot Theatre Company, 204 N 85th 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).

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