

PARK SQUARE theatre

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"The game is afoot, Watson – and it is a dangerous one!"

Park Square Theatre Presents Area Premiere of Steven Dietz's SHERLOCK HOLMES: THE FINAL ADVENTURE

Saint Paul, MN— With his trusted companion Doctor Watson at his side, the famously cool Sherlock Holmes faces his greatest challenge ever in Park Square Theatre's *Sherlock Holmes: The Final Adventure*. Winner of the 2007 Edgar Award for Best Mystery Play, the show, written by **Steven Dietz** and directed by **Peter Moore**, opens Friday, June 6 (previews begin May 30), and runs through June 22.

In this area premiere, Holmes, distracted by a beautiful opera star, walks into a trap set by the evil Professor Moriarty. Holmes matches wits with his arch-nemesis, launching audiences into a chilling mystery of a kidnapped diva and scandalous letters in London's seamy underworld.

Steve Hendrickson takes on the role of Holmes, with **Bob Davis** in his Park Square debut as Watson and **James Cada** as Professor Moriarty. The cast also includes **Virginia Burke** as Irene Adler, **E.J. Subkoviak** as the King of Bohemia, **John Middleton** (PST debut) as James Larrabee, **David Gangler** (PST debut) as Sid Prince, and **Cheryl Willis** (PST debut) as Madge Larrabee. Director Peter Moore previously staged two of Park Square's recent hits: *The Chosen* and *You Can't Take It With You*.

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“Steven Dietz is a clever writer and an accomplished adaptor. Park Square had a great time with his version of Bram Stoker’s *Dracula*,” says Artistic Director Richard Cook. “The Holmes stories are perfect for the stage with their inherently theatrical characters and conflicts. The Holmes/Watson/Moriarty trio has attracted some of the finest and fiercest actors for many generations, and I can’t wait for Hendrickson/Davis/Cada to bring their own formidable personalities and active imaginations to the task.”

This new production of *Sherlock Holmes* is designed by Rick Polenek (sets), Michael Kittel (lighting), Robert-Bruce Brake (props), Montana Johnson (sound), and Amy Kaufman (costumes).

Schedule & Ticket Information

Previews of *Sherlock Holmes* begin Friday, May 30, through Thursday, June 5 (tickets for all previews are \$20, with the exception of a 99¢ preview on Tuesday, June 3). The show opens Friday, June 6, at 7:30pm and runs through Sunday, June 22. Performances are Thursdays–Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., with 2:00 p.m. matinees on Sundays. Tickets are \$33 on Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays; and \$36 on Saturdays. Rush tickets are available for \$15. Tickets are available at 651-291-7005 or www.parksquaretheatre.org.

In conjunction with the show, Park Square will offer two special events:

Mystery Writers Event, June 4, 6:45–7:20 p.m. in the Park Square lobby

With Minnesota mystery authors Larry Millette and Kent Krueger reading and signing books

Out², June 13, 6:45 p.m. in the Park Square lobby

Pre-show reception and talk/book signing with Ellen Hart, Minnesota’s leading lesbian mystery writer. Patrons get a \$5 show discount and post-show party at CAMP.

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Park Square Theatre
Entertainment That Matters

SHERLOCK HOLMES: The Final Adventure
Performance Schedule

June 6–22 (previews begin May 30)

Historic Hamm Building, 20 West Seventh Place, downtown St. Paul

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					May 30 (P) 7:30pm \$20	31 (P) 7:30pm \$20
June 1 (P) 2:00pm \$20		3 (P) 7:30pm 99¢	4 (P) 7:30pm \$20	5 (P) 7:30pm \$20	6 (O) 7:30pm \$33	7 7:30pm \$36
8 2:00pm \$33				12 (D) 7:30pm \$33	13 (O ²) 7:30pm \$33	14 (A) 7:30pm \$36
15 2:00pm \$33				19 7:30pm \$33	20 7:30pm \$33	21 7:30pm \$36
22 (C) 2:00pm \$33						

P=Preview
A=ASL/AD

O=Opening
C=Closing

D=Post-show discussion

O²=Out2 night