



"Nothing happens until you decide. Make a decision and watch your life move forward." -Oprah Winfrey

This past January, after two years of isolation, we reopened our doors focused on restoring cultural connections through theatre. We did so with few certainties. And that's okay – in fact, adventuring into the unknown is what we regularly require of our audiences. In that spirit, we are rebuilding our foundation at The Purple Rose with an open-ended question: what does moving forward look like?

As theatre practitioners, I believe it is okay to admit that we don't know the answer yet. What we do know is that when we tell stories on our stage, we do so with the hope that they resonate and create powerful feelings in members of the audience that last well beyond your time spent here. The art we produce at The Purple Rose should reflect that experience and, we hope, continue to be relevant for everyone who visits here.

A universal concept that we've all had reinforced, in different ways, over the last two years is that we all must make a conscious decision to move forward, despite pain and uncertainty surrounding us. For our team at The Purple Rose, that means that we are reopen, proud of the growth that has occurred in our organization, of the new talents and voices who are being provided with a platform here, and continuously striving to be the industry standard in our field.

For you, our audience, we hope it means that you continue to support Michigan theatre as a patron and donor recognizing our state can create even more opportunities for actors, playwrights, designers, and other creative people to share their talents.

Whether you are new to The Purple Rose family or a longtime supporter, we are grateful to welcome you back and cannot wait to share the magic of live theatre with you.

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presents

SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE

AND THE ADVENTURE OF THE GHOST MACHINE

by David MacGregor

Set Design by Costume Design by BARTLEY H. BAUER SUZANNE YOUNG

Lighting Design by NOELE STOLLMACK BRAD PHILLIPS

Properties Design by Stage Manager DANNA SEGREST PATRICK IAN MCCALL*

Directed by ANGIE KANE

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Sherlock Holmes Mark Colson
Dr. John WatsonPaul Stroili
Irene Adler Sarab Kamoo'
Marie Chartier
Nikola TeslaRusty Mewha
Thomas Edison

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PLACE: In the rooms of Sherlock Holmes.

TIME: November 1905

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DAVID BENDENA (Thomas Edison) has appeared in over 10 Purple Rose productions, the most recent being *Roadsigns* by Jeff Daniels. He sends his thanks to the S3 team, his family, and also to you for coming out to the show.



CAITLIN CAVANNAUGH (Marie Chartier) is psyched to be back at 221B Baker Street with the Sherlock family and all her Purple people. This is Caitlin's 8th production with The Purple Rose, where she's honored to be a Resident Artist. She has also performed with the Texas Shakespeare Festival, Sabanci International Theatre Festival in Turkey, and Chicago theatres, such as Victory Gardens and Stage 773. TV: "American Rust" and "Chicago Fire". Proud grad of Northern Illinois University (BFA Acting) with a Certificate in Acting from Moscow Art Theatre School. Huge thanks and love to this cast for supporting and loving her through 3 adventures, to Jeff, Rhi, Rae, Lucas, Amy, Katie, everyone behind the scenes who put this beast together and keeps it going, Angie, David for writing a strong, BA young woman, and her #1 supporters- her grandparents, James, and her mom. More at www.caitlincavannaugh.webs.com

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MARK COLSON (Sherlock Holmes) is happy to be back at The Purple Rose Theatre and to have the honor of playing Sherlock Holmes for the third time. Mark is a resident-artist and was last seen playing Sherlock in the world premieres of, ...Elusive Ear and ...Fallen Soufflé. Mark also played Richard in the world premiere of The Gaps in the Fossil Record, at The Rose. Other credits include Williamston Theatre, where he has performed in the world premieres of Pulp (Wilde Award nomination, best supporting actor), and The Gravedigger— A Frankenstein Story, along with playing Jacob, in Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol and most recently, These Mortal Hosts, (where he received a Wilde Award and Pulsar Award for best actor). Recent TV roles include the Netflix series, "I Am Not Okay With This", "Outsiders", "Banshee", and "Low Winter Sun" (see IMDB for complete list.) Mark thanks the entire production team and supportive cast at The Rose for creating this incredible and necessary theatrical home. Mark is also an acting instructor at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor - Go Blue! As always, a shout-out to Team Colson.



SARAB KAMOO (Irene Adler) is thrilled to be back at the Purple Rose again playing Irene and reunited with her Sherlock family. She is a resident artist here and has been in productions that include *Smart Love, The Underpants, Consider the Oyster,* and *And The Winner Is.* Sarab was most recently seen at Williamston Theatre in the one-woman show 9 *Parts of Desire,* as well as *Silent Sky, Boom* (Best Comedy-Between the Lines 2013), and *Panache.* Other theater credits also include: *Comedy of Tenors, Don't Dress for Dinner* and *Sleeping Country* at Tipping Point Theatre; *Dancing Lessons* at the Jewish Ensemble Theater; *Falling,* and *Luce* at Meadow Brook Theater; and *God of Carnage,* and *Sonia Flew* at The Performance Network. Some film credits include: "Stone", "Happiest Season", "Conviction", "Trust", "Block Party", "The Giant Mechanical Man", "Won't Back Down", "Secrets in the Walls", "Lovestruck the Musical" and episodes of "Chicago Fire", "Chicago PD", "Detroiters", and "Low Winter Sun". In addition to her acting, Sarab is also a part-time school social worker in the Rochester School District. She sends a huge thank you to the entire staff, designers, crew, and our amazing cast and understudies for making this happen, and a special thank you to Angie, David, Patrick, Jeff, Rhiannon, Lucas, and Rachel. She also sends her never-ending love and gratitude to Tom, Grant, Joelle and Julia!!



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RUSTY MEWHA (Nikola Tesla) is grateful to be back on the Purple Rose stage in his fourteenth Purple production. Some of his favorites include: *God of Carnage, Roadsigns, Never Not Once,* and *Diva Royale.* Thank you to this exceptional cast and production team. Robyn, Sola, Ash, Chaya, and Ellie... you have my heart. Proud member: AEA and SAG/AFTRA.



PAUL STROILI (Dr. John Watson) is a proud resident artist at The Purple Rose and delighted to be back. Previous work here includes the first two Sherlock adventures Elusive Ear and Fallen Soufflé, as well as Welcome to Paradise and God of Carnage. Other stage credits include Lifespan of a Fact. Doll's House Part 2. Wonder of the World and Ghosts. TV credits include "Empire", "Chicago P.D.", "Brother's Keeper", "Getting Personal", "Chance of a Lifetime", and "The Untouchables", as well as the films "Wake", "The Beating", "Gratitude" and "The Wrong Profile". As a playwright, his plays include A Jukebox for the Algonquin, Cheese Louise, My Dinner with Arlecchino, and the autobiographical solo show Straight Up with a Twist which toured the U.S. and enjoyed a twice extended Off Broadway run. His most recent play, Last Call at The Aardvark is available through Next Stage Press and is currently being adapted into a screenplay. www.PaulStroili.com. Paul dedicates today's performance to Tracy Petry who is blissfully on her next great adventure.

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PLAYWRIGHT



DAVID MACGREGOR (Playwright) Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Ghost Machine is David's ninth production at The Purple Rose Theatre. Previous shows include: The Late Great Henry Boyle (2006). Vino Veritas (2008), Gravity (2010), Consider the Oyster (2011), Just Desserts (2014), Vino Veritas (2017), Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Elusive Ear (2018), and Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Fallen Soufflé (2019). His plays have been performed from New York to Tasmania, and his work has been published by Dramatic Publishing, Playscripts, Smith & Kraus, Applause, Heuer Publishing, and Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW).

David's next new play, *The Antichrist Cometh*, will receive its world premiere in Wiesbaden, Germany later this year. He adapted his dark comedy, *Vino Veritas*, for the silver screen, and it stars Carrie Preston (Emmy-winner for "The Good Wife"). Several of his short plays have also been made into films. He also adapted all three of his Sherlock Holmes plays into novels for Orange Pip Books, and his two-volume nonfiction book, *Sherlock Holmes: The Hero with a Thousand Faces*, was published in 2021 by London-based MX Publishing. David teaches writing at Wayne State University in Detroit and is inordinately fond of cheese and terriers.

Eternal thanks goes to everyone involved with The Purple Rose Theatre for their talent, passion, and commitment to producing world-class plays. (david-macgregor.com)

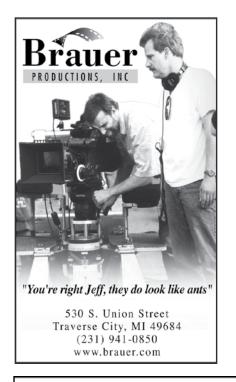


DIRECTOR



ANGIE KANE (Director) Angie has been a Resident Artist here the Purple Rose Theatre Company since 2012. She has had the pleasure of serving as a stage manager, director, designer, understudy, vocal and movement director, and teacher. Some previous credits at the PRTC include Talley's Folly (Director), Roadsigns (Music Director & Sound Designer), and Willow Run (Assistant/Vocal Director), as well as stage managing over 16 productions. Other directing credits include Comedy of Tenors, Every Brilliant Thing, The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance at Tipping Point Theatre, Good People at Open Book Theatre, and Spring Awakening and Into The Woods at The AKT Theatre Project. She is honored to be back within these walls working with this incredible team. Having an opportunity to create something new, especially at this moment in time, is very special indeed.

She wants to lift up all of the people who have made Sherlock possible. Thank you, Katie and Amy, for this opportunity, and for working so hard to build a new foundation on which to reopen this incredible theatre. THANK YOU to our incredible cast for their courage and trust, to David MacGregor, to our amazing SM team, to our designers, to Danna for all you do, to Rhiannon, Jeff, Lucas, and Rae, Brian, Caleb, Brod, Haruka and the whole team here at the PRTC, to James Kuhl, to her parents who have always been behind her, and to her dear Robby, Maddy, and Cooper who remind her what love is every day. TO YOU, our wonderful patrons, thank you for being here and supporting live theatre. Welcome back.





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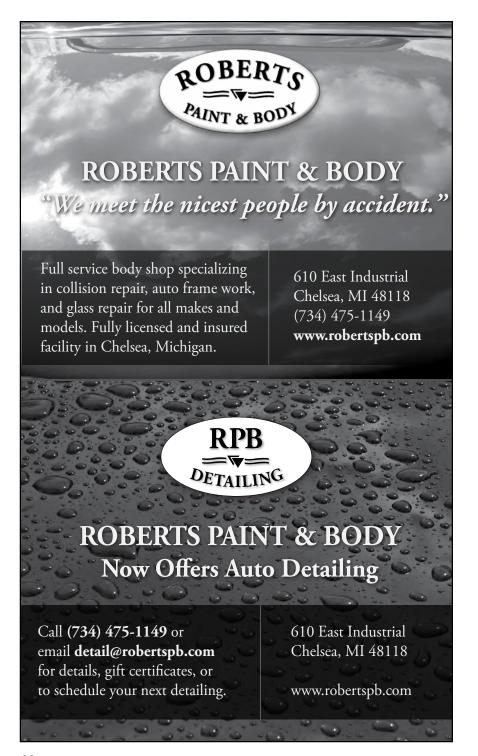
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DESIGNERS

BARTLEY H. BAUER (Scenic Designer) was given the great honor 31 years ago of working with Jeff Daniels to create a new theatre venue for Michigan playwrights and actors. This is his 36th scenic design for The Purple Rose Theatre Company. Design awards include Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Elusive Ear, Annapurna, Thy Kingdom's Coming, Stanton's Garage, Blithe Spirit, and Guest Artist. He also spent the last thirty-plus years working as a designer for many different theatre groups, most notably Williamston Theatre, Tipping Point Theatre, Michigan State University Wharton Center, Lansing Community College, Civic Theatres, community organizations, area high schools and as a faculty member of Interlochen National Music Camp. Bart works for Chelsea Lumber Company as the kitchen and bath department manager. He is a Chelsea native and lives here with his wife, two sons and a daughter.

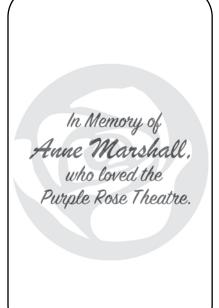
BRAD PHILLIPS (Sound Designer) is a professional musician by trade, most known on The Purple Rose stage from his many appearances with Jeff Daniels' Onstage & Unplugged. A violinist, fiddler, mandolinist, guitarist, and vocalist, Brad serves as a Resident Artist at PRTC and has provided musical elements for All My Sons, The Last Romance, Annapurna, 2AZ, Steel Magnolias, Talley's Folly, Gaps in the Fossil Record, FLINT, and was the sound designer for Morning's At Seven, Harvey, Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Elusive Ear and Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Fallen Soufflé. Brad also served as co-musical director, cocomposer and played The Pilot in the PRTC production of Willow Run. As a performing musician, Brad has appeared with Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin, Iggy Pop, Pat Metheny, The Verve Pipe, Joshua Davis from NBC's "The Voice", May Erlewine, and many others. In 2014, he served as producer for Jeff Daniels' studio recording "Days Like These" and the 2016 collaboration with Brian Vander Ark called "Simple Truths". Brad holds a bachelor's degree in Jazz Studies, as well as a master's in Improvisation, both from the University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre & Dance where he is now on faculty, teaching Roots Music & Improvisation for string players in the jazz department. Brad is abundantly and enthusiastically proud to call The Purple Rose his creative home.



DESIGNERS

DANNA SEGREST (Properties Designer) is so happy to be back to working on Live Theatre! Danna has enjoyed being part of the Purple Rose Theatre Company family since volunteering as backstage dresser for our first production, Blush at Nothing by Lisa Wing. She became an Equity Stage Manager for Shoe Man by Jeff Daniels in 1991 and stage managed many Purple Rose shows including the rehearsals of Under Ceege by Jeffry Chastang, that we just opened this season in January 2022. Danna wears many hats as Resident Properties Designer, a Resident Artist, and Archival Photographer here in the "2.0 come-back era" of theatre. Danna has designed properties for all three Sherlock productions. She received the acclaim of the Best Design-Props Wilde Award in 2018 for The Adventure of the Elusive Ear. Mrs. Segrest is especially happy to help the wonderfully talented Bartley Bauer once again with set dressings on this production. Danna is grateful for this opportunity to design the props once again for a David MacGregor show. His talent and vision for the exotic prop shows continues to amaze. From our first of his plays Henry Boyle, Consider the Oyster, Gravity, two unique productions of Vino Veritas, Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Elusive Ear, Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Fallen Soufflé to Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Ghost Machine, they have all been such fun! Sit back and enjoy the ride back to 221B Baker Street. Wade and Reeve, you continue to electrify my life!

NOELE STOLLMACK (Lighting Designer) Noele's lighting has appeared onstage at The Brooklyn Academy of Music, Sydney Opera House, Carnegie Hall, The Library of Congress Theatre, as well as the opera companies of Santa Fe, Ontario, Houston, Portland, Vancouver, New Orleans, Nashville, Madison and Milwaukee. Regional design for the theatre includes Baltimore Center Stage, Houston's Alley Theater, Wisconsin's Chamber Theatre, Renaissance Theaterworks, Skylight Music Theatre, American Players Theatre, Forward Theatre, Next Act Theater and Milwaukee Repertory Theatre. Some notable examples of Noele's scenic realization and set design includes Meredith Monk's international tours of mercy & impermanence, Giulio Cesare in Egitto, Albert Herring, Dido and Aeneas, Venus and Adonis, Rio de Sangre, Macbeth, Tristan und Isolde and Magic Flute for the Florentine Opera, Rape of Lucretia at Toledo Opera, Pagliacci with Columbus Opera, and Mirandolina for the Milwaukee Rep. As Lighting Director for the Houston Grand Opera, Noele supervised the lighting for over 50 operas and designed such productions as Andrei Serban's Elektra, Dr. Jonathan Miller's Der Rosenkavalier and the world premieres of Harvey Milk, Desert of Roses and Dracula Diary. Member: United Scenic Artists Local 829



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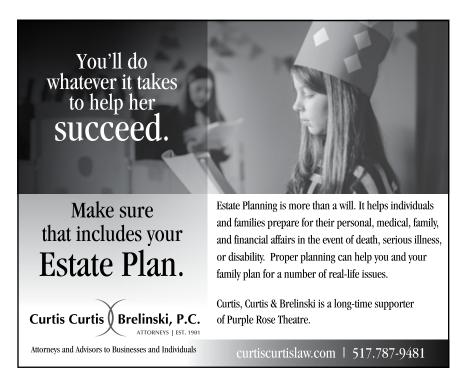
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SUZANNE YOUNG (Costume Designer) debuted at The Purple Rose with Escanaba in da Moonlight in 2011 and is delighted to return for Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Ghost Machine. She also designed the first two Sherlock Holmes plays, Under Ceege, All My Sons, Willow Run, 33 Variations, The Spring Comedy Festival, Annapurna, Morning's At Seven, Welcome to Paradise, and Harvey for The Purple Rose. Other credits include Michigan Shakespeare Festival, The University of Michigan, University Musical Society with Some Old Black Man, Wild Swan Theater, Performance Network, and The Tipping Point Theatre. She has been a multiple Wilde Award nominee and winner of Best Costume Design for MSF's The Importance of Being Ernest in 2014 and for Purple Rose's Sherlock Holmes and The Adventure of the Fallen Soufflé in 2019. Suzanne trained in London, England and has enjoyed a long career in costumes and costume design. She would like to thank the wonderful people at The Purple Rose for all their support and hard work and, of course, her husband and family.

STAGE MANAGEMENT

PATRICK IAN MACCALL (Stage Manager) As a long-term resident of Birmingham, Alabama, Patrick worked his way across a broad range of roles and responsibilities for a laundry list of local theatres and arts institutions. For five years he served as resident stage manager & artistic associate at Birmingham's City Equity Theatre, where favorite productions included Peter and the Starcatcher and Ruined (stage manager), August: Osage County (Steve Heidebrecht), and The Seafarer (Sharky Harkin). Since CET went dark in 2016, Patrick's regional theatre tour has included stints as production associate at The Hippodrome Theatre and as production manager at Pittsburgh Irish & Classical Theatre and Meadow Brook Theatre; most recently he served as stage manager for the world premiere of Josh Wilder's Wrong River at Flint Repertory Theatre. Patrick's first stage manager credit came with the world premiere of another original Sherlock play, Lee Shackleford's Holmes & Watson, and he is immensely pleased to find himself back at 221B Baker Street for this world premiere in his PRTC debut. Patrick is a proud member of Actors' Equity.

KAREN GEORGE (Assistant Stage Manager) Originally from Royal Oak, MI, Karen graduated from Albion College in 2021 with a BA in Theatre and Economics & Management. During her time at Albion, she stage managed seven department productions, including Men on Boats, A Midsummer Night's Dream, and Detroit '67. She joined the Purple Rose family in October 2021 as a House Manager, and is grateful for all of the support and encouragement she received from the Purple Rose staff, especially the Front of House team, as she shifts into stage management. She sends all her love and gratitude to her family, friends, and professors. She wishes she could list every single person by name, but is blessed to have too many wonderful people in her life to list them all.

FOUNDER & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

JEFF DANIELS will have premiered twenty full-length plays at the PRTC. His new comedy, Pickleball, will premiere at the PRTC this coming Fall. Other plays include: Shoe Man, The Tropical Pickle, The Vast Difference, Thy Kingdom's Coming, Escanaba in da Moonlight, Apartment 3A, Boom Town, Across the Way (2002 American Theatre Critics Association Best New Play Finalist), Norma & Wanda, Guest Artist (2006) ATCA Runner-Up), Escanaba In Love, Panhandle Slim & The Oklahoma Kid, Escanaba, Best of Friends, The Meaning of Almost Everything (2013 ATCA Nominee), Casting Session, Flint, Diva Royale, and Roadsigns. As an actor, he recently returned to Broadway in his Tony-Nominated role of Atticus Finch in To Kill A Mockingbird and next year can be seen on Netflix in Tom Wolfe's "A Man in Full". Drawing from his fifteen years of *Unplugged* performances at the Purple Rose. Daniels will soon be taking his one man variety show to the world of podcasting when he hosts ALIVE & WELL ENOUGH. "It's the book I'm not going to write. With music."

MANAGING DIRECTOR

KATIE HUBBARD is so pleased to be managing the business of the Purple Rose for the last 8 years. She previously lived in Milwaukee, WI and was the General Manager of First Stage, a professional children's theater that also houses the largest theater training program of its kind in the nation, as well as being Wisconsin's leader in arts-in-education programming. Katie hails from Rochester, Michigan and received her Bachelor of Arts in Theater from Albion College in 2002. She is also a graduate of the Purple Rose Apprentice Program and past AEA Stage Manager. Katie would like to dedicate this show to her dad who passed away in January. He always supported her career and passion for theatre through thick and thin. He beamed with pride at her accomplishments and was always the loudest clapper in the house.

ARTISTIC ASSOCIATES

LUCAS DANIELS is stoked to be back at the Rose after a few years away! Having grown up with this theatre, he is thrilled to return to the Purple Rose 2.0 as part of the Artistic Associate team. Lucas received his Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre from Michigan State University (Go Green!) and is a 2011/2012 graduate of the apprenticeship program. Thank you to Katie and Amy for this opportunity, and thank you to his loves Shannon, Daphne, and baby girl #2 (due in May!) for allowing him to pursue a career at the PRTC!

RACHEL KEOWN graduated from UNC School of the Arts in 2008, a cinematography major with a minor in Screenwriting. Upon graduation she transplanted to LA and worked as a writer's assistant, and participated in a group to workshop new scripts with local, established screenwriters. In 2019, Rachel was one of four playwrights selected for The Mitten Lab for her full-length play Lois Bipolar and the Esoteric Scotch Tapes (née Box Cutter); other original works have been performed at BoxFest Detroit, Theatre Nova, and prior to becoming a full-length play, her script, Thank You, But Fuck You was workshopped at the Inkwell Theatre in LA in 2021. She resides in Chelsea with her daughter who is infinitely smarter than her.

RHIANNON RAGLAND has worn many hats at the Purple Rose and is honored to return in this new capacity on another world premiere. A proud member of Actors' Equity Association, she made her professional acting debut here in 2007 and continued her education with roles in over 24 productions. As a Resident Artist, Rhiannon has also worked as a choreographer and director since 2010, helping stage over 13 productions and winning a Wilde Award for her direction of, *A Stone Carver* (Best Play). Special thanks to Jeff, Katie and Amy for doing the unsung work to keep storytelling alive. And thank you to her family, WokeD, Punk, ODawg and Nugget for building a life full of creativity.

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The PRTC envisions an even brighter future with increased national visibility and enriched economic and artistic health. Well-established and critically acclaimed, The Purple Rose Theatre Company will continue to be the home of world-class, original American theatre.

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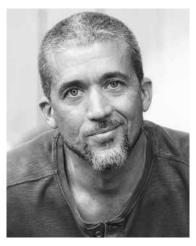
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SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE ADVENTURE OF THE GHOST MACHINE

by David MacGregor

At this performance, the role of Sherlock Holmes will be played by Scott Norman



SCOTT NORMAN, originally from New York City, started his professional acting career here at the Purple Rose as an understudy in the production of *Norma & Wanda*. He has since performed on several stages in Southeast Michigan, and is pleased to come full-circle back to The Rose to understudy the role of Sherlock Holmes.

SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE ADVENTURE OF THE GHOST MACHINE

by David MacGregor

At this performance, the role of Dr. John Watson will be played by Ryan Carlson*



RYAN CARLSON is so very grateful to be returning to The Purple Rose Co. stage. You may remember him from such shows as *Superior Donuts, Hot L Baltimore, The Glass Menagerie* or *Completing Dahlia* to name a few. Ryan has been an AEA union member since the age of nineteen. He has worked professionally all over Michigan including at the Detroit Repertory Theatre, Tipping Point Theatre and Jewish Ensemble Theatre. Having done thousands of performances, he is hard pressed to pick a favorite show, but productions like *Escanaba In Da Moonlight, Funnyman, A Steady Rain, A Lie of the Mind* and *The Tropical Pickle* will forever hold a memorable place in his heart. Upon earning his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Detroit, Ryan became Artistic Director of Planet Ant during its first two seasons as a professional theatre. Ryan would like to thank you for supporting live local union strong productions like this. Much love and thanks goes out to his supportive family. Find out where and when Ryan's next show will be by following him on the socials. www.theryancarlson.com

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At this performance, the role of Irene Adler will be played by Maria Kelly*



MARIA KELLY is delighted to be working with the Purple Rose again. Previously at the Rose, she was an understudy for *All My Sons, Morning's at Seven*, and *Vino Veritas*. Maria has been a proud participant in Box Fest Detroit, and has done several staged readings with the Purple Rose, Michigan Playwrights' Festival, Neighborhood Theatre Group, and the Ann Arbor Pub Reading Series. Most recently, she was in the inaugural production of The Lakeside Theatre in Toledo, Ohio and was a storyteller for Pencilpoint Theatreworks' "Snapshots" series. In her home state of Minnesota, she worked primarily with Theatre Mu, an Asian-American theater company dedicated to producing new work, and also with SteppingStone Theatre for Youth Development, serving as Director/Choreographer on numerous productions. She is incredibly grateful to be a part of the Purple Rose family and thanks PJ for the love and support.

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At this performance, the role of Marie Chartier will be played by Aphrodite Nikolovski*



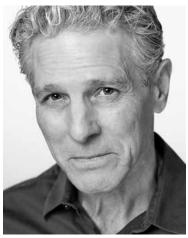
APHRODITE NIKOLOVSKI is celebrating her fourth reunion with The Purple Rose Theatre Co. Her last few collaborations with the theater were in Lanford Wilson's *Talley's Folly* and more recently, in David MacGregor's *Vino Veritas*. She is looking forward to another turn on The Rose stage in *Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Ghost Machine* with the exceptional cast and crew the PRTC has put together. While she has played on most Michigan stages, this one is her favorite, so thank you again Rhiannon Ragland, Angie Kane, and Jeff Daniels for having me back. A proud member of AEA and SAG, Aphrodite's goal is to create and support art in Michigan whenever possible. "I love you Mom, Mirjana, George Harrison and Yoko, this performance is for you. And you too, Dr. Winston O'Boogie, Elizabeth Kemp and Dad."

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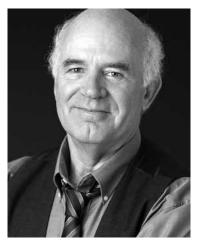
At this performance, the role of Nikola Tesla will be played by Tom Whalen*



TOM WHALEN was last seen on the Purple Rose stage in *Roadsigns*. He is a Purple Rose Resident Artist where he has appeared in *Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Fallen Soufflé, All My Sons, Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Elusive Ear, Harvey, Morning After Grace, Morning's At Seven, The Odd Couple, Casting Session, 2AZ, The PRTC Spring Comedy Festival: Lovers, Liars, & Lunatics, The Vast Difference, Our Town, Escanaba, Panhandle Slim & The Oklahoma Kid, Corktown, The Glass Menagerie, The Good Doctor, Let It Be, Guys On Ice and Orphan Train: An American Melodrama. Tom has also designed sound for numerous PRTC productions. He has performed locally at the BoarsHead Theatre, Jewish Ensemble Theatre, Meadow Brook Theatre, Hilberry Repertory, The Gem Theatre, The Attic Theatre and the Performance Network. His many appearances include, <i>The Cherry Orchard, Twelfth Night, Moonlight and Magnolias, Summer and Smoke* and *Little Shop of Horrors*.

by David MacGregor

At this performance, the role of Thomas Edison will be played by Hugh Maguire*



HUGH MAGUIRE has been working as an actor in the SE Michigan area for the past fifteen years and welcomes the opportunity to be back at PRTC where he appeared in, *Morning's at Seven, Harvey, Wake* and others. Performances in other area productions include: *The Gin Game* and *Leaving Iowa* at Williamston; *The Outgoing Tide* and *Proof* at The Tipping Point; *Other Desert Cities* at The Jewish Ensemble; and *Mary Stuart* and *70, Girls, 70* at Meadow Brook; and *The Seafarer* and *Time Stands Still* at the Performance Network. Hugh has been featured in the films: "No Sudden Move", "Dr. Sleep", "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice", "The Double", "Conviction", "Butterfly Effect: Revelation" and others. His TV credits include: a recurring role on "Cheers" and a series lead on the CBS sit-com, "Live-In". He has guest starred on "Wings", "LA Law", "Dallas", "Growing Pains", "Martin", "Alien Nation", "Knots Landing", and others. Thank you for supporting Equity theatre in Michigan.

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1995 / 1996

Escanaba in da Moonlight* by Jeff Daniels September 28-December 23, 1995

Beast on the Moon by Richard Kalinoski January 18-March 10, 1996

The Purple Rose Spring Comedy Festival* by various playwrights March 28-May 19, 1996

The Harmony Codes* by Michael Grady June 6-August 25, 1996

1996 / 1997

Apartment 3A* by Jeff Daniels September 26-December 21, 1996

Labor Day* by Kim Carney January 16-March 8, 1997

The Hot L Baltimore by Lanford Wilson March 27-May 31, 1997

Off the Map by Joan Ackermann June 19-August 23, 1997

1997 / 1998

Escanaba in da Moonlight by Jeff Daniels September 18-December 20, 1997

Julie Johnson by Wendy Hammond January 22-March 14, 1998

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Book of Days* by Lanford Wilson April 2-June 27, 1998

Marcus is Walking* by Joan Ackermann July 16-September 12, 1998

1998 / 1999

Boom Town* by Jeff Daniels October 8-December 19, 1998

The Hole* by Wendy Hammond January 28-March 20, 1999

The Big Slam by Bill Corbett April 8-June 12, 1999

Criminal Genius by George F. Walker July 1-August 22, 1999

1999 / 2000

The PRTC moved into temporary offices in September 1999 while the building underwent a 16-month renovation project.

2000 / 2001

Rain Dance* by Lanford Wilson January 11-March 17, 2001

Orphan Train: An American Melodrama* by Dennis North April 12-June 16, 2001

Completing Dahlia* by Annie Martin July 12-September 1, 2001

2001 / 2002

Guys on Ice by James Kaplan & Fred Alley October 4-December 22, 2001

Months on End* by Craig Pospisil January 17-March 16, 2002

Born Yesterday by Garson Kanin April 4-June 15, 2002 Let It Be* by Dennis North July 11-August 31, 2002

2002 / 2003

Across the Way* by Jeff Daniels September 26-December 21, 2002

Stand* by Toni Press-Coffman January 23-March 15, 2003

Hope for Corky* by Randall Godwin April 3-May 31, 2003

Blithe Spirit by Noel Coward June 19-August 30, 2003

2003 / 2004

The Good Doctor by Neil Simon October 2-December 20, 2003

Leaving lowa* by Tim Clue & Spike Manton January 22-March 13, 2004

The Underpants by Carl Sternheim Adaptation by Steve Martin April 1-June 5, 2004

Duck Hunter Shoots Angel* by Mitch Albom June 24-September 18, 2004



Guys on Ice

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2004 / 2005

The Mystery of Irma Vep by Charles Ludlam October 7-December 18, 2004

Norma & Wanda* by Jeff Daniels January 20-March 19, 2005

Bus Stop by William Inge April 7-June 4, 2005

And the Winner Is* by Mitch Albom June 23-September 24, 2005

2005 / 2006

The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams October 20-December 17, 2005

Guest Artist* by Jeff Daniels January 19-March 18, 2006

The Late Great Henry Boyle* by David MacGregor April 6-June 3, 2006

Honus and Me by Steven Dietz based on the novel by Dan Gutman June 22-September 2, 2006

2006 / 2007

Escanaba In Love* by Jeff Daniels Sept 28, 2006-January 20, 2007

The Subject Was Roses by Frank D. Gilroy February 8-March 17, 2007



Escanaba In Love

When the Lights Come On* by Brian Letscher April 5-June 2, 2007

Sea of Fools* by Matt Letscher June 21-September 1, 2007

2007 / 2008

The Poetry of Pizza* by Deborah Brevoort October 4-December 22, 2007

Vino Veritas* by David MacGregor January 17-March 8, 2008

Growing Pretty* by Carey Crim March 27-April 23, 2008

Panhandle Slim & The Oklahoma Kid* by Jeff Daniels June 19-September 27, 2008

2008 / 2009

Apartment 3A by Jeff Daniels October 16-December 20, 2008

A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams January 22-March 21, 2009

Bleeding Red* by Michael Brian Ogden April 9-May 30, 2009

Wake* by Carey Crim June 18-August 22, 2009

2009 / 2010

Escanaba* by Jeff Daniels Sept 17, 2009 - January 23, 2010

Gravity* by David MacGregor February 11-March 27, 2010

Our Town by Thornton Wilder April 15-May 29, 2010

Boeing-Boeing by Marc Camoletti adapted by Beverley Cross June 17-September 11, 2010

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2010 / 2011

Best of Friends* by Jeff Daniels October 14-December 18, 2010

Corktown* by Michael Brian Ogden January 20-March 5, 2011

Some Couples May...* by Carey Crim March 24-May 28, 2011

Consider the Oyster* by David MacGregor June 16-September 3, 2011

2011 / 2012

Escanaba in da Moonlight by Jeff Daniels September 22 - December 31, 2011

A Stone Carver by William Mastrosimone January 19 - March 10, 2012

White Buffalo* by Don Zolidis March 29 - June 2, 2012

On Golden Pond by Ernest Thompson June 21 - September 1, 2012

2012 / 2013

Superior Donuts by Tracy Letts September 20 - December 15, 2012

The Meaning of Almost Everything* by Jeff Daniels
January 10 - March 9, 2013

33 Variations by Moisés Kaufman March 28 - June 1, 2013

Miles & Ellie* by Don Zolidis June 20 - August 31, 2013

2013 / 2014

The Vast Difference by Jeff Daniels September 19 - December 18, 2013 Redwood Curtain by Lanford Wilson January 16 - March 15, 2014

The PRTC Spring Comedy Festival: Lovers, Liars & Lunatics* by various playwrights April 3 - May 24, 2014

The Last Romance by Joe DiPietro June 12 - August 30, 2014

2014 / 2015

Annapurna by Sharr White September 18 - December 13, 2014

Steel Magnolias by Robert Harling January 15 - March 14, 2015

Talley's Folly by Lanford Wilson April 2 - May 23, 2015

2AZ* by Michael Brian Ogden June 11 - July 26, 2015



Steel Magnolias

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2015 / 2016 (25th Anniversary)

Casting Session* by Jeff Daniels September 17 - December 19, 2015

The Odd Couple by Neil Simon January 21 - March 26, 2016

Gaps in the Fossil Record* by Matt Letscher April 14 - May 28, 2016

Morning's At Seven by Paul Osborn June 16 - August 27, 2016

2016 / 2017

Morning After Grace* by Carey Crim September 29 - December 17, 2016

Smart Love* by Brian Letscher January 19 - March 4, 2017

Vino Veritas by David MacGregor March 23 - May 27, 2017

Harvey by Mary Chase June 15 - August 26, 2017

2017 / 2018

God of Carnage by Yasmina Reza translated by Christopher Hampton September 28 - December 16, 2017

FLINT* by Jeff Daniels January 18 - March 10, 2018

Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Elusive Ear* by David MacGregor March 29 - May 26, 2018

Willow Run* by Jeff Duncan June 14 - September 1, 2018

2018 / 2019

Diva Royale* by Jeff Daniels September 20 - December 29, 2018

Never Not Once* by Carey Crim January 17 - March 16, 2019

All My Sons by Arthur Miller April 4 - June 1, 2019

Welcome to Paradise* by Julie Marino June 20 - August 31, 2019

2019 / 2020

Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Fallen Soufflé* by David MacGregor September 19 - December 21, 2019

Roadsigns* by Jeff Daniels January 16 - March 14, 2020

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the PRTC was closed after just two shows of season 29.

2020 / 2021

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the PRTC closed for the entirety of season 30.

9 virtual readings took place via Zoom in partnership with the Chelsea District Library.

2021 / 2022

Under Ceege* by Jeffry Chastang January 20 - March 12, 2022

Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Ghost Machine* by David MacGregor April 15 - August 27, 2022



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PATRON INFORMATION

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Box Office Hours

Monday thru Friday: 1:00 рм - 6:00 рм

Performance Schedule:

CLOSED Monday Tues & Wed 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thurs & Fri 1:00 рм - 9:30 рм Saturday 1:00 PM - 9:30 PM Sunday 12 Noon - 5:00 PM

Performance Times

Wednesday at 3:00 PM Thursday at 3:00 PM & 8:00 PM Friday at 8:00 PM Saturday at 3:00 PM & 8:00 PM Sunday at 2:00 PM

Visit PurpleRoseTheatre.org for complete schedules and added performance dates.

Tickets

Photo ID and proof of vaccination must be presented at the box office to see the show. Visit PurpleRoseTheatre.org/covid-19/ for complete policy information.

Tickets may be purchased by phone or online at PurpleRoseTheatre.org with Visa, MasterCard or American Express.

Full payment is due at time of reservation. Patrons may exchange or cancel tickets up to 24 hours prior to performance without penalty. Web sales fees are nonrefundable.

Group reservations for 12 or more are available at a discount of \$4 per ticket. Tickets must be pre-paid three weeks prior to performance.

COVID-19 Safety PoliciesMasks are required. Everyone in the theatre must wear acceptable face coverings in the theatre at all times, including during the show and in the lobby.

Gift Cards

Gift Cards are available in any amount! See the Box Office for more details.

No Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted inside the building.

Cameras and Recording Devices

The making of photographs and/or recordings is strictly prohibited inside the theatre.

Electronic Devices

During performances, please turn off or silence cellular phones, watch alarms and other electronic devices.

Accessibility

The PRTC complies with all current ADA Standards. New to 2021, push button accesible doors and hearing loop technology were installed in the building. Assisted listening devices and large print programs are available upon request at our Box Office for all performances.

Refreshments

Please do not bring anything to eat or drink into the theatre.

Babes-in-arms

Out of consideration for our patrons and performers, babes-in-arms are not allowed in our theatre during performances.

Complimentary Cough Tablets

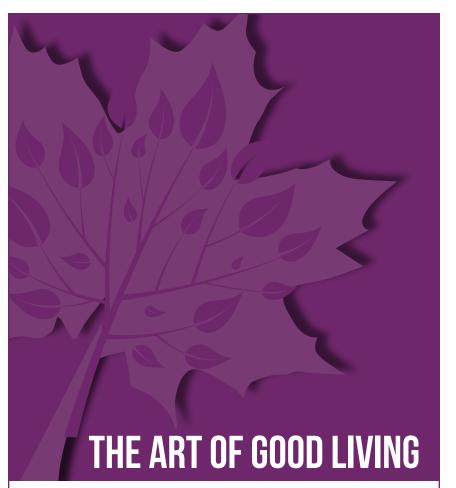
These are available at the Box Office. To avoid performance distractions, please unwrap them prior to the performance, at intermission or during the break between scenes.

Please Remain Seated

Actors may be using the aisles for entrances and exits during the show.

Late Seating

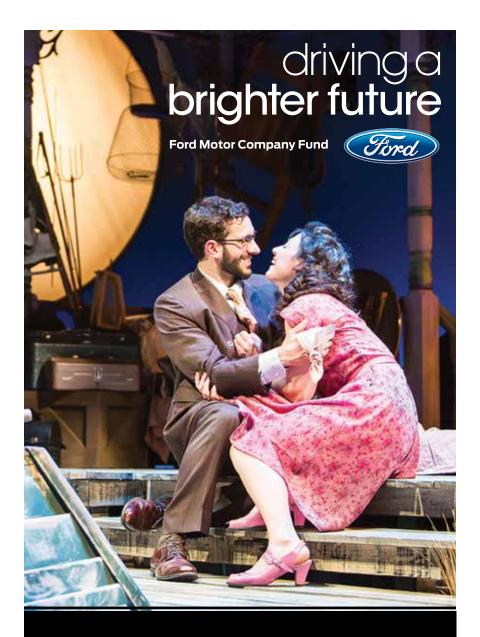
Once the performance has begun, seating is at the discretion of the House Manager.



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