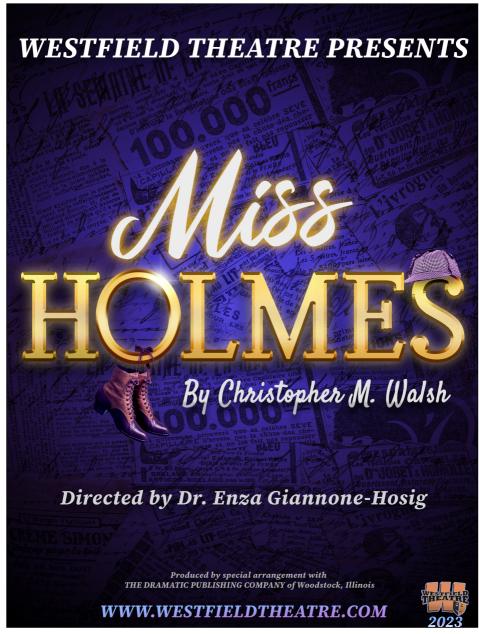
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Westfield Theatre
Westfield High School
Chantilly, VA





#### **Westfield Theatre**

**PRESENTS** 



by
Christopher M. Walsh
Inspired by the works of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Directed by **Dr. Enza Giannone-Hosig** 

Assistant Stage Manager **Eden Teni** 

Stage Manager Diya Mohanty Assistant Stage Manager **Jonathan Duncan** 

Technical Director **Eloise Latimer** 

Assistant Technical Director Reanna Vardhanapu

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#### NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

What is it about the character of Sherlock Holmes that still resonates with us over 135 years after he first appeared in print? Perhaps it is a fascination with his intellect and curiosity combined with a reassurance that even a genius such as Sherlock has his quirks. And being assured that - for the most part - those traits stay constant no matter the portrayal. We can rely on Sherlock to be, well, Sherlock, complete with a slightly oddball yet endearing relationship with his trusty sidekick Dr. Watson. We hope you enjoy *Miss Holmes* as it both reinterprets and reinforces the characters we know and love and that you will find the story new, exciting, and familiar all at the same time.

This clever reimagining of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's iconic characters asks, what if these characters had been women? It pits its heroes not only against cunning criminal masterminds, but also against the rigid and restrictive rules of Victorian society. The game certainly is afoot when an anonymous letter sends a newlywed wife looking for help and her case is taken by two fiercely intelligent and independent women who refuse to be contained by the conventions of their time: Miss Sherlock Holmes and her stalwart companion Doctor Dorothy Watson.

Beyond the plot and familiar characterization, I was drawn to this story because of its willingness to explore the roles of women in oppressive societies and what happens when strong and cunning women are underestimated. I was even more excited when I realized that playwright, Christopher M. Walsh, wove solid historical information into his story and that our Westfield Theatre students would have the opportunity to use their research and creativity to immerse our audiences in the realities of the Victorian era. For example, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson was indeed the first woman to qualify in Britain as a physician and historians continue to argue that women were actually incarcerated in insane asylums such as the real Bethlem Royal Hospital more often than men. Women were considered "lunatics" and tortured for reasons so shocking as to ask for divorce from abusive husbands.

We hope you'll enjoy being challenged to solve the mystery alongside our intrepid version of Holmes and Watson as they work with and break through London's institutions and societal norms to crack the case and prove women can truly do anything.

#### Dr. Enza Giannone-Hosig Director



**CAST** 

#### **Cast Members**

Sherlock Holmes	Zoe Brennan
Dorothy Watson	Gwendolyn Eagle
Lizzy Chapman, Various Londoners	Mackenzie Vance
Eudora Featherstone, Vagrant, Asylum Patient	Lillianna McNerney
Mrs. Hudson, Various Londoners	Brenna Pond
Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, Peggy, Various Londoners	Scarlett Anthony
Martha, Asylum Patient, Various Londoners	Kiera McCrea
Mycroft Holmes, Londoner	Morgan Palmer
Geoffrey Lestrade, Orderly #1, Various Londoners	Peter Dalton
Thomas Chapman, Superintendent #1, Various Londoners	TJ Craypoff
Michael Stamford, Reginald, Orderly #2, Various Londoners	TJ Brescia
Edwin Greener, Superintendent #2, Various Londoners	Yishak Kefyalew Kelkay
Orderly #3, Nurse, Various Londoners, Show Swing	Zunairah Khan
Various Londoners, Asylum Patient, Nurse, Show Swing	Iris Cooper



#### **Crew Members**

Director	Dr. Enza Giannone-Hosig
Stage Manager	Diya Mohanty
Assistant Stage Manager	Eden Teni
Assistant Stage Manager, Sound Team	Jonathan Duncan
Technical Director, Set Design and Lead Carpenters Head of Team	Eloise Latimer
Assistant Technical Director, Set Designers and Lead Carpenters	Reanna Vardhanapu
Costumes Head of Team	Annabelle DuBard
Hair and Makeup Head of Team	Arsema Kelkay
Sound Head of Team	Nick Bruzzese
Lights Head of Team	Aidan Petrinjak
Props Co-Head of Team	Ridah Mahjabeen
Props Co-Head of Team and Marketing and Publicity Co-Head of Team	Nevaeh Hampton
Marketing and Publicity Co-Head of Team, Hair and Makeup Team	Anusha Krishnan
Sets Assistant Head of Team	Zachary Abdelmotalib
Lights Assistant Head of Team	Zachary Gregg
Set Design, Lead Carpenter	Naba Farooqui
Costumes, Hair and Makeup Team	Ameerah Byfield
Hair and Makeup, Stage Crew	Karis Kim
Sound Team	Nathan Brogdon
Props Team	Rehmat Adnan
Lights Team, Marketing and Publicity Team	Vinita Adhira
Stage Crew, Set Design	Chloe Lupo
Props Team	Rayne Lenfestey
Costumes Team	Jaylah Bunch
Costumes Team	Grace Costanzo
Sound Team, Stage Crew	Stella Moyer



#### **Crew Members (continued)**

Lights Team	Eleanor Mescher
Props Team, Stage Crew	Rachael Shore
Stage Crew	Lolo Fitch
Build Day Volunteers	Brent Anderson, Sean Brennan, Cory Duncan, Paul Gregg, Kevin McCrea, Lynn Petrinjak
Costumes Support	Julie Smallwood, Becky Anderson, Dina Eagle
Show Shirts	Allison Palmer
Playbill/Yard Signs/Lobby Display	Lisa Anthony
Stargrams	Beth Ann Johnson
Tickets	Lauren & Brian Craypoff
Concessions	Diana Gregg
Cappies Room	Lisa Anthony, Julie Smallwood, Gillian Mescher
Show Photographer	Mike Beaty
Hospitality	Kevin Petrinjak (lead), Cynthia Bruzzese, April Dalton, Julie Lenfestey, Sage Costanzo, Lauren Craypoff, Beth Ann Johnson, Gillian Mescher, Dina Eagle, Allison Palmer, Todd Fagle

#### **WHO'S WHO**



#### Zoe Brennan

as Sherlock Holmes

Zoe was previously seen as Katie Gardner in The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical, Jacinda in The Lost Prince, and Sandra/ Florence in The Play That Goes Wrong. She would like to thank her family and friends as well as the cast and crew for motivating her to do her best! 2024



#### **Gwendolyn Eagle**

as Dorothy Watson

Gwendolyn has been seen as Frenchie in Puffs, ensemble in We Will Rock You, and a Cornley Stage Crew Member in Westfield's production of The Play That Goes Wrong. Gwendolyn wants to thank her parents, friends, and fellow cast members who have been a constant pillar of support through her journey in theatre. 2026



#### Mackenzie Vance

as Lizzy Chapman, Various Londoners

Mackenzie was previously seen as Anna in Frozen Kids, ensemble in 9 to 5 The Musical, and Naja in Anon(ymous). She also recently played Ms. Gardener in Storm Performing Arts production of Carrie. Mackenzie also enjoys directing and has directed two shows at Westfield. She would like to thank her director, her cast and crew (specifically her stage manager), and her family and friends. She is so incredibly grateful to Westfield Theatre for being there with her all four years of high school. 2024



#### Lillianna McNerney

as Eudora Featherstone, Vagrant, Asylum Patient

Lilli was previously seen as Eleanor Dunbar in Footloose. She would like to thank her family for working with and around her overflowing schedule, and her friend Amelia for keeping her in check. 2025



#### Brenna Pond as Mrs. Hudson, Various Londoners

Brenna was previously seen as part of the ensemble in Westfield Summer Stage's production of Footloose, as well as various ensemble roles during Summer Smash Up performances. Brenna would like to thank her family, especially her Mom, for encouraging her to do theatre. 2027

#### **WHO'S WHO**



#### Scarlett **Anthony**

as Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, Peggy, Various Londoners

Scarlett was previously seen in the ensemble of Footloose, Annabeth in The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical, Cyndra in High School Musical and Calista in Anon(ymous). Scarlett would like to thank her amazing director. Dr. GH, and her supportive friends and family. 2025



#### Kiera **McCrea**

as Martha, Asylum Patient, Various Londoners

This is Kiera's first show at Westfield. She would like to thank her family, friends, and the entire cast and crew for making this such an amazing experience! 2027



#### Morgan Palmer as Mycroft Holmes, Londoner

Morgan was previously seen as Mr. D in The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical, ensemble in Footloose, and Anybodys in West Side Story. He would like to thank his Mom for always supporting him and everything he does, and his amazing friends for being an incredible support group every step of the way. 2026



#### Peter Dalton

as Geoffrey Lestrade, Orderly #1, Various Londoners

Peter is new to Westfield but not to the stage. Most recently he was Marcellus Washburn in The Music Man Jr, and before that his roles included the principal characters of Peter Pan and Aladdin in middle school drama camp performances. Peter is grateful for the opportunity to be in this production and wishes you luck in solving the mystery. 2026



#### TJ as Thomas Chapman, Superintendent #1, Various Londoners Craypoff

TJ was previously seen as a Max in The Play That Goes Wrong, and Chiron in the Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical. He was also seen at Not Just Dance as Thénardier in Les Misérables. TJ would like to thank the cast of Miss Holmes for an amazing show and he would also like to thank his friends and family for their support. 2024

#### **WHO'S WHO**



## TJ as Michael Stamford, Reginald, Orderly #2, Brescia Various Londoners

TJ was previously seen as Dennis/Perkins in The Play That Goes Wrong and as Jasper in The Lost Prince for Westfield's One-Act Play Festival. TJ would like to thank his family and cast members for always being supportive and fun!!! 2025



#### Yishak Kefyalew Kelkay

as Edwin Greener, Superintendent #2,Various Londoners

This is Yishak's first production at Westfield and he is excited to be performing. Yishak would like to thank his sister for "allowing" him to participate in this MainStage (after hours of bargaining). 2024



#### Zunairah Khan

as Orderly #3, Nurse, Various Londoners, Show Swing

Zunairah was previously seen as Iris in The New Margo and Phoebe Wallace in The Perpetual Disquiet of Kylee McDonaheugh. Zunairah would like to thank her parents for being so supportive! 2026



#### Iris Cooper

as Various Londoners, Asylum Patient, Nurse, Show Swing

Iris will be performing in her first play at Westfield. She has plans to make her Freshman year a memorable experience, all while forming new relationships and friends in her school. Thank you to the director, Dr. G-H, and supportive family and friends for the motivation to try out, and for the encouragement given during practices! 2027



#### **Dr. Enza Giannone-Hosig**

Director

Enza Giannone-Hosig (Dr. G-H) is a theatre artist, educator, and scholar with twenty-seven years of experience teaching theatre. She is thrilled to be back for her fifth year at Westfield! Enza grew up in CT where she was bitten by the theatre bug after being cast in her first lead role in the eighth-grade play. This experience developed a newfound self-confidence, sense of accomplishment, and passion that continues to fuel her commitment to enriching young people's lives through the arts. Enza is a graduate of NYU's Tisch School of the Arts and Playwright's Horizons Theatre School. She received her MA in Educational Theatre from NYU's Steinhardt School and her PhD in Theatre (Theatre for Youth) from ASU. Enza is also the proud mother of Giancarlo (10) and Stella (6) and new puppy Luna.



#### **Diya Mohanty**

Stage Manager

Diya was previously seen as the Stage Manager for The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical, playing various roles in the Winter One Act Festival, and as Stage Manager for The Play That Goes Wrong. Diya would like to thank the spell squad, her oncoming car relieved sad face group, her family, her friends, and Dr. G-H for their constant support and encouragement. She is so proud of her cast and crew and says thank you for an incredible show! <3 2024



#### **Eden Teni**

Assistant Stage Manager

Eden has previously worked in the cast and crew in the 2023 Winter One-Acts and The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical. 2026



#### Jonathan Duncan

Assistant Stage Manager, Sound Team

Jonathan previously worked as an ASM for Footloose, The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical, and The Play That Goes Wrong. He was also the Assistant Producer and Stage Manager for the 2023 One-Acts. Jonathan would like to thank the cast and crew for this experience. Jonathan would like to thank the people who kept him sane during this show. :) 2025



#### Eloise Latimer

Technical Director, Set Design and Lead
Carpenters Head of Team

Eloise was previously part of Footloose as ASM and Prop Master, ASM and Set Designer for the Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical and Sets and SFXs for The Play That Goes Wrong. Eloise would like to thank their parents for being so supportive. 2024



#### Reanna Vardhanapu

Assistant Technical Director, Set Designers and Lead Carpenters

Reanna was previously seen as the Sets and Props Liaison in The Play That Goes Wrong, in the Ensemble of 9 to 5 the Musical, and in the stage crew and props team in Anon(ymous). Reanna would like to thank the cast and crew for the great experience! 2025



#### **Annabelle DuBard**

Costumes Head of Team

Annabelle was previously seen as ASM and Assistant Choreographer for The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical, Co-Director in the Winter One-Acts, and Trevor in the Play That Goes Wrong. She would like to thank the wonderful cast and crew, Dr. G-H, and her mother for always driving her. 2025



#### Arsema Kelkay Hair and Makeup Head of Team

Arsema has previously worked on Hair and Makeup for both The Lighting Thief; The Percy Jackson Musical and The Play That Goes Wrong. She is so incredibly grateful for her friends and family for being so helpful and would like to thank her cast, crew, and director, Dr. G-H for being such a lovely and welcoming group. 2026



#### **Nick Bruzzese**

Sound Head of Team

Nick was previously seen in the sound booth for Footloose and High School Musical, and backstage for Mamma Mia! Nick would like to thank his mother for being extremely supportive of his theater endeavors! 2024



#### **Aidan Petrinjak**

**Lights Head of Team** 

Aidan has previously worked on Westfield Theatre's production of The Play That Goes Wrong as head of lights, The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical as assistant head of lights and as a lighting crew member on Westfield Summer Stage's production of Footloose. Aidan would like to thank his friends and loved ones for always supporting him and hopes to make this show a good one. 2025



#### Ridah Mahjabeen

**Props Co-Head of Team** 

Ridah previously worked as a head of Props for The Play That Goes Wrong, the 2022-23 Winter One-Acts Festival, and The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical. She's ready for an exciting start to the school year. 2024



#### Nevaeh Hampton

Props Co-Head of Team and Marketing and Publicity Co-Head of Team

Nevaeh has previously worked as the Co-Head of the props team for the winter One-Acts and The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical. Nevaeh is excited for her first MainStage production of her senior year. Thank you to the lovely cast and crew who shaped a truly wonderful experience. 2024



#### Anusha Krishnan

Marketing and Publicity Co-Head of Team, Hair and Makeup Team

Anusha was previously seen as Luke in The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical, Annie in The Play That Goes Wrong, and a runner in 9 to 5 the Musical. Anusha would like to thank all the people who kept her sane during this show. :) 2025



Zachary Abdelmotalib

Sets Assistant Head of Team

Zachary previously worked on tech teams for The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical, The Play That Goes Wrong, 9 to 5 the Musical, Anon(ymous), and She Kills Monsters. He would like to thank his parents and dogs. 2024



#### Zachary Gregg Lights Assistant Head of Team

Zachary was previously seen as Co-Head of lights for The Play That Goes Wrong, Head of lights and Board Operator for The Lightning Thief: the Percy Jackson Musical, and lighting design apprentice and board operator for Westfield Summer Stage's Footloose. He would like to thank his friends and family for supporting him for his final year of Westfield Theatre. 2024



#### Naba Farooqui Set Design, Lead Carpenter

This is Naba's first production at Westfield. Naba did not realize she was interested in theatre until one week before crew applications. 2026



#### Ameerah Byfield

Costumes, Hair and Makeup Team

Ameerah was previously seen as an ensemble member in 9 to 5 the Musical and since then has been working backstage for the costume and hair and make up crew. She wants to give a shout out to her family who has never once failed to support her dreams. 2025



#### **Karis Kim**

Hair and Makeup, Stage Crew

The is Karis' first production at Westfield. She is very excited to be a part of Miss Holmes! 2026



#### **Nathan Brogdon**

Sound Team

Nathan was first "seen" in She Kills Monsters, a virtual play and was seen as a member of the lights crew for The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical, 2023 Winter One Acts Festival, and 9 to 5 the Musical. Nathan has seen quite a lot of theater and would like to thank some of his friends and his family for helping keep him going when times got dark. He also likes cats and owlbears. 2024



#### **Rehmat Adnan**

**Props Team** 

Rehmat is thrilled to be a part of her first Westfield play. She enjoys watching movies and TV shows. Rehmat would like to thank her friends, parents, and teachers for helping her succeed. 2025



#### Vinita Adhira

Lights Team, Marketing and Publicity
Team

Vinita was previously seen as a runner for The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical, spotlight operator for The Play That Goes Wrong, and a lights crew member for Matilda The Musical Jr. She would like to thank her family and friends for their support. 2025



#### **Chloe Lupo**

Stage Crew, Set Design

Chloe was previously seen as Stage Crew/Set Design in Footloose, The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical, and The Play That Goes Wrong. Chloe would like to sincerely thank her mother for always supporting her interests. 2025



#### **Rayne Lenfestey**

**Props Team** 

Rayne was previously seen as a runner for Westfield Theatre's 2023 Summer Stage Production of Footloose. This is their second production at Westfield and they are excited to help create another amazing production! 2027



#### **Jaylah Bunch**

Costumes Team

Jaylah was previously seen on stage crew in the Play that Goes Wrong and costumes for the Lightning Thieft: The Percy Jackson Musical. She is excited to participate in another year of theatre and would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her. 2026



#### **Grace Costanzo**

Costumes Team

Grace has ten years of the theatre experience; in over a dozen productions, acting on the stage In performances such as: "12 Angry Jurors", Grace is grateful for her family's support and support of the director and fellow members of the cast and crew. 2027



#### Stella Moyer

Sound Team, Stage Crew

This is Stella's first production at Westfield. She previously worked as a mic person and spot light operator at her middle school productions of Twelve Angry Jurors and Once on This Island. Stella would like to thank her family for supporting her in her interests with theater tech.



#### **Eleanor Mescher**

Lights Team

This is Eleanor Mescher's first Westfield production! She spends her time snuggling cats and drawing. Thank you to my friends for encouraging me to join! 2027



#### **Rachael Shore**

Props Team, Stage Crew

Rachael was previously seen as a runner in the 2023 Winter One-Acts and The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical. Rachael is excited to participate in her first fall play at Westfield and hopes the audience enjoys the story. 2026



#### **Lolo Fitch**

Stage Crew

This is Lolo's first theatre production. She is excited to be joining the Westfield Theatre crew! She wants to thank her parents, family, teachers and friends for support. 2026

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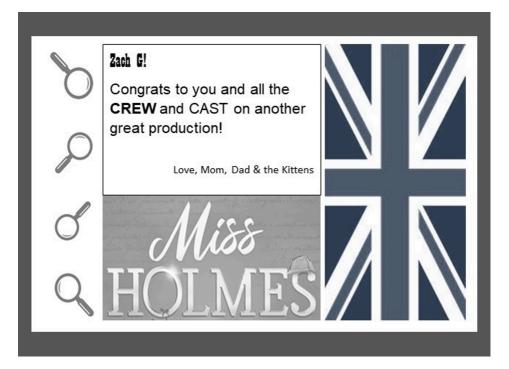
#### Kiera McCrea



Kiera, your hard work is inspiring. We are so proud of you and can't wait to see you perform. Break a leg!

Love. Mom, Dad & Gavin





TJ, We have loved seeing you shine on stage since your very first show and on to the Westfield main stage!

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