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Sherman Shares About Sherlock

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Catch your friends onstage in MVNU's fall production of "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" as they bring the legendary character of Sherlock Holmes to life and explore the mysterious circumstances surrounding a quartet of crazy crimes.

Zac Sherman, Assistant Director of the Thorne Library and Coordinator of Theatre, described the show as "four of our favorite adventures by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle." He also noted that, "In each of the four mysteries, the character of Sherlock Holmes will be played by a different actor because the character of Sherlock Holmes is so multi-faceted that it's hard to capture it in just one iteration of that person."

In early September, the audition process consisted of each individual giving a monologue. After those individual auditions, the directors held group auditions to learn how individuals emotionally connected with one another through physical and verbal instructions. Auditionees also participated in group readings to further examine the chemistry between the potential cast, which includes 12 MVNU students that range from new first-year students to experienced fourth-year students.

As the show's director, Sherman said he feels "very pleased with all the performers and how they are preparing for the show and how present they are at rehearsals," and he really looks forward to sharing the show with the community.

Interested in solving mysteries alongside our four Sherlocks? Visit theatre.mvnu.edu to purchase tickets for shows on Nov. 10-12 at 7:30 p.m. at Thorne Performance Hall on MVNU's main campus. General admission tickets cost \$10, but MVNU students, children under age 18 and members of the military can buy discounted tickets for \$8.

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