

SATELLITE HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE ARTS DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

Ken Ludwig's

**November
10 & 11 at 7pm
12 at 2pm**



**The
Game's
Afoot**

SHS Auditorium

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The Satellite High School Theatre Department continues its rich tradition and history of high-quality performances. Year after year, our theatre students and director spend countless hours preparing and rehearsing. This year's performance will surely showcase their incredible talent and dedication to our theatre program. I have no doubt that you will enjoy the talent from the Satellite High School Theatre students once again.

On behalf of our students, and our director, Ms. Morales, I want to thank our Satellite High School families and community for your support of our amazing Theatre Department. Your support is truly appreciated!

Enjoy the show!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bobby Pruett".

Bobby Pruett

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Satellite High School Academy of Fine Arts Presents

Ken Ludwig's



Holmes for the Holidays

Director – Ms. Christy Morales
Technical Director – Mr. Jake Kraus

Originally produced by Cleveland Play House; Michael Bloom,
Artistic Director; Kevin Moore, Managing Director

CAST OF CHARACTERS

IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

FELIX GEISEL / PROFESSOR MORIARTYWill Mustain
WILLIAM GILLETTE / SHERLOCK HOLMES Connor DeRoche
AGGIE WHEELER / ALICEAva Wolfenkoehler
MADGE GEISEL / MARIAN..... Brooke Sowards
SIMON BRIGHT / COUNT ZERLINSKY Braedon Reilly
MARTHA GILLETTE Solanna Casterjon
DARIA CHASE Paige Ste. Marie
INSPECTOR GORING Pearl Thompson
NEWS REPORTERS/UNDERSTUDIES....Lydia Goff, Dylan Young

CREW

THEATRICAL

DIRECTOR Mrs. Christy Morales
COMPANY MANAGER / COSTUME MASTER..... Lydia Goff
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR..... Dylan Young

TECHNICAL

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR..... Mr. Jake Kraus
STAGE MANAGER..... Oliver Schoolfield
DEPUTY STAGE MANAGERJea Nace
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER Nathan Badders
LIGHTING TECHNICIANLily Johnson
SOUND TECHNICIAN Leila Redd
ASSISTANT SOUND TECHNICIANJordan Donovan
HEAD FLY OPERATOR..... Austin White
PAINT MASTERCaitie Mench
PROP MASTER / SET DRESSERSkye Fowler
STAGEHANDS: Caitie Mench, Lucy Atkinson, Olivia Goetz-Clark,
M Kovary, Alexandria Scarfato, Merron Sibol, Skye Fowler, Syd
Thomas, Emilie Thorpe, Sasha Weston

THE GAME'S AFOOT

SCENES

ACT ONE

Scene One: London (*New York*), 1895 (*1936*)

Scene Two: Living room in the home of William Gillette,
Christmas Eve, 1936

Scene Three: The same room, one hour later

INTERMISSION

15 MINUTES

ACT TWO

Scene One: ...Continued...

Scene Two: About five minutes later

MEET THE AUTHOR

Ken Ludwig

Ken Ludwig has had six productions on Broadway and eight in London's West End. His 34 plays and musicals are staged around the world and throughout the United States every night of the year.

His first play, *Lend Me a Tenor*, won two Tony Awards and was called "one of the classic comedies of the 20th century" by The Washington Post. *Crazy For You* is currently running on London's West End. It was previously on Broadway for five years, on the West End for three, and won the Tony and Olivier Awards for Best Musical.

In addition, he has won the Edwin Forrest Award for Contributions to the American Theatre, two Laurence Olivier Awards, two Helen Hayes Awards, the Charles MacArthur Award, and the Edgar Award for Best Mystery of the Year. His other plays include *Moon Over Buffalo*, *Leading Ladies*, *Baskerville*, *Sherwood*, *Twentieth Century*, *Dear Jack*, *Dear Louise*, *A Fox on the Fairway*, *A Comedy of Tenors*, *The Game's Afoot*, *Shakespeare in Hollywood* and *Murder on the Orient Express*. They have starred, among others, Alec Baldwin, Carol Burnett, Kristen Bell, Tony Shaloub, Joan Collins and Henry Goodman.

His book *How to Teach Your Children Shakespeare*, published by Penguin Random House, won the Falstaff Award for Best Shakespeare Book of the Year, and his essays on theatre are published in the Yale Review. He gives the Annual Ken Ludwig Playwriting Scholarship at the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival, and he served on the Board of Governors for the Folger Shakespeare Library for ten years. His first opera, *Tenor Overboard*, opened at the Glimmerglass Festival in July 2022. His most recent world premieres were *Lend Me A Soprano* and *Moriarty*, and his newest plays and musicals include *Pride and Prejudice Part 2: Napoleon at Pemberley* and *Lady Molly of Scotland Yard*.

His plays include commissions from the Agatha Christie Estate, the Royal Shakespeare Company, The Old Globe Theatre, and the Bristol Old Vic.

For more information visit www.kenludwig.com

MEET THE CAST

SOLANNA CASTERON (Martha Gillette) is a sophomore and is excited to be a part of this fall's production of *The Game's Afoot*. This is not her first play, but she is excited to perform, nonetheless. Solanna enjoys reading and baking. She would like to thank her family and friends for coming to the show and to the cast for making this production such fun to work on.

CONNOR DEROCHE (William Gillette) is thrilled to be a part of Satellite High School's production of *The Games Afoot*, or *Holmes for the Holidays*! Some of his favorite roles include "Pippin" in *Pippin*, "Crutchie" in *Newsies*, "Tommy" in *The Music Man*, and "Doody" in *Grease*. Connor would like to thank his parents for their utmost support, and the entire cast and crew. Enjoy the show!

BRAEDON REILLY (Simon Bright) is ecstatic to be in yet another show here at Satellite! You might recognize him as "Daryl" from *Bright Star*, "Charlemagne" from *Pippin*, and many more. He would like to thank Paige and Ava for always being there, and he would like to thank his mom for being his number one supporter. Enjoy the show!

AVA WOLFENKOEHLER (Aggie Wheeler) is a senior this year and is so excited and honored to be playing "Aggie"! Some other roles you may have seen her in include "Lucy" in *Bright Star*, "Margie" in *Bye Bye Birdie*, and "The Mermaid" in *Big Fish*. She would like to thank all her family and friends for their endless support especially Paige, Braedon, and her mother. Ava is so proud of her peers and is thrilled to share this play, enjoy the show!

WILL MUSTAIN (Felix Geisel) is overjoyed to be playing "Felix" in *The Game's Afoot*! This is Will's first year attending Satellite High School after moving from the Florida panhandle, and he is very grateful for the opportunity to make his debut on the Satellite stage. Previous roles include "Bobby Child" in *Crazy For You*, "Beast" in *Beauty and the Beast*, "Bert" in *Mary Poppins*, and "Marcellus Washburn" in *The Music Man*. Will would like to thank his wonderful family and old friends for always being supportive, as well as his castmates and director for the warm and accepting welcome.

BROOKE SOWARDS (Madge Geisel) is so excited to be portraying "Madge" in the play *The Games Afoot*! She is now in her senior year. This will be her first play at Satellite High School. You may have seen her in *Pippin* over the summer as "Fastrata" or as "Edna" in *Bright Star*! She would like to thank her friends and family for all the support they give and her cheer coach and boss for giving her the time off for rehearsal. Go Scorps! Enjoy!!

PAIGE STE. MARIE (Daria Chase) is a senior at Satellite High School and so thrilled to perform alongside some of her best friends in *The Game's Afoot*! You may have seen her portray previous roles on the Satellite stage: such as "Rose Alvarez" in *Bye Bye Birdie*, "Mama Murphy" in *Bright Star*, and "Leading Player" in *Pippin*. She is so grateful for the opportunity to portray such an eccentric character, such as "Daria", and she thanks everyone who has supported her throughout the process. Especially, her director, her parents, her friends, and this amazing cast. She couldn't have done it without you. Enjoy the show and have a very happy holiday season!

SPECIAL THANKS

A very special THANK YOU and a “round of applause” for these outstanding supporters

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