

Sherlockian Theatrical Society

A non-Judgmental Play Appreciation Society

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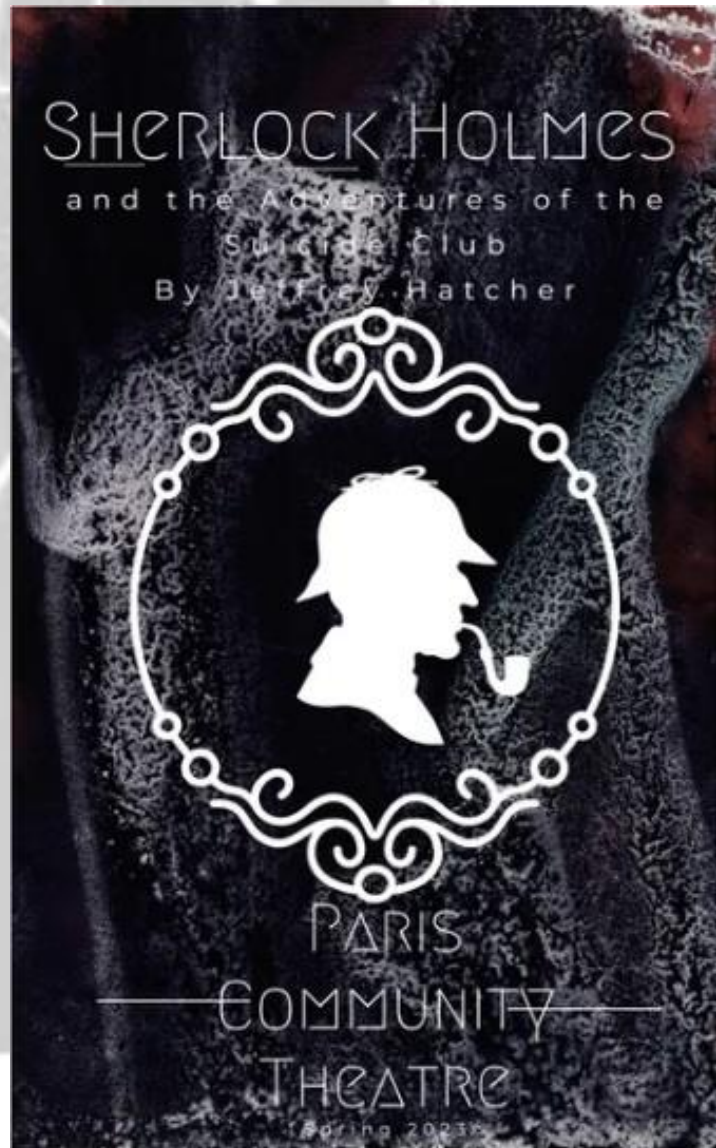
"**Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Suicide Club**"

By **Jeffrey Hatcher**

Paris, Texas

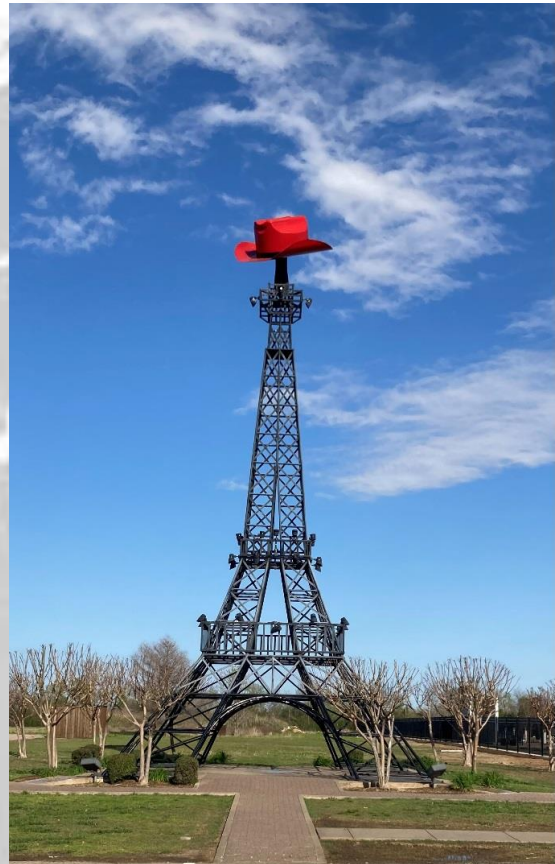
ON a beautiful spring morning, the Uncritic-Mobile left the Flower Mound station and headed to Paris. Ahhh, springtime in Paris. What could be better? Well for beginners, Paris, France would be a tad bit better than Paris, Texas. However the European Paris lacks the Paris Community Theatre. This is where one will find on stage, "**Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Suicide Club**". This Jeffrey Hatcher play was staged in front of a near sell-out crowd in a theater with the capacity of 200.

Under the direction of Tommy Stone, the cast of 15, owed and aawed the audience with comedic perfection. Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson, Michael Hinz and Jesse Haun respectively, were spot on in their interpretations. Kervin Wickersham had the house roaring as Inspector Micklewhite, while Mrs. Hudson, Sabrina Norvick-Carter, fawns over Mr. Holmes with motherly tenderness. Jeffery Stewart and Kody Amos were both innovative in their set designs. The open stage during



scene changes allowed the audience to witness teamwork and efficiency. They responded loudly with gut-felt laughter and there was plenty to laugh about. Nate Logee, as Mycroft, made sure that it was known that he "WAS" the British government by pulling the proper strings at the proper times.

There was great mixture of those in attendance. Young, old, short and tall were all swept along in this playful romp. Uncritic #001, yours truly long with Uncritics #007 and #011 were approached by several play-goers after noticing some of our Sherlockian regalia. No one had ever heard of Sherlockian societies or a Sherlockian in particular. Everyone was impressed that we had driven so far to attend their little community theater. The lady in the seat next me was so interested that she Googled us on the spot. Turning to the person on her other side, she asked if she knew we were famous because we were on the Internet. She seemed truly saddened when we told her the only Paris Sherlock Holmes society was in that other Paris. The manager took kindly to us and present us with one of the promo-poster with a promise to send us the even larger marquee poster displayed outside in a glass case.



Paris, TX, ya'll

As a reminder, The Sherlockian Theatrical Society is a non-judgmental society. It is our belief that any play about Sherlock Holmes is worth attending. Even if the cast is dead and the play is staged in the morgue, there could be something positive to say, like 'Wow, even under the stage lights, the players never broke a sweat.' We love Sherlock Holmes and we love live theater, so nothing will deter us off of our chosen path.

Break a leg!!!

Flower Mound, TX
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