

**Miss Holmes Returns**  
Christopher M. Walsh  
Waterville Opera House  
September 13<sup>th</sup> – September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Waterville Opera House seeks a diverse group of singers, actors and performers including, but not limited to gender identities, body types, ages, abilities, sexual orientation, ethnic and racial backgrounds. Waterville Opera House is seeking to fill all roles as stated in the character descriptions below, all ethnicities welcome. For Sherlock Holmes and Dorothy Watson, we are looking for female actors to reflect the gender-swapping of these traditionally male characters. For all other characters, we are open to actors of all gender identities.

Setting: Various locations in and around London circa 1885

Casting: 7W | 5M Accent unless otherwise noted: [RP](#) (received pronunciation), leaning toward [posh](#).

**SHERLOCK HOLMES** ( 30-45) Brilliant and eccentric; keen observer and puzzle solver who disrupts the status quo. Female presenting.

**DR DOROTHY WATSON** (30-45) Intelligent, dedicated physician also dedicated to disrupting the status quo. Female presenting.

**PRIYA SINGH** (20-30) A nurse and activist, the daughter of Indian immigrants. Female presenting.

**JOSEPHINE BUTLER** (Mid 50's-60's) A feminist political activist and organizer. Female presenting.

**OLIVE MCGANN** (20-30) A former prostitute, now an assistant to Josephine Butler. [Cockney](#) accent. Female presenting.

**MRS HUDSON** (55+) Sherlock and Watson's disapproving landlady. Female presenting.

**MRS WIGGINS** (40's – 50's) A member of Sherlock's Knitting Circle. Female presenting.

**GEOFFREY LESTRADE** (35-45) A Scotland Yard Inspector, the serious epitome of Scotland Yard. He does not want interference...by women in particular...but eventually accepts it when it shows up. Accent: [Estuary](#) (between RP and Cockney) preferred, [RP](#) acceptable. Male presenting.

**MYCROFT HOLMES** (Mid 50's – 60's) Sherlock's older brother who weaves webs from within the government. Male presenting.

**DANIEL BURKE** (35-45) A banker with ties to organized crime. Male presenting.

**ADAM WORTHINGTON** (45-55) A bookish teacher. Male presenting.

**DOCK WORKER** of indiscriminate age. [Cockney](#) accent. Male presenting.

The following roles may be doubled:

JOSEPHINE and MRS WIGGINS

MYCROFT and DOCK WORKER

WORTHINGTON and DANIEL