

# STAGE NOTES

SEPTEMBER 2021



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## 1 BASKERVILLE

A sidesplitting retelling of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's classic tale *The Hound of the Baskervilles*.

## 2 2021-2022 SEASON

There is still time to buy a season pass today!

## 3 AMAZON SMILE

Use Amazon to sign up for Amazon Smile and list us as your chosen charity.

## SEPTEMBER 10-26, 2021

DIRECTED BY  
KELLY GILLIAM

A ferocious beast has been terrorizing the Baskerville family for generations and Sir Henry Baskerville is next on its list. Enter the brilliant Sherlock Holmes and his loyal sidekick Dr. Watson, determined to thwart the dastardly creature before it claims its next victim. Throw in a cast of over forty characters, played by only five actors, and you are in for an evening of dastardly villains, beautiful maidens, and a sidesplitting retelling of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's classic tale *The Hound of the Baskervilles*.

## 4 VOLUNTEER PARTY

Checkout the recap from our Volunteer Party including our Volunteer of the Year!

# HILARITY AND MYSTERY ARE AFOOT IN BASKERVILLE!

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*The Hound of the Baskervilles* has long been a favorite of mine. I grew up reading the tale and watching many of the subsequent films. I fell in love with the script of *Baskerville* the first time I read it. Mr. Ludwig's comedic adaptation has been a pleasure to stage at a time when humor is desperately needed. It has been a privilege to work on this production with so many wonderful people, from the actors to the production team and everyone else who helped along the way. This has been a humbling, challenging and exceptionally rewarding experience from start to finish.

I would like to thank the Little Theatre of Virginia Beach for allowing me the opportunity to help bring this play to life on this stage. I hope that you all enjoy watching it as much as we have enjoyed bringing it together.

**-KELLY GILLIAM**  
DIRECTOR

## ADVERTISE IN OUR PROGRAM

If you are a business owner, please consider advertising in our programs. Call 757-428-9233 or email us at [contact@ltvb.com](mailto:contact@ltvb.com) for more details.



# 2021-2022 SEASON

There are five shows in our 2021-2022 Season, so Season Passes are a great deal and will save you money over purchasing individual tickets for each show.

## WE OFFER A FIVE-PACK SEASON PASS:

**ADULTS \$75**

**SENIOR 60+, ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY, FULL-TIME STUDENTS \$60**

## AND A THREE-PACK SEASON PASS:

**ADULTS \$54**

**SENIOR 60+, ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY, FULL-TIME STUDENTS \$42**

The Passes are flexible, you choose the dates you will attend, and you can use one per show, or all for one performance.

Once you purchase a Season Pass, you can redeem your passes for tickets online or by phone. When you book a performance date, you will select your reserved seat for that performance.

**SEASON PASSES ARE AVAILABLE AT  
LTVB.COM OR BY PHONE (757) 428-9233!**



# AMAZON SMILE

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Use Amazon to sign up for Amazon Smile and list us as your chosen charity. With Amazon Smile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the consumer's purchase to LTVB at no cost to you.

How to register for Amazon Smile:

- 1) Visit Smile.Amazon.com
- 2) Sign-In with your Amazon.com credentials
- 3) Click on "pick your own charitable organization"
- 4) Enter Little Theatre of Virginia Beach (that is Theatre NOT Theater)

It is that simple.

# COVID + HEALTH UPDATE

Dear Valued Patron:

I know that I speak for our board and our volunteers when saying we are truly excited to welcome our audiences back to live performances. We are reaching out today to inform you of some changes to our health safety guidelines that will take effect on September 3. The Little Theatre of Virginia Beach Board of Directors is fully vaccinated, and we will continue to prioritize your health and safety for your next visit with us.

## **LITTLE THEATRE OF VIRGINIA BEACH HEALTH GUIDELINES START ON SEPTEMBER 3RD!**

- LTVB REQUIRES PROOF OF COVID-19 VACCINATION**
- FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL VISITORS**

LTVB is joining performing arts venues across the country with a unified policy requiring our patrons to present proof of full COVID-19 vaccination. Properly worn face masks are also required for all patrons (unless actively eating or drinking) regardless of vaccination status. We intend to hold these policies in place until further notice.

Some exceptions will be made for those who cannot be vaccinated due to a medical condition, closely held religious belief, and/or for children under age twelve. These cases will instead require proof of a negative COVID-19 test administered by a medical professional (pharmacist, physician, etc.) in the past three days.

We have implemented this policy with the intent of reducing the risk for all our patrons, volunteers and board members.

I look forward to seeing you at a Little Theatre of Virginia Beach show soon.

Best regards,  
Kay Burcher  
President, LTVB

# VOLUNTEER PARTY

It may be the actors we see on the stage, but ALL volunteers are STARS! On Sunday, August 15 our volunteers gathered to celebrate LTVB and each other. The program opened with an ovation to the cast and crew who kept our community theater alive during the challenges of last season.

The Volunteer bash is an annual event but since we couldn't meet last year, the first order of business was to present the 2019-2020 Volunteer of the Year Award to Fred Coates who practically is a fixture on set build nights and days.

Following food, social time and introductions, a special Bingo game was held that featured LTVB shows from the last 20 years rather than numbers. Guests were also treated to entertainment from *Spamalot*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *A Simple Romance* and *Songs for a New Day*.

One of the highpoints for our guests who donate hours of their time to LTVB were door prizes contributed by our friends in our community. (Many of them contributed multiple gift certificates and other items.) In addition, LTVB offered a 2021/2022 season's pass along with five pairs of comp tickets. With the help of the Volunteer Coordinator and Ms. LTVB, over 30 gifts were distributed.

The presentation of the Volunteer of the Year Award for 2020-2021 was another major highlight. It was presented to Erin Matteson who singlehandedly conducted the major marketing during this time without a Board Marketing Director. And true to her nature, she ended up rounding up the over 60 celebrants on the stage for a group photo.



**COME VOLUNTEER AT LTVB AND  
JOIN THIS GROUP NEXT YEAR!**

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