

SPONTANEOUS PRODUCTIONS PRESENT
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Sherlock Holmes

by
'The inimitable
Brothers Kaufman'
(Time Out)

& the Curse of the Werewolf

Directed by
Jonathan Kaufman

Music by
Julian Kaufman



 **The Dolphin Garden** 131 Sydenham Rd SE26 5HB t:020 8778 8101

Spontaneous Productions follow up their sell-out run of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in the uniquely beautiful garden of The Dolphin with this hilarious and imaginative send-up of the stories of *Conan Doyle's* famous sleuth.

1933. *A series of mysterious deaths in the sleepy London suburb of Sydenham forces the ageing detective Sherlock Holmes and faithful sidekick Dr Watson out of retirement. But who amongst the motley collection of guests at the St Bart's Church garden party is hiding a dark secret? The irascible and lovelorn colonel? The frustrated chairwoman of the Ladies' Institute? The resolutely bachelor Hollywood heart-throb? The gypsy entertainers? The new vicar? Or his beautiful young wife? Only Sherlock Holmes can have the answer.*

The Brothers Kaufman have been amusing and bewildering audiences for over fifteen years. As Joint Artistic-Directors of the Colour House Theatre Colliers Wood they produced many original musical plays for children, including *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, *Jack and Jill* and *the Great Nursery Rhyme Disaster*, *Zoe's Zoo* and *Sleeping Beauty in Space*. Their original musical, *School Ties*, was produced in Greenwich and twice in Edinburgh, garnering rave reviews. Their most recent production, *Ocelot Gymkhana*, premiered in June at The Hob, Forest Hill and was seen again at Champion Hall in July as part of the highly successful Sydenham Arts Festival www.sydenhamartsfestival.com.

WHAT THE CRITICS SAID OF PREVIOUS PRODUCTIONS:

'I wasn't prepared for the height, the aspect, the terror of what was nothing but my own imagination staring me in the face' RICHMOND & TWICKENHAM TIMES *'Hilarious'* DAILY MAIL *'Brassneck virtuosity'* WIMBLEDON ADVERTISER *'A fine reminder of the pleasures to be had away from the bombast of the West End'* TIME OUT

TUES 18th, WEDS 19th, THURS 20th AUGUST 2009, 8pm
TUES 25th, WEDS 26th, THURS 27th AUGUST 2009, 8pm

BOX OFFICE: 020 8778 4701

Kirkdale Bookshop, 272 Kirkdale, Sydenham SE26 4RS

Tickets: £9.50 & £7.50 Show starts: 8pm

Running time: Approx 2 hrs (including interval)

The show contains scenes not suitable for young children or those of a nervous disposition

THE DOLPHIN Pre-Theatre Dinner Menu t: 020 8778 8101

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