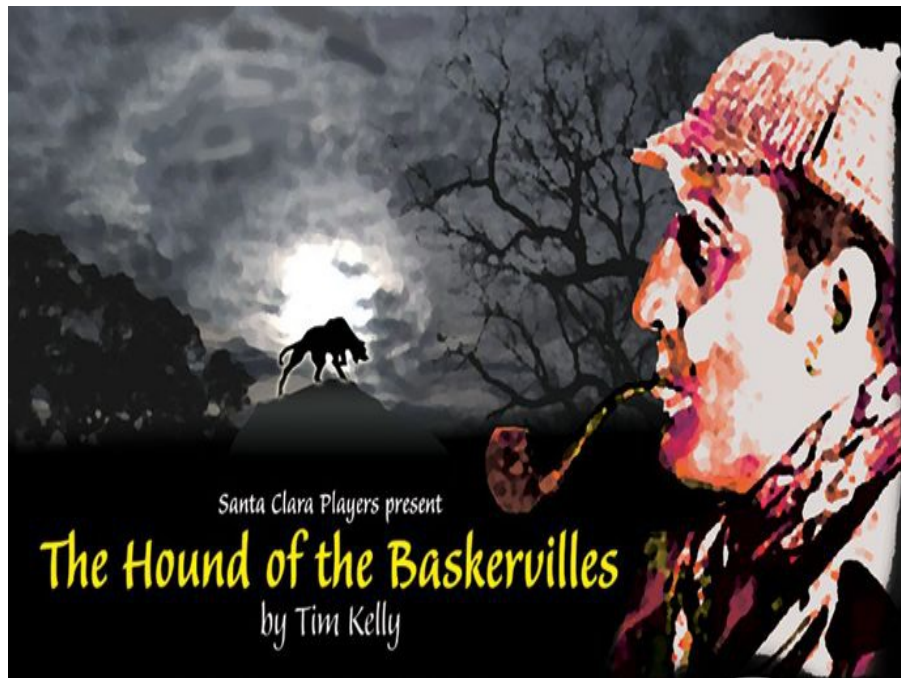




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Production Staff

Producer. George Doeltz
 Director Patrick Idleman
 Stage Manager/Tech. Casey Keys
 Costumes The Cast
 Sound. John Schork
 Photography. Elizabeth Cauley
 Set Construction/ Painting . . Casey Keys, George Doeltz, Ray Hengst,
 Dawn Cates, Jeff Swan, Katelyn Miller, Keith Brown, Sam Elder

Cast of Characters

Lady Agatha Mortimer Dawn Cates
 Perkins Helena G. Clarkson
 Watson Kyle Smith
 Sherlock Holmes Joel A.S. Butler
 Mrs. Barrymore. Josie Burgin Lawson
 Sir Henry. Keith Brown
 Barrymore. Jeff Swan
 Kathy Stapleton. Chloey Garza
 Jack Stapleton Diane Thorne
 Laura Lyons Katelyn Miller

Baskerville Hall, a manor house on the moor
in the West Country of England

Time: The Present
Act I

Scene 1: A large sitting room. Early afternoon
 Scene 2: A few days later
 Scene 3: Still later in the week. Night

Act II
 Scene 1: The sitting room. Two days later
 Scene 2: That night
 Scene 3: The following morning

There will be one fifteen minute intermission after Act I. During the intermission you are invited to the lobby for refreshments as the guest of the Santa Clara Players.

The Cast

Dawn Cates (Lady Agatha Mortimer) - Dawn is very excited to return to SCP after having been away from these stomping grounds for the last couple of years. What a pleasure to be a part of this amazing cast with some of my dearest friends. Patrick, thank you for the opportunity and the thoughtful and creative direction you have provided all of us. Casey, you are a Stage Manager par excellence. To the audience, thank you for supporting local theatre and helping to keep Bay Area theatre alive. This show is dedicated to Mary, Todd, and other dear friends along the way; always in our hearts. John, thank you for letting me play.

Helena G.Clarkson (Perkins) -.Helena is happy to be back onstage at Santa Clara Players. Since 2003, Helena has performed in more than a dozen productions here at SCP. She recently appeared here as Cora Gump in *Bad Year for Tomatoes* and she has portrayed Agatha Crusty, in the Agatha Crusty series of plays done at SCP. She also was Miss Casewell in *Mousetrap*. At The Pear, she portrayed Queen Elizabeth the First in William Shakespeare's *Land of the Dead*.. Helena has performed for theater companies all over the Bay Area including The Pear, Foothill College, Coastal Rep., DMT, Lyric, Dragon, RTE, Broadway West and Tabard (sadly some of which are now no longer around). Helena received a BA from Santa Clara University in 2007 (double major in Theater and English), after she completed two AAs at Foothill College (Theater Arts and Human Performance). She is grateful and thrilled that Patrick cast her in this show, as it has been a fantastic experience getting to work with him and this talented cast!! Helena would like to thank her son for supporting her every endeavor and everyone here for supporting live theater!!

Kyle Smith (Dr. Watson) - Kyle is pleased to return to the Santa Clara Players' stage after appearing as agent-to-the-stars Tom Lamont in last season's *A Bad Year for Tomatoes*. Kyle is also pleased to return to the moors of Grimpen Mire, after having appeared in a different adaptation of *The Hound of the Baskervilles* in the Fall of 2017 at Fremont's beloved Broadway West theatre. Favorite past roles include DAD in *A Nice Family Gathering* (Altarena), Dr. Bradford in *Blithe Spirit* (City Lights), and Frank (with Josie, our very own Mrs. Barrymore, as his wife Virginia) in *Native Gardens* (City Lights). Another favorite role is Ebenezer Scrooge, which Kyle is thrilled to reprise in the upcoming Silicon Valley Shakespeare roving production of *A Christmas Carol* at the stunning Villa Montalvo in Saratoga. All the love to darling wife Linda and enchanting daughter Kristy.

Joel A.S. Butler (Sherlock Holmes) - Joel is glad to be in his second show at Santa Clara Players, previously he was Piney in *A Bad Year for Tomatoes*. Last seen on stage as Maurice in *Beauty and the Beast* and the Mad Hatter in *Alice in Wonderland* at OneStage Theatre. Memorable roles include Mo in *Miss you like Hell* at City Lights, John Barrymore in *I Hate Hamlet* with Northside, Wizard in *Once Upon a Mattress* with WVLO, King Louis XIII in *Three Musketeers* with Silicon Valley Shakespeare, Creature in *Frankenstein* with Broadway West, and Joseph Buquet in *Phantom of the Opera* with Stage 1. He can also be heard as Bram Stoker and many others on the audio comedy/drama podcast *Submitted for the Approval of the Midnight Pals*. He thanks his husband for the love and support.

Josie Burgin Lawson (Mrs. Barrymore) - Josie's last appearance at SCP was as Eaddy in *4 OLD BROADS*. Her other favorite Bay Area roles include: Mother Gautami, *SHAKUNTALA* (Foothill Theatre); Mrs. Medlock, *THE SECRET GARDEN* (LASC); Virginia Butley, *NATIVE GARDENS* (City Lights); Mrs. Fezziwig (with her husband, Skip Huffman) Ghost of Christmas Present, etc., *A CHRISTMAS CAROL* (NORTHSIDE THEATRE); The title role in one-woman show *GEORGIA O'KEEFFE: PAINTINGS FROM THE FARAWAY NEARBY* (Tabard); Aunt Eller, *OKLAHOMA!* (Altarena Playhouse); and multiple roles in *JULIUS CAESAR*, *MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING*, *MACBETH* and *MEASURE FOR MEASURE*, (Silicon Valley Shakespeare). AhWHOOO to Patrick, Casey and George for letting me play, and to the cast of *HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES* for the fun and treats! My love and gratitude to Skip and our son Tom for their never-ending love and support.

Keith Brown (Sir Henry) - makes his Santa Clara debut with the Baskervilles! Post-COVID roles include Lt. Schrank in *West Side Story*, (Sunnyvale Community Players), Andre in *Once* (Tabard), and Victor Frankenstein (Los Altos Stage). He has also worked as a professional wrestler and a stage combat teacher.

Jeff Swan (Barrymore) - Jeff is a playwright, actor, and lighting designer now back on the Santa Clara Players stage. You last saw Jeff as DS Trotter in *The Mousetrap*. Other SCP shows include *Proof*, *Rumors*, and *Golden Years*. He has also performed with South Valley Civic Theater in *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night, 1776*, and; with Palo Alto

Players *Sylvia*, *Legally Blonde*, and *The Light in the Piazza*; with Theatre in the Mountains *Noises Off* and *The Odd Couple*; *Wrecks*, a VanAntwerp production; and with Actor's Theatre Santa Cruz *How I Learned to Drive*.

Chloey Garza (Kathy Stapleton) is excited to be making her Santa Clara Players debut! You may have previously seen her on stage in WVLO's *The Wedding Singer* (Rosie) and in the ensembles of *Young Frankenstein* and *Cinderella*. When not performing, Chloey teaches elementary theater courses, runs a pop-up bakery, and writes screenplays. She's grateful to her husband and her friends who have shown incredible support as she pursues her creative endeavors.

Diane Thorne (Jack Stapleton) - Diane is delighted to be returning to Santa Clara Players and is excited that she will get to use (at least an iota of) her stage combat training (but you might miss it if you blink).

Katelyn Miller (Laura Lyons) - Katelyn is excited to make her Santa Clara Players debut with this cast of amazingly lovely humans. We were told to make sure there's no spoilers in the bios, so I won't say too much, but this is also the first time since she was 5 that she gets to don a dog onesie and howl, which is making this a truly unique experience. Some previous roles in the Bay include Judy (*Curious*), Mrs. Chasen (*Harold & Maude*), and Matt (*The Birds*). She also loves directing and teaching drama (it's a sweet job), her dog (Queso), and her human (Taylor).

Patrick Idleman (Director) - Patrick is delighted he has no lines he has to memorize in this Santa Clara Players production! Having most recently performed on stage here in *Fully Committed* as Sam Peliczowski last season, Patrick is grateful for the opportunity to direct his first ever full-length play for the company. Patrick is a Santa Clara University graduate and Bay Area local, having lived in the South Bay his whole life. Patrick also performed in Lyric Theatre's production of *Fiddler On The Roof* as the Constable this past Summer and has been in several Santa Clara Players shows over the last few years, including: *Drinking Habits 1 and 2* as Paul Billings, *Tangled Webbs* as Donald Webb, and *The Mousetrap* as Major Metcalf.

About the Players

The ***Santa Clara Players*** is a non-profit community theater group dedicated to wholesome entertainment. We provide an opportunity for anyone with dramatic or stagecraft aspirations to work with experienced directors and producers. We provide high quality, family theater for the enjoyment of the citizens of Santa Clara and the surrounding areas.

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