

Calvary University Theatre Arts presents

The Adventure of the Tolling the Bell

October 30, 7:00 P.M. • October 31, 2:00 P.M.

CAST

Announcer	Francine Washington
Dr. Watson	Amanda Harman
Josephine Bell	Francine Washington
Sherlock Holmes	John Harms
Mrs. Michol	Mary Lenk
Mary	Leah McNabb
Gillian	Rebekkah Harms
Mr. Lakland	Adam Weeks
Tom Lakland	Adam Weeks

CREW

Foley Artists Callie Johnson, Esther McRae

PRODUCTION & DESIGN STAFF

Director	Kenneth England
Stage Manager	Becky Bitner
Lighting Design & Board Operator	Zeb Johnson
Sound Technician & Board Operator	Nathan Smith

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Humanity has been compelled to tell stories throughout history. The advent of radio drama stands both as a landmark in popular media as well as a stepping stone to television and streaming. So why perform old media when we have fresher, more modern stories? We revisit stories for the same reason we study history. The past provides insight into our modern life and stories. The Adventure of the Tolling Bell reintroduces modern audiences to a more traditional incarnation of the world's most famous detective. It also provides us a timely warning: any position of authority, no matter how small, can corrupt us into abuse the power given to us over others. Be warned and be vigilant.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WinterShorts- December 4, 7:00 P.M.

As You Like It- March 10-13, 7:00 P.M.

SpringShorts- April 23, 7:00 P.M.

Mary Lenks's Capstone- TBA

Levi Bennett's Capstone- TBA

DRAMATURGY

The Adventure of the Tolling Bell originally aired on April 7, 1947 in the seventh season of the radio program *The New Adventure of Sherlock Holmes* (1939-1950). *The New Adventures* was a revival of original series *The Adventure of Sherlock Holmes* (1930-1936).

Both series were inspired to a greater or lesser extent by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes. The later series largely feature Basil Rathbone as Homes and Nigel Bruce as Watson who also starred in a series of Sherlock Homes movies.

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CAST & CREW BIOGRAPHIES



Amanda Harman, *Dr. Watson*

Amanda is an awkward literature nerd who is more comfortable with words than people. Her family, understanding this shortcoming, has lovingly supplied her with many books over the years to give them reprieve from her attempts at conversation. She is now well into her senior year of college, still waiting for the day when God will help her have a natural interaction with a stranger.



John Harms, *Sherlock Holmes*

John is a student(?) who has been involved in theatre arts at Calvary since 2011. John is grateful for the theatre department, and is truly thankful for the lifelong impact it has left on him.



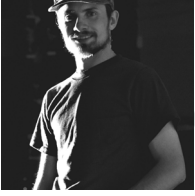
Rebekkah Harms, *Gillian*

Rebekkah has an air of a cute, happy go lucky, vibrant young woman. The truth is her heart is full of cobwebs and dragon scales.



Callie Johnson, *Foley Artist*

After escaping The Creepy Haunted Attic of Mill Street, Callie Johnson now defends the populace from such villains as logical fallacies, misplaced commas, and those pesky being verbs. She wields the trademark superpower of accidentally using needlessly lengthy words when sleep deprived. Her alternate titles include Mistress of the Underworld, Interloper, and She-Who-Crushes-Mice-With-Bricks.



Zeb Johnson, *Light Designer & Board Operator*

Zeb Johnson is an alum of Calvary Theatre who enjoys the presence of electrical current and the subtle power of melding color. The reflective nature of color has long held his imagination prism to its bright and glowing waves.



Mary Lenk, *Mrs. Michol (Foley Artist)*

Mary Lenk is a senior majoring in theatre arts at Calvary University. She enjoys consuming good stories of any kind, whether they are books, plays, movies, or video games.



Leah McNabb, *Mary*

Leah is a sophomore majoring in Intercultural Studies & TESOL. She hopes to teach English abroad. She loves exploring the food and people of other cultures. She enjoys thrifting, bubble tea, and everything green or corduroy. Be careful, if you ask her about her taste in music, she may never stop talking! She is excited to be in this production and hopes that it is an exciting adventure for all!



Esther McRae, *Foley Artist*

Esther is a Calvary Alum. When ordering coffee she usually panics and picks something at random off the menu...which most likely has dairy in it and will make her guts have a civil war. Some of her favorite flavorings are lavender, Irish cream, and hazelnut.



Francine Washington, *Announcer & Bell*

This is Francine's third full performance here at Calvary. She is happy to be part of the theatre department and has had fun using all her different voices. She hopes you enjoy the mysteriousness of the show and hopes you're filled with smiles and laughs. When she is not doing theatre, she is either watching movies or singing the latest showtunes.



Adam Weeks, *Tom Lakland & Mr. Lakland*

Adam is an a positive, type a, fire rat. Born under Ophiucus, his spiritual gift is service, and his life verse states, "There is he that speaketh like the piercings of a sword, but the tongue of the wise is healing." As a third eye ambiverted-intuitive-feeling-perceiver, he is a triple idealism/frustration archetypical visionary, despite being first and foremost a four-wing-three with fearful-avoidant attachment.