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Presents

Premieres of new works

An Evening with Sherlock Holmes

Featuring a stage reading of
**SHERLOCK HOLMES:
The Sign of the Four**



By T.S. Forsyth

A comedic detective mystery
based upon the works of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Saturday, November 13, 2021

General audiences (ages 8 and up) • Roseville Veteran's Memorial Hall

Sherlock Holmes

Nov 13 @ 7 p.m.

Comedic & romantic
detective story featuring
the humorous dueling
perspectives of Holmes &
Watson.

The Jane Austen Soiree, featuring Persuasion

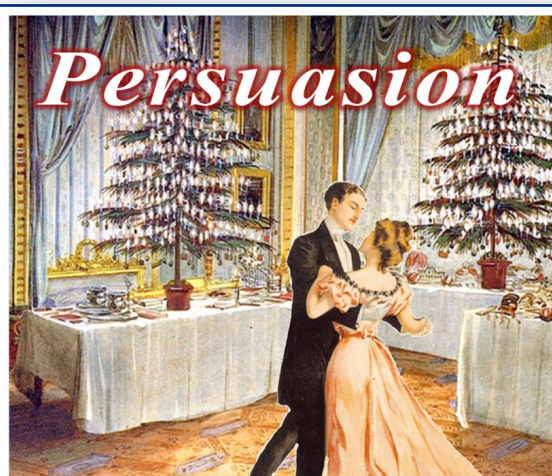
Dec 11 @ 2 & 7 p.m.

A holiday romantic comedy
adapted from
Jane Austen's novel.

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Based on the novel by Jane Austen

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PRESENTS

A Stage Reading of *A Solo Show*

Performed &
Written by

**Kevin
Foster**



Includes a post-production Q&A
Provide feedback, meet the creative team,
and help to **NAME THIS PLAY!**

October 23, 2021—Parkview Room
Johnson-Springview Park, Rocklin CA

Producing Artistic Director Notes: T.S. Forsyth

Welcome! This stage reading is part of the development process for the world premiere of Kevin Foster's solo show in 2022, which NEEDS A NAME! Kevin was commissioned to write this play as part of his mentorship program in acting & playwrighting. We are so happy to have provided a means for Kevin to explore his writing and acting talents. You may also see Kevin Foster as Dr. Watson in *An Evening with Sherlock Holmes*, which features a stage reading of *The Sign of the Four*, SAT, NOV 13 @ 7 PM, in the Roseville Veteran's Hall.

Playwright Notes: Kevin Foster

In a sense, I began writing this show four years ago by collecting notes in my phone to sort out my thoughts. At the time, I was just beginning therapy for depression and anxiety. One year ago, when I was commissioned to write a solo show through Placer Repertory Theater, that notebook served as a repository of experiences from which I could draw material. I was immediately inspired to share this turbulent period of my life and its associated struggles. This show tasks an unreliable and conflicted narrator with

retreading his experiences in an unhinging romance, and the resulting effects of his mental illness. This work-in-progress is meant to convey a dramatized version of my own journey through coping, loss, and renewal.

As an artist, I have always dreamt of making a difference for those who might find catharsis in hearing my personal life story; I'm extremely grateful for this opportunity. Thank you to Tess Forsyth, my friends, and family for their support.



KEVIN FOSTER, Actor / Playwright

Kevin Foster began training in acting at UC Davis while earning his B.A. in Music Performance. After graduation, he performed in several musicals at Davis Musical Theater Company including the Elly Award winning production of *Chicago* before heading for New York. Additional credits include *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* at Sacramento Theatre Company, where he also taught youth performing arts classes. He currently teaches for Rockstar Music Academy in Lincoln. Kevin also may be seen in Placer Rep's stage reading of *Sherlock Holmes: The Sign of the Four* on November 13 in Roseville as Dr. Watson.



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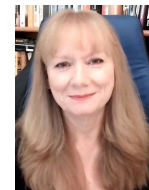
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