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***The Game is Afoot in “Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery”***

FREDERICK, Md., Friday, February 20, 2018 — Walnut Street Theatre will present “Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery” at the Weinberg Center for the Arts on Sunday, March 4 at 3:00pm. With five actors playing forty characters and a quirky script by playwright Ken Ludwig, “Baskerville” casts a humorous glow on the classic whodunit.

Tickets begin at \$25 and may be purchased online at [WeinbergCenter.org](http://WeinbergCenter.org), by calling the Box Office at 301.600.2828, or in person at 20 West Patrick St. Discounts are available for students, children, military, and seniors.

Founded in 1809, Walnut Street Theatre is the oldest theatre in America, boasting more than 56,000 subscribers—the largest subscription audience in the world. In 1982, it returned to its origins as a producing theatre under the leadership of internationally known producer Bernard Harvard. Since that time, the Walnut has established a strong commitment to artistic excellence and a dedication to developing American theatre artists through its nationally-known programs, including its highly regarded apprentice program. The Walnut has received numerous awards for its artistic achievements, including the Barrymore and Carbonell Awards.

Many noteworthy American actors have appeared on stage at the Walnut, from Edwin Forrest and Will Rogers to Katharine Hepburn and Robert Redford. The theatre has also been home to many pre-Broadway try-outs of now-classic plays, including “A Streetcar Named Desire,” starring Marlon Brando; “A Raisin in the Sun,” featuring Sydney Poitier; “The Diary of Anne Frank,” featuring Susan Strasberg; “Mister Roberts,” starring Henry Fonda; and Neil Simon’s first Broadway play, “Come Blow Your Horn.” Walnut Street Theatre is located in Philadelphia, PA and is helmed by Producing Artistic Director Bernard Harvard.

A complete listing of artists and performers scheduled for the 2017-2018 season can be found at [WeinbergCenter.org](http://WeinbergCenter.org).

**ABOUT THE WEINBERG CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

The Weinberg Center for the Arts is one of the region’s premier performing arts presenters, offering film, music, dance, theater, and family-focused programming. Located in the historic Tivoli movie theater in downtown Frederick, Md., the Weinberg Center strives to ensure that the arts remain accessible and affordable to local and regional audiences alike. Weinberg Center events are made possible with major support from the City of Frederick, the Maryland State Arts Council, Plamondon Hospitality Partners, and other corporate and individual donors.

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