HESSTON COLLEGE THEATRE PRESENTS

BY KEN LUDWIG SEPT. 30 TO OCT. 2 7 P.M. OCT. 3 2 P.M.



DIRECTOR'S NOTES

I have always loved escaping into the world of a good mystery/thriller. The colorful characters in this show allow us to indulge in the suspense while laughing along the journey.

William Gillette was a real person and American stage actor famous for writing and starring in the play, Sherlock Holmes, during the early 20th Century. He built a castle on the Connecticut River and often entertained actors and guests, while showing off his latest gadgets. The castle contains 47 doors and several secret rooms and passages. Today, Gillette Castle is a state park on the National Register of Historic Places, and is open to the public.

Celaine Worden, director

TIME AND SETTING

December 1936 The living room of the mansion of William Gillette on the Connecticut River near East Haddam, Connecticut

CAST

William Gillette	Quinton Yoder
Martha Gillette	
Felix Geisel	Ísaac Tice
Madge Geisel	AnDena Collins
Simon Bright	
Aggie Wheeler	
Inspector Goring	
Daria Chase	
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PRODUCTION TEAM

Director	Celaine Worden
Stage Manager	Alexis Driscoll
Scenic and Light Design	
Scene Shop Manager, Carpenter	
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PRODUCTION CREW

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Run time is approximately two hours, with a 10-minute intermission.

Face masks must be worn at all times in Keim Center. We reserve the right to dismiss anyone should this guideline be violated.



HESSTON COLLEGE UPCOMING PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS

October 1 – Performing Arts Scholarship Auditions Hesston College campus | hesston.edu/pascholarships

October 24 – Bel Canto Singers Fall Concert Hesston Mennonite Church | 2 p.m.

October 31 – Sunflower Performing Arts: Sunflower Soirée Hesston Mennonite Church | 3 p.m.

November 12 – Performing Arts Scholarship Auditions Hesston College campus | hesston.edu/pascholarships

> **November 13 – Masterworks Concert** Hesston Mennonite Church | 7 p.m.

> **December 4 – "Home for Christmas"** Hesston Mennonite Church | 7 p.m.

December 7 – Sunflower Performing Arts: Canadian Brass Hesston Mennonite Church | 7:30 p.m.

