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By Paul Giovanni

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LIGHTING DESIGN Amanda West

SOUND DESIGN **Marco Salinas** 

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INSPECTOR LESTRADE/LEPER \*Jakie Cabe

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#### SCENE SYNOPSIS

James Stroman

ACT I

Scene One

THE RED FORT AT AGRA, INDIA, JUNE, 1857

Scene Two

221-B BAKER STREET, THIRTY YEARS

Scene Three

(PART ONE) PONDICHERRY LODGE AT MADENHEAD, THE SAME DAY. (PART TWO) THE SAME, TWO HOURS

#### ACT II

Scene Four

THE GATE OF A HUNDRED SORROWS, AN OPIUM DEN, THE FOLLOWING NIGHT

ON THE RIVER THAMES, LATER THE SAME NIGHT

Scene Six

221-B BAKER STREET, DAWN OF THE NEXT MORNING

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There will be one 15 minute internission hetween Acts | & II

# Sherlock Holmes in The Crucifer of Blood

## Paul Giovanni

PLAYWRIGHT

The capstone of Mr. Giovanni's career was his 1978 Broadway play, The Crucifer of Blood, a Sherlock Holmes drama. He wrote and staged the play, for which he received a Tony Award nomination as best director. Mr. Giovanni also directed Black Comedy/ White Liars, by Peter Shaffer, in London and staged Britain's first national tour of Amadeus. He played The Boy in the original New York cast of The Fantasticks, wrote music for theater and films, and wrote mystery plays and a musical. Starting in 1988, Mr. Giovanni taught theater craft and directed productions for the Theater and Speech Department at the University of South Carolina. Mr. Giovanni passed away in 1990. (Biographical information from The New York Times.)

Jeffrey Schmidt DIRECTOR/SET DESIGN »

#### **ARTISTIC STAFF**

Mr. Schmidt's T<sub>3</sub> directing/design credits include: Talley's Folly, Trysts In Toledo, Popcorn, Vieux Carre and A Christmas Memory. Other directing credits include Lobster Alice at Second Thought Theatre. Manifesto 2001 & 2002 and Sex Drugs, and Rock and Roll at MoonWater Theater Company, and Craving Gravy at Ground Zero Theater Company. He is co-founder of The Drama Club where he co-designed/wrote The Muse, directed/ designed/wrote The Old Woman in the Wood, and directed/co-designed/adapted Strindberg's The Ghost Sonata. Other design credits: Bedroom Farce, The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee and Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks for T3, Lobster Alice for Second Thought Theatre, End Days for Echo Theatre and the horse heads for Uptown Players' Equus. He was artistic director of MoonWater Theater Company for three years. Jeffrey last appeared onstage in Twelfth Night as Duke Orsino and Romeo and Juliet as Tybalt with Trinity Shakespeare Festival. TV credits include Crash, The Deep End, Prison Break, Friday Night Lights. Your House and Home, and Whattaya Think. He recently portrayed Leo on Fox's The Good Guys and Ben Watts for the ABC series My Generation. He is

represented by the Mary Collins Agency.

Aaron Patrick Turner COSTUME DESIGN » Mr. Turner holds a BFA from Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK and an MFA from the University of Oklahoma. Aaron's costuming credits have won four awards from the DFW Theatre Critic's Forum, a Leon Rabin Award, a Column Award in 2007, and Column Award nominations in 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009. He has costumed seven World Premier Productions, as well as the Trinity Shakespeare Festival and Stage West, Ft. Worth; the Classical Acting Company, Contemporary Theatre of Dallas, Bootstraps Comedy Theatre at Dallas Children's Theater, Dallas Children's Theater, Dallas Theater Center, Pegasus Theatre, Project X Theater, and Second Thought Theatre, all in Dallas; and Teatro de La Muse, Plano. Beyond the Metroplex, Aaron has created costumes for the Santa Fe Playhouse, Oklahoma City Repertory Theatre, Tulsa Repertory Theatre, the Oklahoma Shakespearean Festival; and the DuPont Theatre in Wilmington, DE.

Amanda West LIGHTING DESIGN » Ms. West holds a BFA from Texas Wesleyan University and returns, having previously designed lights for [title of show], Trysts in Toledo, Don't Dress for Dinner, Talley's Folly, and The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. Her work is well known in area theatres including: The History Boys, Uptown Players; WaterTower Theatre, Addison; Duncanville Community Theatre; Circle Theatre, Fire Station Theatre, Jubilee Theatre, Santa Fe Train Station, W. E. Scott Theatre, Stage West and the Tarrant County College, NE and SE campuses, all in Ft. Worth; Artisan Center Theatre, Hurst; Lyric Stage, Irving; and Plano Repertory Theatre and Rover Dramawerks, in Plano. Amanda designed lighting for the 2008 Leon Rabin Awards for the Dallas Theatre League. In addition to her expertise in lighting design, she frequently designs scenery and sound.

Marco Salinas sound design » Mr. Salinas

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**INFORMATION** 

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# THEATRE THREE

# BEEHIVE, THE 60'S MUSICAL June 17 - July 4

# A high energy musical tribute by **Larry Gallagher**.

"The show closes with "Make Your Own Kind of Music," made famous by the Mamas and the Papas. It's a perfect ending, because the women represented in Beehive did just that," -- Mark Lowry, Theater Jones

# SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE CRUCIFER OF BLOOD

August 5 - September 5

A spectacular mystery by **Paul Giovanni**.

Unsurpassed theatrical thrills abound in this spectacle of nefarious thievery and the bloody curse that follows it. All is ingeniously solved by fiction's most-celebrated detective, Sherlock Holmes.

#### **33 VARIATIONS**

September 30 - October 31 A play in variation form by Moises Kaufman.

An inspiring new Broadway play explores the mystery of the creative process showing both Beethoven and Katherine Brant, a contemporary musicologist, in titantic struggles against time, task and mortality.

#### THE DROWSY CHAPERONE

December 2 - January 9
A musical within a comedy with music and lyrics by Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison and book by Bob Martin and Don McKellar.

A musicals fan spins his favorite cast album of a 1928 hit called *The Drowsy Chaperone* and voila! The glamorous, hilarious tale with tap dancing and laughter tumble on stage. Winner of 5 Tony Awards.

#### **TRAVESTIES**

February 10 - March 13 A fireworks comedy by **Tom Stoppard.** 

A dazzlingly imaginative script based on historical figures from art and politics mixing it up (and living it up) in Switzerland during World War I. "...the master comedian of ideas in the English language" (Newsweek)

#### THE ROADS TO HOME

April 7 - May 8

Theatre Three's contribution to the city-wide Foote Festival honoring legendary Texas playwright, **Horton Foote** .

This tale, told both with humor and dramatic compassion by Texas' greatest playwright, explores the hold of small town Texas-values on three women now living irrationally in a big Texas city.

#### PIPPIN

June 2 - July 3

A classic musical with music and lyrics by **Stephen Schwartz** and book by **Roger O. Hirson and Bob Fosse**.

A landmark musical, winner of five Tony Awards, best known for its great score and delightfully fanciful once-upon-a-time storytelling style of the prince who wants to rule a peaceable kingdom<sub>is</sub>:



Chuck Huber rehearses Sherlock Holmes in The Crucifer of Blood. .

# **THEATRE TOO**

# FLAMING GUNS OF THE PURPLE SAGE

July 9 - August 8

A rip snorting comedy by Jane Martin.

"There is a patchwork chemistry that binds it all together and *Flaming Guns of the Purple Sage* ends up being one of the best TV episodes ever seen onstage," -- Rich Lopez, *Dallas Voice* 

#### SONGS FROM AN UNMADE BED September 3 - October 3

A sensational new song cycle by **Mark Campbel**l.

From Off-Broadway: an intimate behind-the-scenes musical exploration of what it means to have a heart filled with meanings the mind still tries to grasp.

Simple, powerful and unforgettable.

#### TALES FROM MOUNT OLYMPUS October 29 - November 28

By Theatre Three's **Bruce R.** Coleman.

Using Bunraku puppetry techniques and special black-lighting, the production achieves a magical and mysterious look into legends that continue to be a reference for modern thinkers. For all the family.

# I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE

January 14 - February 14
The hit revue for all romantics by Jimmy Roberts & Joe DiPietro.

The perfect revue of courtship and marriage that had the longest run of any show in Dallas -- three years when Thearte Too was brand new-- and is now brought back annually for Valentine Season fun-

# WHY TORTURE IS WRONG AND THE PEOPLE WHO LOVE THEM

March 11 - April 10

# A new comedy by **Christopher Durang**.

A nice girl falls for a charismatic but mysterious man of indeterminate ethnicity. What could go wrong in this tale of drug-induced marriage, political instabilities, and preacher-produced porn? Uh...lots!

Theatre Three, Inc. 2800 Routh Street Suite 168 Dallas, Texas **7**5201

## LANGUAGE OF ANGELS

May 6 - June 5

A memorable drama by **Naomi lizuka**.

Working class people in a small town gather to puzzle out the meaning and circumstances of the disappearance of a young girl, lost in the caves at the edge of town. New, eerie, powerful, and explosive



# Songs from An Unmade Bed

LYRICIST/COMPILER Mark Campbell By Special Arrangement with Bill Holab Music.

#### THEATRE TOO

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#### CAST

\*Patty Breckenridge \*Gary Floyd Chris Wagley

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#### MUSICAL NUMBERS

- "Here in My Bed" composed by Jenny Giering GARY
- "An Admission" composed by Joseph Thalken CHRIS
- "Spring" composed by Gihieh Lee
- "Man in the Starched White Shirt" composed by Lance Horne PATTY & CHRIS
- "Perfect, Finite" composed by Chris Miller GARY
- "The Other Other Woman" composed by Jake Heggie CHRIS
- "Exit Right" composed by Steven Lutvak PATTY
- "He Plays the Cello" composed by Jeffrey Stock PATTY & CHRIS
- "Funny Gesture" composed by Greg Pliska GARY
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- "He Never Did That Before" composed by Debra Barsha
- "A Dinner Party" composed by Mark **Benett** GARY & PATTY
- 'I Miss New York" composed by Peter Golub CHRIS
- 'Florence" composed by Kim D. Sherman
- 'Our Separate Ways" composed by Stephen Hoffman GARY
- "To Sing" composed by Peter Foley
- "The Night You Decided to Stay" composed by Steve Marzullo

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# **Mark Campbell**

LYRICIST/COMPILER

Mr. Campbell wrote the libretto for Volpone, a full-length comic opera with music by John Musto that premiered at Wolf Trap in March 2004. Other productions include: The Paradise Project with composer Michael Torke; Splendora; Chang & Eng; Akin; Light Shall Lift Them; Nothing Forever: The Sweet Revenge of Louisa May; Ring Around the Rosie for the Parsons Dance Company; Awakening; and Broken Morning. Mark was honored with the first Kleban Foundation Award for Lyricist. Other awards include: two Richard Rodgers Awards from the

American Academy of Arts and Letters, a Rockefeller Foundation Award, a New York Foundation for the Arts Playwriting Fellowship, a Drama Desk Award nomination, and a 2004 Ionathan Larson Performing Arts Foundation Award.

#### **ARTISTIC STAFF**

Terry Dobson **DIRECTOR** » Mr. Dobson, a member of Theatre Three's Artistic Staff since May 1980, currently serves as T3's Musical Director and Company Manager. Terry's recent directing assignments are Flaming Guns of the Purple Sage, the opening show of this season, Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks and Another Night Before Christmas, in the 2010 Season; and The Big Bang and Murder on the Nile, in the 2009 Season. Musical directing assignments include Woody Guthrie's American Song, and Songs of the Red Head, The Music of Danny Kaye, and our Mainstage productions of Beehive, the 60's Musical, [title of show], and The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, last season. Other assignments include Lost in the Stars, The Light in the Piazza and the return engagement of I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change in our 2009 season. Terry has performed with Casa Mañana, Dallas

Theater Center, Flower Mound Performing Arts Theater, Lyric Stage, Irving; and Theatre Arlington. He won a Rabin Award and is a recipient of numerous Column Awards.

**Vonda Bowling** ASSISTANT MUSICAL DIREC-TOR » Ms. Bowling has been a musical resource for T3 since 2008 and this will be her eighth production. Past shows include: Blankity-Blank, I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change (x2), A Dog's Life (Column Award Nomination), The Light in the Piazza, Lost in the Stars (DFW Theatre Critics Forum Award), The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, and Another Night Before Christmas. She is the co-founder of Dallas Young Artists and is the Middle and Upper School Choir Director at Greenhill School. Vonda lives in Rowlett with husband Jeffrey and their two sons, Harrison and Mason.

David Walsh SET DESIGN » Mr. Walsh, our Technical Director from 2007-2009, is a man of many talents. David's set designs have been seen in Songs of the Redhead, The Music of Danny Kaye, House & Garden, The Light in the Piazza, Pygmalion and A Dog's Life on our Mainstage and in Snake in the Grass, Look What's Happened to

Pixie DeCosta, Blind Date, Season's Greetings, The LaVidas' Landlord, and Mid-Life, the Crisis Musical in Theatre Too. Prior to this, he lived in Amarillo, TX, where he was the Assistant Technical Director and Scenic Designer/Artist for Amarillo Little Theatre (ALT). David was on the design team responsible for the design and execution of more than 80 productions in his eight years with ALT. Along with his design responsibilities. he also appeared in a number of productions.

Bruce R. Coleman COSTUME DESIGN » Mr. Coleman is well known as a costume designer in the Dallas/Fort Worth theatrical community. Some of his favorite designs include The Women, June Moon, The Boyfriend, and Trysts in Toledo (Column Award) for Theatre Three; The Life for Uptown Players, Into the Woods (Leon Rabin Award), The Secret Garden (Leon Rabin Nomination). Dracula (Column Award) and Once Upon a Mattress (Leon Rabin Nomination) for ICT Mainstage, and six years worth of Shakespeare for Fort Worth Shakespeare in the Park. Other assignments for us include Flaming Guns of the Purple Sage and Beehive, The 60's Musical this season, and Woody Guthrie's American Song, Six Dance

#### **SONGS FROM UNMADE BED BIOGRAPHIES**

LEFT TO RIGHT: Chris Wagley & Patty Breckenridge







Lessons in Six Weeks, Snake in the Grass, The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, and [title of show] in the 2010 Season, and Don't Dress for Dinner and Murder on the Nile in the 2009 Season.

# Paul Arnold LIGHTING DESIGN >> Mr. Arnold returns to do

lighting design for us. His

recent assignment was on Beehive, the 60's Musical on our Mainstage; his work in Theatre Too includes Snake in the Grass. Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks, Woody Guthrie's American Song and Songs of the Redhead, the Music of Danny Kaye; and in prior seasons: Garden (of House & Garden), The Big Bang, Season's Greetings, I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change, and Mid-Life! The Crisis Musical. He filled assignments on our Mainstage as Master Electrician for Crimes of the Heart and A Dog's Life, and lighting designer for Murder on the Nile. Paul's credits include lighting design for Footloose (Column Award nomination) for Garland Civic Theatre, and Oliver and Shadowlands for Theatre Coppell. Paul received training at Emporia State University in Kansas.

Sally Soldo AEA STAGE
MANAGER » Ms. Soldo
returns to Theatre Three,
continuing a 26-year relationship both as stage manager
and performer. Sally's stage
managing credits with us
include I Love You, You're
Perfect, Now Change, Songs
of the Redhead, the Music of
Danny Kaye, Trysts in Toledo,
Mack & Mabel, The True Story
of the Incarceration of Little
Egypt, Frozen and The Full

Monty. However, she began her career at the Dallas Summer Musicals, appearing in 30 productions, and has performed onstage in the Metroplex for us as well as **Dallas Repertory Theater** and WaterTower Theatre in Addison, Casa Mañana, Ft. Worth: Garland Summer Musicals, and Lyric Stage. Irving. She is a recipient of a Leon Rabin Award, the Column Award. The Dallas Times Herald's Critics Award for Best Musical Actress. and she is the only "Diva" to perform in all 11 Dallas Divas productions for Lyric Stage.

#### **CAST**

Patty Breckenridge »Ms. Breckenridge returns to our stage and will be remembered for her role as Karol Elliott in Another Night Before Christmas last season. She holds a BA in musical theatre from Northwestern Louisiana State University, and has been in the DFW theatre community for six years. Credits include Neely O'Hara in Valley of the Dolls (Leon Rabin Nominee), and Amneris in Aida (Leon Rabin Award/DFW Critics Choice Award) for Uptown Players, Jeannie in The Great American Trailer Park Musical, and Aldonza in Man of La Mancha for WaterTower Theatre, Addison; Oolie/ Donna in City of Angels (Leon Rabin Nominee) for Flower Mound Performing Arts Theater, Luisa in Nine for Irving Community Theatre, Main Stage; and Susan Lawrence in Big: The Musical for Theatre Arlington

Gary Floyd » Mr. Floyd returns to our stage, and

will be remembered for his roles in I Love You. You're Perfect, Now Change, The Big Bang, The Full Monty, Merrily We Roll Along, Crimes of the Heart and Elegies: A Song Cvcle. His credits include Metroplex theatre venues: Contemporary Theatre of Dallas, and in Dallas Uptown Players, WaterTower Theatre, Arlington; Flower Mound Performing Arts Theatre, and Lyric Stage, Irving. His latest appearance was as Gould in Grey Gardens for WaterTower Theatre. Awards for his performances – the Leon Rabin Award for Best Supporting Actor in a Musical for Pumpbovs & Dinettes, and a DFW Critics Forum Award for **Outstanding Performance** by an Actor in Merrily We Roll Along and King David. Other artistic interests include singing and songwriting.

Chris Wagley » Mr. Wagley makes his debut with Theatre Three in this performance. Chris recently relocated from NYC where he performed in many Off-Off Broadway productions, cabarets, new musical workshops, (and more children's theater productions than he cares to remember). He has also been a soloist on many of the great concert stages across the country, including: Boston Symphony Hall, The Kennedy Center, Lincoln Center, and Carnegie Hall. Most recently, he sang at The Wyly with the incomparable Turtle Creek Chorale, where he performed the North American debut of "'Til I Hear You Sing" from Andrew Lloyd Weber's new Phantom sequel, Love Never Dies.

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