

The game's afoot in Cambridge, Ohio where you will have a suspense-filled encounter with world-renowned detective Sherlock Holmes in historic downtown Cambridge, site of the Dickens Victorian Village.



Sherlock Holmes Weekend

November 7–8, 2025

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO



Sherlock Holmes and the

A PLAY IN THREE ACTS
BY ANNE CHLOVECHOK

Problem of the Two-Faced Specter

Holmes and Watson receive an urgent summons to travel from their London home to Cambridge, Ohio. When they arrive, they learn that their old friend Cambridge Police Chief Thorough has been acting very strangely, and Sgt. Podlowski is trying to find out why. An attempt has been made on the sergeant's life, and the chief looks like the best suspect.

Could their friend have gone over to the dark side? Or is something else afoot? Holmes and Watson will stop at nothing to discover the truth of the Problem of the Two-Faced Specter.

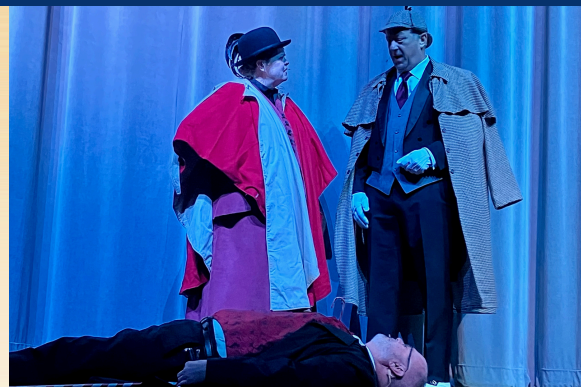
Join the world's most famous consulting detective Sherlock Holmes and his partner in crime, Dr. Watson, as they take on a despicable criminal who will attempt, by hook or by crook, to get what he wants, in *Sherlock Holmes and the Problem of the Two-Faced Specter* on November 7 & 8, 2025.

Local playwright Anne Chlovechok has penned this, her ninth original Sherlock Holmes mystery especially for Cambridge in November 2025. Attempt to solve the mystery for a chance to win the top prize of \$250, as well as special prizes awarded for the best-dressed in Victorian attire and best look-alike costume.

The Game's Afoot

Friday Evening: 7:30 p.m.

Head to Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center after dinner to catch Act One and meet all the characters who will entertain you for the weekend. You'll also meet the team who put your mystery weekend together and playwright Anne Chlovechok. Enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres, desserts, coffee and teas as you start to formulate your impressions. Cash bar available.



The Game Continues

Saturday Morning-Brunch: 10 a.m.

Return to Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center for Act II of the mystery where a hearty brunch is served, including mimosas and enjoy the company of Mr. Holmes, Dr. Watson, and the full cast of characters. Match your theories to the local authorities and London's unofficial consulting detective, Holmes himself. Are these the same twists and turns that you should be discovering? What are the secrets that Holmes has discovered and do they lead to your ability to solve the crime? Have you matched wits with the celebrated detective, or are you a clueless wonder?





Search for Clues

Saturday Afternoon: 2-4 p.m.

Continue your search for the solution to the crime and clues as you visit Cambridge historic Victorian homes, businesses and the Dickens characters themselves. You may encounter Holmes and Watson on their quest for clues as you enjoy your self-guided tour. Continue to complete your answer sheet while you tour to help formulate your own theories.

Discover Downtown Cambridge and stroll the streets, visit the eclectic shops, relax and enjoy dinner on your own.

The Mystery is Solved!

Turn-in Clue Sheet

Saturday evening: 6:30 p.m.

The event concludes with Act III along with heavy hors d'oeuvres, desserts, coffee, and tea as well as Mr. Holmes, Dr. Watson, and the full cast of characters. Turn in your clue/answer sheet before the problem is solved and see how you fared. Have you chosen well? Once the mystery is solved, the winners will be announced and grand prizes awarded.

Overnight packages begin at \$290 per person and include two nights' lodging with breakfast, all Sherlock Holmes Weekend activities, gift bag filled with goodies plus a gift certificate good at local restaurants and shops.

The Holmes at Home Package with no overnight accommodations is priced at \$145 per person. More information can be obtained by logging onto VisitGuernseyCounty.com and clicking on "Getaways" or by calling the Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau at 740-432-2022.

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Dickens Victorian Village

Only a Scrooge would miss Cambridge, Ohio's Dickens Victorian Village held November 1, 2025 through January 1, 2026 throughout downtown. Now celebrating its 20th anniversary, this immersive event known as "The Most Unique Holiday Experience in the Midwest" whisks guests back in time faster than you can say "Tiny Tim" for big holiday fun! In this one-of-a-kind seasonal public art installation, guests walk amidst nearly 100 lifelike scenes, frozen in classic moments from life in the Victorian era. From first and second floor windows of businesses built in the 1800s, to lampposts and benches, these charming figures wearing vintage clothing make spirits bright. Each one has been meticulously sculpted and painted by local artisans. Stop by the Welcome Center to visit with costumed volunteers, purchase gifts and souvenirs while there. Don't forget to visit the Imagination Station to get your picture taken in traditional Victorian clothing. Once you're ready to transport yourself back to the future, visit the 1881-built Guernsey County Courthouse for a holiday lights spectacular set to a fantastic soundtrack. More than 85,000 colorful lights dance to the rhythm of your favorite carols and seasonal songs. The display runs nightly from 5:30 to 9 p.m., and special for our Sherlock guests until 11 p.m. on Nov. 7 & 8!

Click here to learn more about how to purchase tickets.



Want to learn more about this package and others?

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**The 2027 Sherlock
Holmes Murder Mystery
Weekend will take place
on Nov. 5 & 6, 2027.
Mark your calendars!**

Overnight Accommodations

BAKER STREET PACKAGE

This unique overnight package allows you to choose from wonderful accommodations: Days Inn Cambridge and Hampton Inn.