

# **THE CLASSIC ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES**

2005 - Present

A Radio Series Broadcast Log By:  
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**First Show:** 11/20/2005  
**Last Show:** Series is still in production  
**Number of Shows:** 32 and counting  
**Audition Show:** none

## **SERIES BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTION:**

*The Classic Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes* is produced by Jim French and features adaptations of the original Sir Arthur Conan Doyle adventures of the world's first and most famous consulting detective. These adventures are dramatizations by British writer M J Elliott who has penned many scripts for *Imagination Theatre*, *Kincaid*, *the Strangeseeker*, *The Adventures Of Harry Nile*, and *The Further Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes*. Elliott is also the primary writer for the *Raffles*, *The Gentleman Thief* and *The Hilary Caine Mysteries* series.

Even though most of Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson literature are now in the public domain, Jim French has gone to the effort of making an arrangement with the estate of Dame Jean Conan Doyle for the use of these and other characters in his radio dramatizations.

This series complements the long-running Jim French Productions series, *The Further Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes*, which presents pastiches, completely new adventures that remain faithful to the spirit, style, and tone of the original Conan Doyle stories.

Unlike some other earlier American radio treatments of the Dr. Watson character, Watson, as played by Lawrence Albert, is neither a bumbler nor a buffoon. He is Holmes' trusted and respected friend, associate, and confidant and often discovers valuable clues that aid in the solving of their cases.

*The Classic Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes* airs as part of *Imagination Theatre*

on radio station KIXI in Seattle and is syndicated as part of *Imagination Theatre* on radio stations in the United States and New Zealand and on Sirius XM satellite radio. It is also heard around the world over the Internet.

**CREW:**

**Writer:** Adaptations by M J Elliott  
**Directors:** Lawrence Albert, John Patrick Lowrie and Dennis Bateman  
**Producer:** Jim French  
**Music:** "Danse Macabre" by Camille Saint-Saens. Incidental music by Michael Lynch.  
**Violinist:** Coral Sepulveda  
**Sound Effects:** Cheryl Jacobs, Jim French, Frank Rosin, Curtis Takahashi, and Lawrence Albert.  
**Engineer:** Jason Shavey  
**Announcer:** Dennis Bateman

**CAST:**

**Starring:**

John Patrick Lowrie as Sherlock Holmes  
Lawrence Albert as Dr. John H. Watson

**Conan Doyle Characters:**

In addition to Holmes and Watson, some characters from the original Sherlock Holmes stories have appeared several times in the series. They include:  
Inspector Giles Lestrade played by Rick May  
Inspector Tobias Gregson played by John Murray  
Mrs. Hudson played by Lee Paasch

**Guest Stars:**

John Armstrong, Dennis Bateman, Katrina Baxter Hodiak, Frank Buxton, Charles Canada, Lisa Carswell, Susan Connors, Roger Curtis, Caitlin Finne, Dennis Bateman, M J Elliott, Jim French, Rachel Glass, Sean Griffin, Karen Heaven, Ron Hippe, Jeffrey Hitchin, Mary Kae Irvin, Cynthia Lair, Kira Lauren, Steve Manning, Ellen McLain, Jaime Mendez, Louise Moore, Terry Edward Moore, David Natale, Pam Nolte, Rebecca Olson, Richard Sanders, Jeff Steitzer, Stephen Weyte, Doug Young, Richard Ziman, and others.

**RECORDING SESSIONS:**

*The Classic Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes* is unusual in that some of its episodes are recorded with a live audience in attendance.

The recording sessions take place at roughly two month intervals at the Kirkland Performance Center (KPC) in Kirkland, WA. Usually, episodes of *The Adventures Of Harry Nile* and *The Further Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes* and/or *The Classic Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes* are recorded at each session.

For information on upcoming recording sessions, see the web sites for:

Jim French Productions

<http://jimfrenchproductions.com>

and

the Kirkland Performance Center is located at:

<http://www.kpcenter.org/>

### **EPISODE NOTES:**

#### **Special Imagination Theatre 15th Anniversary Broadcast:**

"Fifteen Years Later: Chapter 10 of War Comes to Harry Nile"

A special episode of *The Adventures Of Harry Nile*.

This double-length story celebrates 15 years of *Imagination Theatre* broadcasts and features guest stars

John Patrick Lowrie from *The Classic* and *Further Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes*;

Terry Rose from *Kincaid*, *The Strangeseeker*;

John Armstrong from *Raffles*, *The Gentleman Thief*;

and

Karen Heaven from *The Hilary Caine Mysteries*.

The time is June, 1944 and following the events of Chapter 3, "D-Day Minus One," Harry is still in England waiting to get a flight home. However, he isn't bored. He manages to get himself involved with murder, treason and a former "girl" detective. He also encounters an aged consulting detective; a reformed, for the duration, gentleman thief; and a nut job who says he is a seeker of the strange and unusual.

#### **Double-Length Episodes:**

Most episodes of *The Classic Adventures Of Sherlock Holmes* are approximately a half-hour (with commercials) in length.

The following episodes are double-length, approximately 55 minutes (with commercials) long:

"A Study In Scarlet"

"The Return Of Sherlock Holmes" (A combination of "The Final Problem" and "The Empty House.")

**Multi-Part Episode:**

“The Hound Of The Baskervilles” is comprised of three double-length shows.

**LOG:**

All dates are the date of original airing on Seattle radio on the *Imagination Theatre* flagship station, KIXI. Alternate titles are shown in parentheses.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Num</b>	<b>Title</b>
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11/20/2005	001	The Yellow Face
02/26/2006	002	The Three Students (The Adventure Of The Three Students)
05/21/2006	003	The Mazarin Stone (The Adventure Of The Mazarin Stone)
08/27/2006	004	The Veiled Lodger (The Adventure Of The Veiled Lodger)
11/26/2006	005	Shoscombe Old Place (The Adventure Of Shoscombe Old Place)
02/25/2007	006	The Five Orange Pips
04/08/2007	007	A Study In Scarlet
06/24/2007	008	The Dancing Men (The Adventure Of The Dancing Men)
09/30/2007	009	The Three Gables (The Adventure Of The Three Gables)
10/21/2007	010	The Norwood Builder (The Adventure of the Norwood Builder)
01/20/2008	011	The Adventure Of Wisteria Lodge
03/16/2008	012	The Hound Of The Baskervilles Part 1
03/23/2008	012	The Hound Of The Baskervilles Part 2 (The Hound Of The Baskervilles Episode 2)
03/30/2008	012	The Hound Of The Baskervilles Part 3
05/25/2008	013	The Gloria Scott (The Adventure Of The Gloria Scott)
08/31/2008	014	Charles Augustus Milverton (The Adventure Of Charles Augustus Milverton)
12/28/2008	015	The Blue Carbuncle (The Adventure Of The Blue Carbuncle)
02/15/2009	016	The Three Garridebs (The Adventure Of The Three Garridebs)
03/29/2009	017	The Return Of Sherlock Holmes Note: This double-length episode combines the short stories The Final Problem and The Empty House

		(The Adventure Of The Empty House)
04/19/2009	018	The Retired Colourman (The Adventure Of The Retired Colourman)
05/17/2009	019	The Resident Patient
10/18/2009	020	The Lions Mane (The Adventure Of The Lion's Mane)
01/17/2010	021	The Dying Detective (The Adventure Of The Dying Detective)
02/28/2010	022	The Adventure of the Beryl Coronet (The Beryl Coronet)
03/28/2010	023	The Greek Interpreter (The Adventure Of The Greek Interpreter )
04/25/2010	024	The Bruce-Partington Plans (The Adventure Of The Bruce-Partington Plans)
05/30/2010	025	The Cardboard Box (The Adventure Of The Cardboard Box)
07/25/2010	026	The Golden Pince-Nez (The Adventure Of The Golden Pince-Nez)
09/26/2010	027	The Creeping Man (The Adventure Of The Creeping Man)
10/24/2010	028	The Illustrious Client (The Adventure Of The Illustrious Client)
03/27/2011	029	The Boscombe Valley Mystery
07/10/2011	030	The Disappearance Of Lady Frances Carfax
01/29/2012	031	The Sussex Vampire (The Adventure of the Sussex Vampire)
02/26/2012	032	The Man With The Twisted Lip

**JIM FRENCH WEB SITE:**

There is now a place on the Internet where fans of the contemporary radio dramas of Jim French can find out more about Jim, his various series, and some of the actors who star in them. Fans can purchase many of his shows. The following URL will get you there:  
<http://jimfrenchproductions.com>

**AVAILABILITY:**

THESE SHOWS ARE PROTECTED UNDER COPYRIGHT LAW and should be purchased only from authorized retailers.

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 Purchase from Authorized Dealers.

**JIM FRENCH PRODUCTIONS COMPACT DISCS, COMPACT DISC SETS,  
AND MP3 DOWNLOADS:**

**Compact Discs**

Six single CDs are available of the adaptations of Conan Doyle's stories. Volumes 1 through 4 and 6 contain two stories each. Volume 5 contains "The Return Of Sherlock Holmes."

**Compact Disc Sets:**

***The Classic Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, Collectors Set #1***

Contains Volumes 1 - 6 in a boxed set of six audio CDs.

***The Classic Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, Collectors Set #2***

Contains six audio CDs.

**The Hound Of The Baskervilles CD Set:**

"The Hound Of The Baskervilles" is available as a two CD Set. This set contains an extended version of "The Hound Of The Baskervilles" with additional content not included in the broadcast version.

**MP3 Downloads:**

Most of the individual episodes of this series are available for download in MP3 format.

All CD and CD sets of this series are also available for download in MP3 format.

These CDs, CS Sets, and MP3 Downloads are available from:

Jim French Productions  
16215 SE Roanoke Pl.  
Bellevue, WA 98006  
1-877-875-6453  
<http://jimfrenchproductions.com>

The above address is provided for informational purposes only and does not constitute an endorsement.

**INFORMATION SOURCES:**

*Imagination Theatre* Compact Discs: 2005 - 2012.

*Imagination Theatre* Episode Guides 2005 - 2006.

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Article:

"Perspectives of a Current-Day Radio Actor - An Interview with Larry Albert" by Lawrence Albert and Stewart Wright that appeared in the April, 2002 issue of "Return With Us Now. . .," the newsletter of the Radio Historical Association of Colorado and in the Winter, 2002 issue of "Air Check," the newsletter of the Radio Enthusiasts of Puget Sound.

Article:

"Sherlock Holmes In Seattle" by Stewart Wright that appeared in the February, 2002 issue of "Return With Us Now. . .," the newsletter of the Radio Historical Association of Colorado.

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Larry Albert of Jim French Productions verified episode titles, episode initial airing dates, and recurring characters information.

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Various Web pages at:

<http://jimfrenchproductions.com/sherlockholmes.php>