

“Ken Ludwig’s The Game’s Afoot”

Detailed Information for Casting Call

“**The Game’s Afoot**” will be the Green Room’s second play of our season and will be a really special production in the December slot to get us all in the Christmas spirit (or not!!). Due to unforeseen circumstances, we are looking to urgently cast two roles – the lead character William Gillette and his friend Simon Bright.

Playing dates are **30th November - 5th December** with an additional matinee performance on **Saturday 5th December**. Rehearsals will start **Sunday 18th October**. Rehearsals are normally Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

It is December 1936, and stage star William Gillette, admired the world over for his leading role in the play Sherlock Holmes, has invited his fellow cast members to his country house for a weekend of revelry. But when one of the guests is stabbed to death, the festivities in this isolated house of tricks and mirrors quickly turn dangerous. A fast-paced, hilarious mystery with layers of intrigue and wit this thrilling comedy will “keep you guessing until the end.”

The central character is loosely based on real-life star of the American stage during the early part of the 20th century, William Gillette. Gillette wrote the play ‘Sherlock Homes’ in collaboration with Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and he starred in it with enormous success for over 30 years in both New York and London. With his royalties he built a replica medieval castle filled with all the latest technology and gadgets and it was here that he entertained his fellow cast members.

In “The Game’s Afoot” (to be set in the UK – no American accents required) William invites his Sherlock Holmes cast members to join him in his country castle for Christmas and murder and chaos ensue – but who better to solve the case??

The two available roles are:

William Gillette - flamboyantly theatrical, clever, confident, suave and sophisticated, a leading man and star of the 1930s stage. Excellent comic timing required. Playing age 35 – 50

Simon Bright – enthusiastic, good natured and charming– or is he really?????? Excellent comic timing required. Playing Age 25 – 40.

If you are interested in either role or would like to find out more we would love to hear from you. Just drop us a line at pscc@greenroomwilmslow.org.uk

We look forward to hearing from you soon.