Lakewood Theatre Company to perform mystery Sleauth

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If you like to be puzzled, prepare to guess and guess again as Lakewood Theatre Company continues its 47th season on Friday, January 14th with the mystery, Sleuth, a chilling and gripping thriller filled with suspense and wit

Directed by Rebecca Becker, Sleuth, an intriguing exercise in gamesmanship, features the wickedly clever acting talents of Keith Scales, James Eikrem, Sam J Mierake, Will Hickory, F. Thomas Ranger and Julie Lamb. Performances continue through Sunday, February 20, playing Thursday through Saturday niglits at 8:00 PM and Sundays at 7:00 PM. The theatre is located at Lakewood Centerfor the Arts, 368 S. State St in Lake Oswego. Tickets are \$18.00 for adults and \$17.00 for students and senior citizens. For reservations call 503-635-3901.

About the Play: The action of Sleuth takes place in thesumptuos manor house of Andrew Wyke (Keith

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Scales), a highly successful writer of detective stories. Mr. Wyke has built his house, and his life, to resemble his books. His high ceiling living room is the perfect sophisticated selling for one of those mystery tales that Wyke scoffs at and that he himself writes effortlessly. Into this lair for a perfect crime, where there are pokers for the

and other such paraphernalia, Wyke has invited a young man named Milo Tindle (James Eikrem) who has just moved into a cottage in the neighborhood. Their get acquainted drinks and conversation is urbanely civilized at first. Just as Milo is beginning to enjoy himself, Wyke tells him he knows the youth is having

writer insists, however, he doesn't mind at all. In fact, he is perfectly willing to let her go and lie has a splendid idea by which they would both profit.

Others in the cast include Sam J. Mierake as Inspector Doppler, Will Hickory as Detective Sergeant Tarrant, F. Thomas Ranger as Con-

frreplace, a pistol in a desk drawer ing an affair with his wife. The stable Higgs and Julie Lamb as the much sought after wife, Marguerite Wyke.LTC's production of Sleuth is directed by Rebecca Becker. Lighting design is by Kurt Herman, set design is by Chris Whitten and costume design is by Dramatic Changes. The stage manager is Bonnie Toon-Sweeney and the producer is Kay Vega.

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