

# PRESS RELEASE: HOLMES AND JONES GO HEAD TO HEAD AT THE EDINBURGH FRINGE

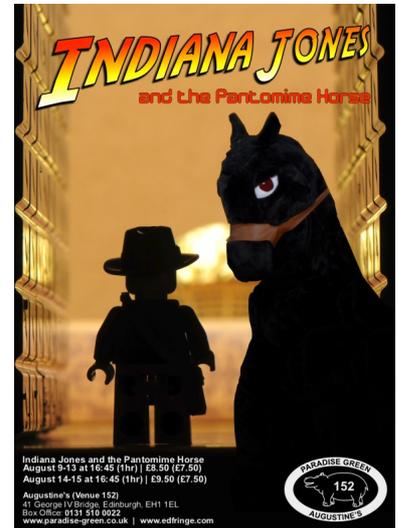
Two Shades of Blue presents “**Indiana Jones and the Pantomime Horse**” and “**Sherlock Holmes and the Sound of the Baskervilles**” in shameless parody of two of the most successful franchises in history.

## **Indiana Jones and the Pantomime Horse**

*Darr da dah dah. Darr da daarrrrrrrrrr. Darr da dah dah. Darr dadddddaaaaaaaar daaaaaaaaar daaaaaaaaar. Rolling ball! Arghhh!*  
*With crossdressing.*

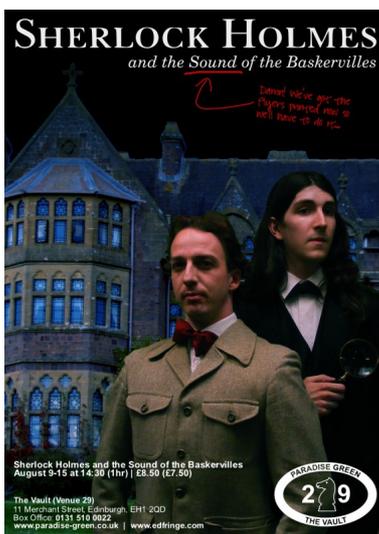
Everyone knows the original, and remembers the excitement of sitting down on Christmas day to yet another adventure from an ageing archaeologist with a hat and unbelievable storyline. Two Shades of Blue present another tongue firmly in cheek adventure, with men dressed as women, women dressed as men, audience participation and a pantomime horse. Oh, and that hat.

Continuing our tradition of modern pantomimes, after our sell out Edinburgh Fringe Shows “The Matrix: The Pantomime” and “Back to the Future: The Pantomime”, 'Indy' promises to be the most exciting and popular show yet.



## **Sherlock Holmes and the Sound of the Baskervilles**

**Extra performances added due to incredible popular demand!**



Conan Doyle's famous detecting duo unite against the evil machinations of Miss Marple in this chandelier-crashing, bog-squelching and swash-buckling musical farce with swordfighting. Follow Holmes and Watson as they triumphantly sing their way from the safety of Baker Street to the dangers awaiting at Baskerville Hall. Watson would be half the man he is without Holmes but when Miss Marple threatens their friendship, can Holmes save Watson and outwit an old biddy? Can Watson be cleared of murder and yet make it in time for tea?

The Sound of the Baskervilles will have you on the edge of your seats in suspense then falling off in laughter in this original and hilarious adaptation of a Sherlock Holmes classic. Happily for Two Shades of Blue, the Sherlock Homes movie and Steven Moffat's new TV series “Sherlock” has made this show part of the Zeitgeist; there are very few tickets left, and extra shows have been added to satisfy incredible popular demand.

## **About the Company**

Two Shades of Blue began as a collaboration between members of Oxford University and Cambridge University Light Entertainment Societies and now welcomes members of Sheffield University to the company. 2010 marks eight glorious years at the Fringe for the company, on the heels of the Golden Jubilee of the foundation of CULES (Cambridge University Light Entertainment Society) which counts the likes of Douglas Adams, Graeme Garden, Sandi Toksvig, The Prince Edward and John Cleese amongst its swelling ranks of famous chaps.

*'An achingly funny hour in the theatre'* Edinburgh Guide

*'A titanic struggle between giggles and groans from the audience'* The Scotsman

*'.. fun which doesn't stop for the whole hour!'* ThreeWeeks

Notes for Editors:

Much more detail on the company and the productions, and high quality images can be found on the website, [www.twoshadesofblue.org.uk](http://www.twoshadesofblue.org.uk) . Please direct press enquiries to [press@twoshadesofblue.org.uk](mailto:press@twoshadesofblue.org.uk), or our press and publicity manager Clemency Cooper on 07944 612764.

Indiana Jones and the Pantomime Horse takes place in Augustine's Sanctuary, Edinburgh Fringe Venue 152, from the 9<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> August 2010, at 16.45.

Sherlock Holmes and the Sound of the Baskervilles takes place in Augustine's Vault, Venue 29, from the 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> August, at 14.30. Due to incredible popular demand, extra performances have been added on the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm.