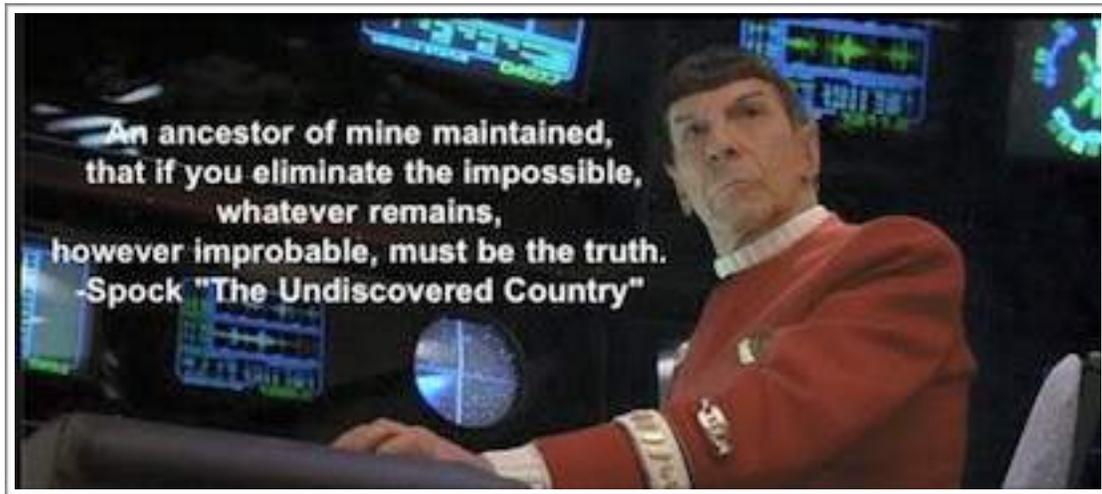


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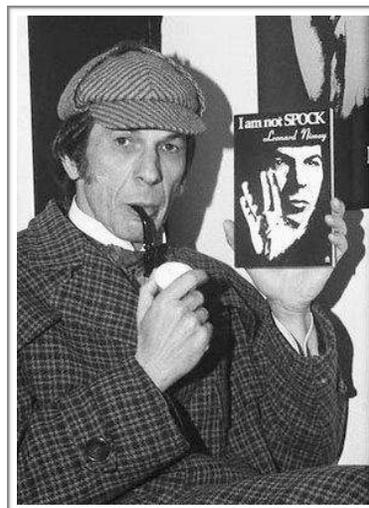
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In Memory of Leonard Nimoy (1931 -2015)

The passing of Leonard Nimoy, the beloved Mr. Spock to the Star Trek fandom, reminded this Sherlockian of Nimoy's and Star Trek's many connections to the world of Sherlock Holmes. This essay will explore performers who have portrayed characters in both Star Trek and Sherlock Holmes media.



**Mr. Spock or Sherlock Holmes?**

## **Leonard Nimoy (1931 -2015)**



**Leonard Nimoy as Mr. Spock**

Leonard Nimoy as an actor was best known and beloved for his role as Mr. Spock in the Star Trek franchise. Volumes could be written about his Mr. Spock portrayals, but this essay is going to focus on his Sherlockian portrayals. Nimoy appeared as Holmes in "Interior Motive" ("The Universe And I") (1975) for Kentucky Educational Television. Next he played Sherlock Holmes, with Ronald Bishop as Dr. Watson and Alan Sues as Professor Moriarty, in the touring company of William Gillette's "Sherlock Holmes" (1976) stage play.

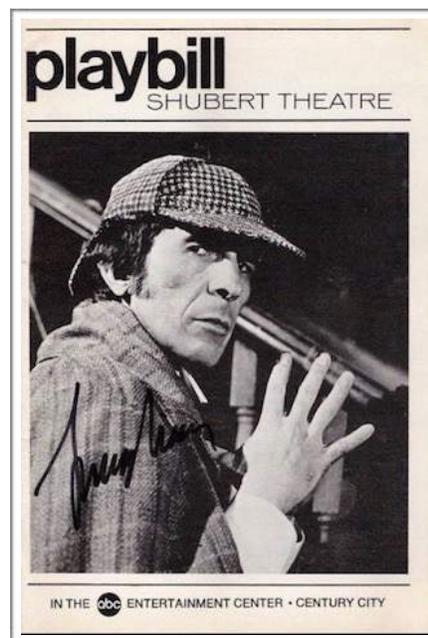


**Leonard Nimoy as Sherlock Holmes in "Interior Motive"**

When Leonard Nimoy had appeared as Sherlock Holmes, with Burt Blackwell as Dr. Watson, the title card stated 'The Universe and I', but the actual name of the TV film was "Sherlock Holmes: Interior Motive". It was a fifteen minutes educational film for Kentucky Educational Television.

The plot of “Sherlock Holmes: Interior Motive” was basically as follows. For his nephew's birthday Watson has bought a compass. As he unpacks it, he wonders why it is not pointing north but to the globe. Holmes works out the reason and promises Watson the answer later when the royal society will be there. Holmes explains to the royal society how he came to the solution. He tells them that the difference in the way of the waves gave him a clue where the core is. The temperature and the magnetic field is what the core is about, hot melted metal. As they applaud, Holmes refuses the praise at first, because he must finish by explaining the real answer is that in the core a detective is a scientist and the scientist a detective. Then he accepts the applause.

Nimoy's second appearance as Holmes would be in William Gillette's “Sherlock Holmes” (1976) stage play.



**Program for “Sherlock Holmes” (1976)  
(not “The Sign of Four” Leonard!)**

A promotion picture for the stage play “Sherlock Holmes” (1976) states “Leonard Nimoy and Alan Sues, appearing at the Shubert in 'Sherlock Holmes', temporarily man the State Street Council Information booth at the NE Corner of State and Madison...a crowd of fans line up for autographs and fingerprints provided by the stars...”<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.beyondspock.de/stage/sherlock\\_holmes.php](http://www.beyondspock.de/stage/sherlock_holmes.php)



**Leonard Nimoy and Alan Sues promoting “Sherlock Holmes” (1976)**

"Leonard Nimoy as 'Sherlock Holmes' comforts his ally and dear friend Doctor Watson in a dramatic moment in the international hit coming to the stage of the Shubert [Theater] for a limited [engagement] beginning Tuesday, May 11. Doctor Watson is played by Ronald Bishop."<sup>2</sup>



**Leonard Nimoy and Ronald Bishop**

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<sup>2</sup> [http://www.beyondspock.de/stage/sherlock\\_holmes.php](http://www.beyondspock.de/stage/sherlock_holmes.php)

In the article “Nimoy's a Natural as Holmes”, in Issue #2 (1976) of “Enterprise Incidents” a Star Trek Fan Magazine, Nimoy makes comments about the “Sherlock Holmes” stage play. “What we're doing [...] is a kind of reverent sendup of the whole Holmes thing. I don't think this material could play otherwise. For instance, there's a scene in which Holmes discovers a con man has tied up a damsel and stuffed her in a closet . When I open the closet and see her, I turn to the con man and say, "You contemptible scoundrel!" Now, in the 1890s when the play was written, that would have been a dramatic moment. But today it's camp. Everyone laughs. It's a fun kind of play.”<sup>3</sup> He goes on to say he always thought he should do Holmes since his looks and image would lent themselves to the character and he had an understanding of what makes him tick. Nimoy says, “He's an asocial man, hardly your average 9-to-5 worker with a family. Instead, he's chosen a very special kind of life, and he has very little respect for most of the people around him who are also involved in his profession. He's an outsider, in so many ways -- particularly in his relationships, with women. Holmes is very much an alien, all right, and I felt that I could understand him the same way I understood Spock.”<sup>4</sup>

Lee Gibson ( Hounds of the Internet, 5/31/1996), said he saw one Chicago performance in which Leonard Nimoy and Alan Sues exchanged roles; Sues was "a very fine Holmes," and Nimoy was "a better Moriarty than he was a Holmes."

### Leonard Nimoy



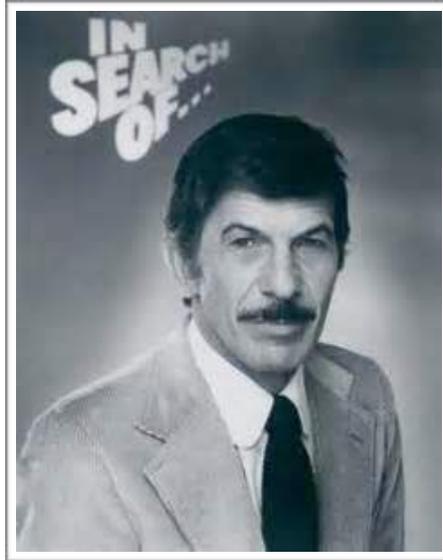
***The Interior Motive (1975) (T)***  
***Sherlock Holmes (1976) (S)***

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<sup>3</sup> Enterprise Incidents, 1976, Page 1 & 2 Issue #2, “Nimoy's a Natural as Holmes”

<sup>4</sup> Enterprise Incidents, 1976, Page 1 & 2 Issue #2, “Nimoy's a Natural as Holmes”

From 1976 through 1982 Nimoy hosted the documentary/sci-fi TV series “In Search of...” which investigated into various mysteries. In 1978 (season 3 episode 12) the show was titled "In Search of...Sherlock Holmes".



**“In Search of...Sherlock Holmes” Host Leonard Nimoy**

Leonard Nimoy and Sherlock Holmes would have one other crossing of paths, but this time as puppets at “CONvergence 2013: British Invasion” in Bloomington, Minnesota. ‘In a live musical sketch called “Avenue Who,” which is basically what would happen if *Avenue Q* and *Doctor Who* made sweet, sweet love and had a baby.’<sup>5</sup> The cast included:



**Nick Glover as Leonard Nimoy**

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<sup>5</sup> <http://blog.christopherjonesart.com/tag/travis-richey/>

And:



**Laszlo Nemesi as Sherlock Holmes and Gordon Smuder as Dr. Watson**

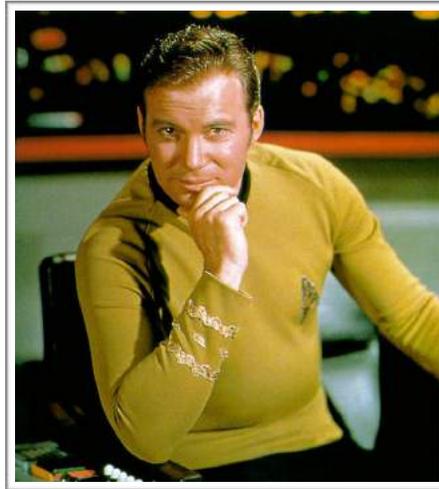
Leonard Nimoy almost had a third appearance as Holmes. Susan J. Beasley (Call of the Hunt #37, 1988, p. 5, and letter, Jan. 1989) stated, "Several years after the original 'Star Trek' went off the air, Roddenberry wrote the screenplay for 'Spectre', in which he intended to involve Holmes and Watson in a story that occurred after Holmes' retirement, and which he intended as pilot for a series starring Leonard Nimoy as Holmes. Nimoy did not want to do the series, and when Roddenberry approached the Conan Doyle estate he was rudely rebuffed. Roddenberry then changed the names of the lead characters to William Sebastian and Dr. Hamilton, with Robert Culp taking the role he planned for Nimoy. Gene Roddenberry and quite a few of the cast members of the series "Star Trek: The Next Generation" are Sherlockians.



**"Spectre" (1977) with Robert Culp - Roddenberry intended for it to be Nimoy as Holmes but ACD Estate blocked it.**

## **William Shatner (1931 - )**

The original Star Trek featured a tri-masculine relationship of Kirk, Spock, and Bones which bore a strong resemblance to the bond between Holmes and Watson. Appropriately we therefore present William Shatner, as Captain Kirk the biggest star of the Star Trek franchise, right on the heels of his best friend Leonard Nimoy, as a Star Trek performer with a Sherlockian performance credit.



**William Shatner as Captain James T. Kirk**

In ABC TV's 1972 movie "The Hound of the Baskervilles", William Shatner played the villainous Stapleton.



**William Shatner as Stapleton  
"The Hound of the Baskervilles" (1972)**

“The Hound of the Baskervilles” was the first American color version of the tale, and was produced by ABC TV for their Movie of the Weekend. The production was one of three pilots for a series of television movies featuring literary sleuths... The production utilized sets from other productions, mainly horror films. The ratings weren't very good and reviews were bad which caused the proposed series of tele-films to be shelved.”<sup>6</sup> Stewart Granger appeared as Sherlock Holmes and Bernard Fox appeared as Dr. Watson, but today this TV movie is probably best remembered for William Shatner, Captain Kirk of “Star Trek”, having played the role of Stapleton.



**Bernard Fox and Stewart Granger  
“The Hound of the Baskervilles” (1972)**

Readers may be familiar with the pastiche “Elementary, My Dear Spock” by Mary W. Matthews and Y.S. Pascal. Sherlock Holmes was puzzled. Who were those strange men with the pointy sideburns, and why did they seem to know him so well? . . . Captain Kirk, Mr. Spock, and Dr. McCoy have to travel back in time to 1890s England to catch an alien criminal, and they must keep Sherlock Holmes from figuring out who they are and thus changing the future. This light-hearted romp is an homage to Sherlock Holmes, Star Trek, and 20th-century English mystery novels.

An interesting side note on a William Shatner and Leonard Nimoy Doyleian related happening; noted Sherlockian historian Peter E. Blau tells me, “there's an additional connection you may not be aware of: the book “Believe.” written by William Shatner and Michael Tobias (Berkeley Books, 1992) that I reviewed in my newsletter in 1992 . . . was an attempt to tell the story of Houdini and Conan Doyle, with an author's note that admitted that “most details that might have harbored even a shred of truth have been freely altered, embellished, imagined,

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<sup>6</sup> [Peter Haining](#) (1994). *The Television Sherlock Holmes*. Virgin Books. pp. 71–72

or altogether invented." There also was a script for a play "Harry and Arthur", based on the book, that was to have starred Shatner as Houdini and Nimoy as Conan Doyle, with a production reported as scheduled at the Bucks County Playhouse in 1993; the play was not performed, and the owner of the playhouse is reported to have sued Shatner for \$150,000 in 1994 for failing to proceed with the production."

## **Christopher Plummer (1929 - 2021 )**

Christopher Plummer is perhaps the greatest Canadian actor, and probably best remembered for his role of Captain von Trapp in the "Sound of Music", with Julie Andrews. Did you know that he also had numerous Star Trek and Holmes related media credits?

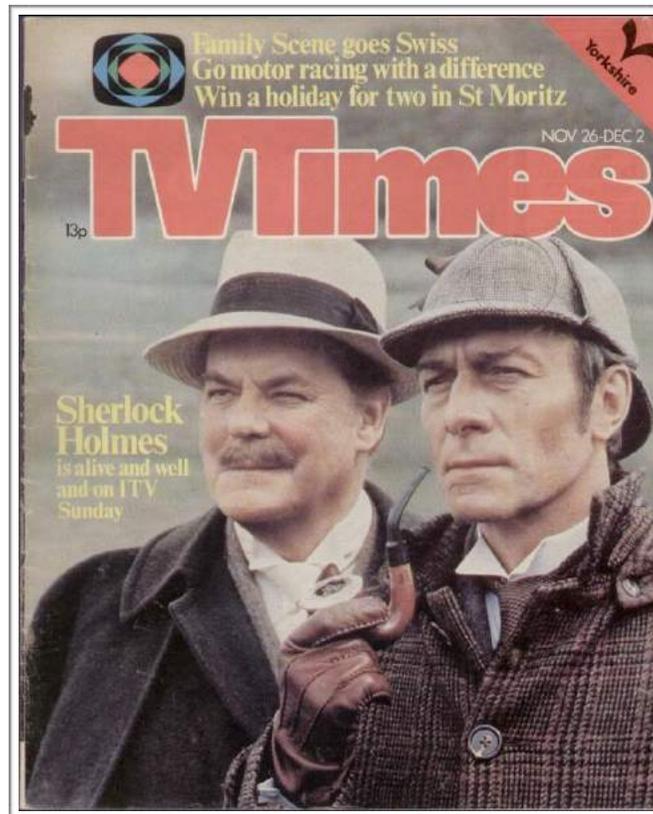


**Christopher Plummer  
as Chang a well-known Klingon general**

Christopher Plummer played Klingon General Chang in "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country" (1991) and he also played General Chang in the video-game: "Star Trek: Klingon Academy" (2000). Plummer (as General Chang - in "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country") quoted Sherlock Holmes, by saying

"The game is afoot" when the space battle was approaching a climax. The game also was afoot for Christopher when he appeared as Sherlock Holmes in two different films. Christopher Plummer played Sherlock Holmes in a TV movie "Silver Blaze" (1977) with Thorley Walters as Dr. Watson, and in a marvelous film "Murder by Decree" (1979) with James Mason as Dr. Watson.

Plummer hoped "Silver Blaze", a joint British-Canadian product would be successful and spawn a series of Holmes adaptations, telling Photoplay magazine he hoped it would be "the first of a mini-series of six of the best stories which have not been done before". Unfortunately, by the time the film finally aired 18 months after production the idea of continuing the series had been shelved.<sup>7</sup>



**Thorley Walters and Christopher Plummer  
Silver Blaze (1977) ITV**

"Murder by Decree", another British-Canadian mystery thriller, "features the Sherlock Holmes and Dr. John Watson characters embroiled in the investigation surrounding the real-life 1888 Whitechapel murders committed by Jack the

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<sup>7</sup> Barnes, Alan (2002). "Sherlock Holmes on Screen". Reynolds & Hearn Ltd. pp. 34–35.

Ripper. Christopher Plummer plays Holmes and James Mason plays Watson. Though it features a similar premise, it is notably different in tone and result to 'A Study in Terror' (1965). It is loosely based on 'The Ripper File' by Elwyn Jones and John Lloyd."<sup>8</sup>



**James Mason and Christopher Plummer  
"Murder by Decree" (1979)**

Another Plummer tidbit (reminded to me by Les Klinger): Christopher Plummer also starred in the play "Barrymore" (1996-1997) - an actor who played Holmes portraying an actor who played Holmes! Plummer won the Best Actor Tony Award and reprised his role in the "Barrymore" (2011) film adaptation.



**Christopher Plummer as John Barrymore**

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<sup>8</sup> [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murder\\_by\\_Decree](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murder_by_Decree)

## **John Colicos (1928 -2000)**



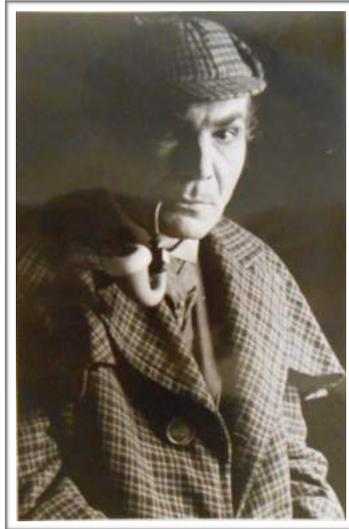
**John Colicos as Kor**

Another Canadian like Plummer, actor John Colicos is perhaps better known to frandom as Klingon Commander Kor in "Star Trek: John Colicos as Klingon Commander Kor" (or as Count Baltar in "Battlestar Gallectica" to others). Colicos defined the look of the Star Trek Klingons in the original series as Kor, a mustachioed menace in the Genghis Khan mold. In his acting career John Colicos has also played Sherlock Holmes, Inspector Lestrade, and Professor Moriarty. In the TV series "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine" John Colicos had a recurring role as Klingon Commander Kor. Kor appear in the 1994 episode "Blood Oath", again in the 1995 episode "The Sword of Kahless, and for the final time in the 1998 episode "Once More Into the Breach", two years before his death.



**John Colicos as Klingon Commander Kor**

**John Colicos**



**Gillette's "Sherlock Holmes" (1975)**

On stage, at Florida's Coconut Grove Playhouse (1975) in Gillette's "Sherlock Holmes", he played Sherlock Holmes, with Donald Symington (1925 - 2013) as Dr. Watson.



**Brian Bedford and John Colicos  
"My Dear Watson" (1989)**

In an 1989 episode of "Alfred Hitchcock Presents" titled "My Dear Watson", Colicos would play both Lestrade and Moriarty, with Brian Bedford as Holmes and Patrick Monckton as Dr. Watson.

## **Dominic Keating (1962 - )**



**Dominic Keating as Lieutenant Malcolm Reed  
“Star Trek Enterprise” (2001 - 2005)**

In the TV series “Star Trek Enterprise” (2001 - 2005), Dominic Keating was a series regular, Lieutenant Malcolm Reed the weapons and tactical expert on the starship Enterprise.

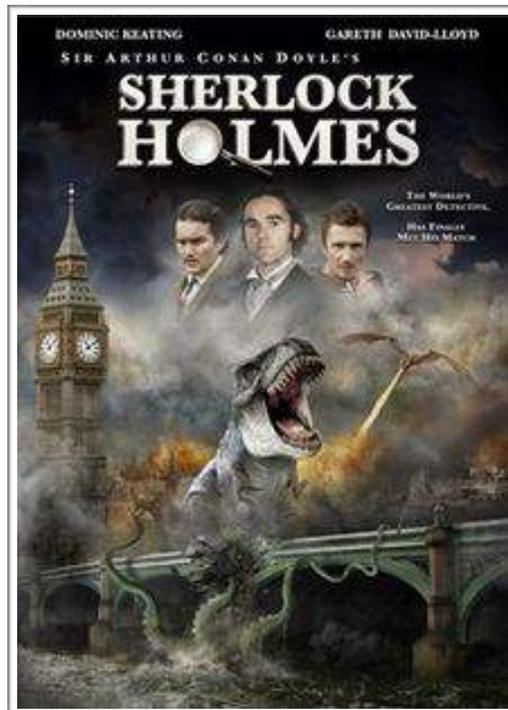


**Dominic Keating as Thorpe Holmes  
“Sherlock Holmes” (2010)**

In Asylum's 'mockbuster' rival (straight to DVD) edition of the Guy Ritchie blockbuster with the same title, "Sherlock Holmes" (2010), starring Torchwood's Gareth David-Lloyd as Watson, and newcomer Ben Syder as Holmes, Dominic Keating plays the baddie, Thorpe Holmes. Yes, who knew Robert Sherlock Holmes had an evil brother Thorpe Holmes! The film is now often referred to as "Sherlock Holmes and Dinosaurs" by its cult following.



**Ben Syder and Gareth David-Lloyd**



**"Sherlock Holmes" (2010)**

## **Marina Sirtis (1955 - )**



### **Marina Sirtis as Counselor Deanna Troi “Star Trek: The Next Generation” (1987 - 1994)**

Marina Sirtis was series regular Counselor Deanna Troi on “Star Trek: The Next Generation” (1987 - 1994). “Deanna Troi is a half-human, half-Betazoid and the ship counselor aboard the USS Enterprise-D. Like all Betazoids, she is able to communicate with her species telepathically and has extra-sensory empathy for what other species are feeling, with the exception of the Breen and Ferengi, whose brains differ too much from her own. She often uses her abilities as a sort of human lie detector, to sense whether other species they encounter are being truthful.”<sup>9</sup> In Star Trek: Voyager (1999-2000) Star Trek: Nemesis (2002) and in “Star Trek: Picard (2020) Deanna Troi returns in a recurring role.



### **“The Return of Sherlock Holmes” (1986)**

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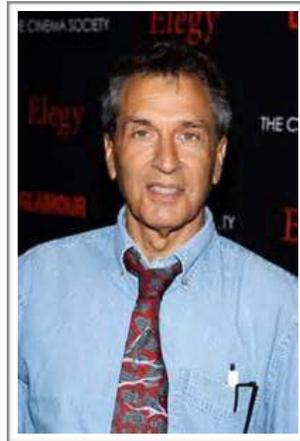
**Marina Sirtis as Lucrezia Venucci  
“The Six Napoleons” (1986)**

Prior to “Star Trek: The Next Generation” Marina Sirtis could be seen in an episode of “The Return of Sherlock Holmes”, starring the great Jeremy Brett as Sherlock Holmes and Edward Hardwicke as Dr. Watson. In the episode “The Six Napoleons” (1986), Marina Sirtis played Lucrezia Venucci, the sister of Pietro Venucci, and the thief of the black pearl of the Borgias.



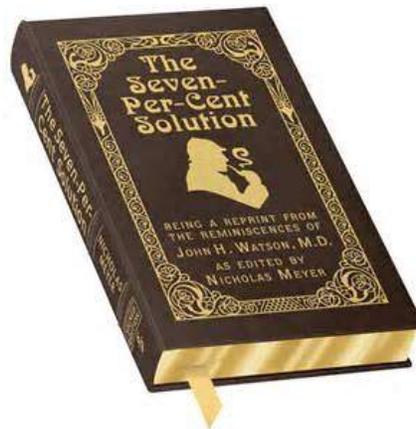
**Watson, Lestrade, Holmes, and the black pearl of the Borgias  
“The Six Napoleons” (1986)**

## Nicholas Meyer (1945 - )



**Director of Star Trek movies**  
**Author of Sherlock Holmes pastiches**

Do you remember the pastiche “The Seven-Per-Cent Solution” (1974)? That novel, teaming Sherlock Holmes with Sigmund Freud hit #1 on the New York Times bestseller list, remaining on it for 40 weeks. It probably did more to spread the word about Sherlock Holmes than any other pastiche. It was written by Nicholas Meyer, who went on to direct "Star Trek - Wrath of Khan", the movie that rescued the Star Trek franchise. Both Sherlockians & Trekkies owe a nod of appreciation to Mr. Meyer .



Nicholas Meyer graduated from the University of Iowa with a degree in theater and film-making, & is a film writer, producer, director and novelist, best known for his involvement in the Star Trek films. In 1977, Meyer was nominated for an Adapted Screenplay Academy Award for adapting his own 1974 novel, “The Seven-Per-Cent Solution”, to the screen. Meyer has written four Sherlock Holmes

novels: *The Adventure of the Peculiar Protocols* (2019), *The Canary Trainer* (1993), *The West End Horror* (1976), and *The Seven-Per-Cent Solution* (1974). The latter was Meyer's most famous Holmes novel and the project for which he was best known prior to his *Star Trek* involvement. It was also adapted into the film *The Seven-Per-Cent Solution* (1976) starring Nicol Williamson as Sherlock Holmes and Robert Duvall as Dr. John H. Watson, for which Meyer wrote the screenplay. It's easy to spot Meyer's influences in *Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country* (1991) which he directed and wrote the screenplay for, just check out these lines:

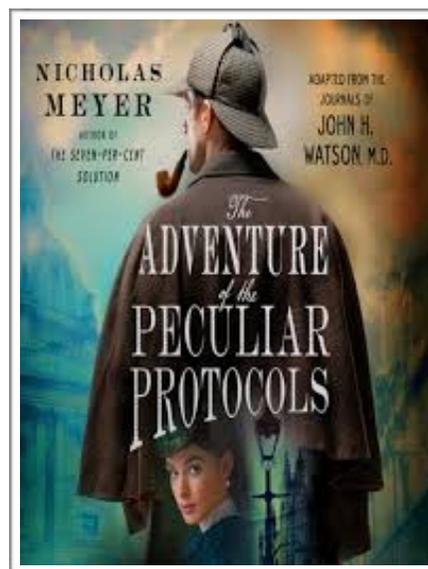
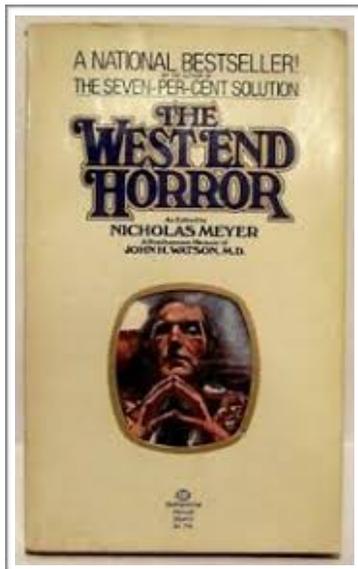
Commander Pavel Chekov: It is Enterprise. We fired them.

Captain Montgomery 'Scotty' Scott: That is not possible! All weapons visually accounted for, sir.

Captain Spock (Leonard Nimoy): An ancestor of mine maintained that when you eliminate the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth. If we did not fire those torpedoes, another ship did.

General Chang (Christopher Plummer): "The game is afoot" in a late scene when the space battle was approaching a climax.

It's no coincidence that Nimoy and co-star Christopher Plummer have both played Holmes on stage and screen.



## Nicholas Meyer Pastiches

Sherlock Holmes is often used as a role model for characters in the Star Trek universe. A direct example of this occurred in "Star Trek: The Next Generation" in which the episodes "Elementary, Dear Data" (1988) and "Ship in a Bottle" (1993) featured holodeck storylines with Sherlock Holmes, Dr. Watson, and Professor Moriarty.

## **Brent Spiner (1949 - )**



### **Brent Spiner as Data as Sherlock**

Brent Spiner starred as android Lieutenant Commander Data in "Star Trek: The Next Generation". As Data, Burton took on the role of Sherlock Holmes in season 2 episode 3, "Elementary, Dear Data" (1988), and then again in season 6 episode 12, "Ship in a Bottle" (1993). LeVar Burton, as Geordi La Forge, portrayed Dr. Watson.

In "Elementary, Dear Data" an attempt to provide Data with a challenging Sherlock Holmes holodeck role playing game scenario backfires when its Professor Moriarty character accidentally becomes self-aware.

In "Ship in a Bottle" while fiddling with the controls in one the holodecks, Lt. Barclay inadvertently unlocks Data's Sherlock Holmes mystery, which includes Holmes' arch nemesis, Professor Moriarty.

## LeVar Burton (1957 - )



**LeVar Burton as Geordi La Forge as Dr. Watson**

LeVar Burton (1957 - ). Burton starred as Geordi La Forge, a lieutenant commander and the chief engineer for the USS Enterprise-D in “Star Trek: The Next Generation”. As Geordi, Burton took on the role of Dr. Watson in season 2 episode 3, "Elementary, Dear Data" (1988), and then again in season 6 episode 12, "Ship in a Bottle" (1993). Brent Spiner, as android lieutenant commander Data, portrayed Sherlock Holmes. “Asked about his favorite scenes, Burton answered that he especially liked the holodeck adventures: “The Holmes and Watson’ episodes for Data and Geordi... were a lot of fun for us. I think the holodeck was a very cool concept, you know. You can create a three dimensional reality ... I mean, how cool is that?”<sup>10</sup> Well I’d say, that’s almost as cool as LeVar Burton was when he portrayed Dr. Watson.

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<sup>10</sup> "Interviews | LeVar Burton | The Acting of Science". BBC Cult. 8/30/2013.

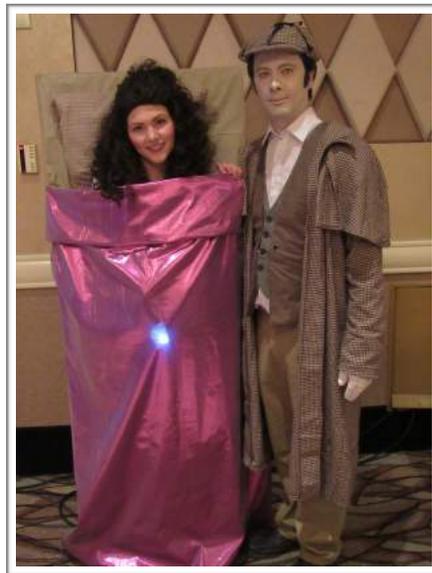
The Data and Geordi La Forge holodeck characters are extremely popular with cosplayers at Star Trek Conventions.



**Data & Geordi**



**Data as Sherlock Holmes**



**A pregnant Troi (episode - The Child) Data as Sherlock Holmes**

## Daniel Davis (1945 - )



### Daniel Davis as Professor Moriarty

Davis was a superior Moriarty. It is a little know fact that Daniel Davis also once played Dr. Watson! Peter Donat appeared as Sherlock Holmes on stage in "The Crucifer of Blood", with Daniel Davis as Dr. John H. Watson, for 26 performances at American Conservatory Theatre, San Francisco, in 1980.



### Peter Donat "The Crucifer of Blood" (1980)

## **David Warner (1941 - )**



**David Warner as St. John Talbot  
"Star Trek V: The Final Frontier" (1989)**

David Warner appeared as three different characters in the Star Trek franchise. In "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier" (1989) he played St. John Talbot, the Federation representative from Nimbus III. In "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country" (1991) he played Chancellor Gorkon of the Klingon High Council, and in "Star Trek: The Next Generation" (TV Series 1992), the "Chain of Command" episodes he played Gul Madred, a Cardassian officer.



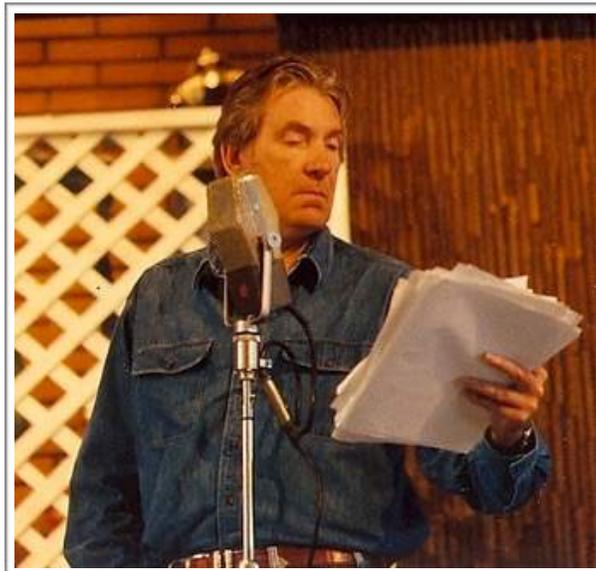
**David Warner as Chancellor Gorkon  
"Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country" (1991)**



**David Warner as Gul Madred  
“Star Trek: The Next Generation” (1992)**

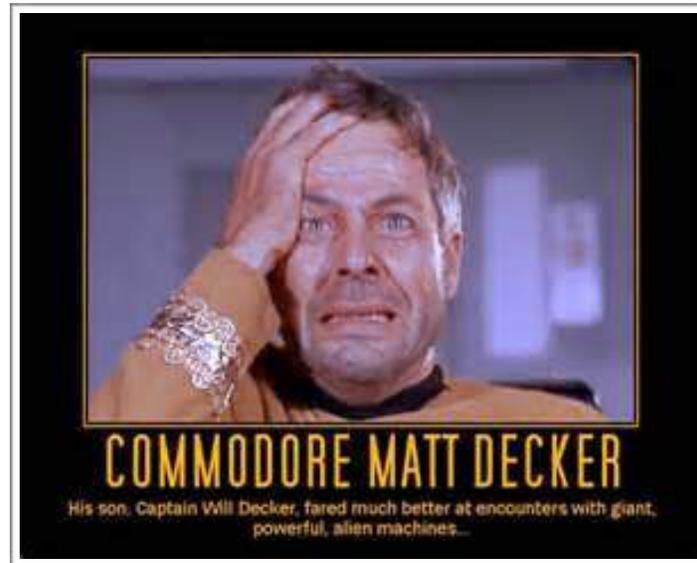
David Warner played Mycroft Holmes, in "The Adventure of the Diogenes Damsel" (2008), audio-drama from Big Finish, in the "Bernice Summerfield" series starring Lisa Bowerman, a spin-off from "Doctor Who".

For California Artists Radio Theatre David Warner performed as Sherlock Holmes in an audio production of William Gillette’s “Sherlock Holmes” (2011). William Windom voiced Dr. Watson.



**David Warner as Sherlock Holmes  
“Sherlock Holmes” (2011)**

## **William Windom (1923 - 2012)**



### **William Windom as Commodore Decker**

William Windom played Commodore Decker in the "Star Trek" episode "The Doomsday Machine" (1967) and returned in the same role "37" years later in "Star Trek: New Voyages", "In Harms Way" (2004). He now was the father of Captain Will Decker. A year before his death, for California Artists Radio Theatre William Windom performed as Dr. Watson in an audio production of William Gillette's "Sherlock Holmes" (2011). David Warner voiced Sherlock Holmes.



### **William Windom Dr. Watson "Sherlock Holmes" (2011)**

Sherlockian media buff and friend Charles Prepolec pointed me to the HBO recorded version of the Gillette play in 1981 for three more candidates Frank Langella, Stephen Collins, and Dwight Schultz.

## **Frank Langella (1938 - )**



**Frank Langella as Minister Jaro  
“Star Trek: Deep Space Nine” (1993)**

In three episodes of “Star Trek: Deep Space Nine” (1993) Frank Langella played Minister Jaro. Jaro Essa is a Bajoran with lofty political aspirations who does not believe that the Federation belongs in the Bajoran system. The episodes were “The Seige”, “The Circle”, and “The Homecoming”.

Frank Langella played Sherlock Holmes in HBO TV's recorded version of William Gillette's play "Sherlock Holmes" titled "Sherlock Holmes: The Strange Case of Alice Faulkner" (1981). Richard Woods played his Dr. Watson.



**Frank Langella as Sherlock Holmes  
"Sherlock Holmes: The Strange Case of Alice Faulkner" (1981)**

Frank Langella also played Holmes in the Broadway production of "Sherlock's Last Case" (1987). Donald Donnelly was his Dr. Watson.



**Donald Donnelly and Frank Langella  
"Sherlock's Last Case" (1987)**

## **Stephen Collins (1947 - )**



### **Stephen Collins as Captain Willard Decker**

Stephen Collins played Captain Will Decker who is temporarily replaced by Kirk in the rush to confront and vanquish the threat that comes to be known as V'Ger. in "Star Trek: The Motion Picture" (1979)



### **Stephen Collins as James Larrabee "Sherlock Holmes" (1981)**

Stephen Collins played James Larrabee in HBO TV's recorded version of William Gillette's play "Sherlock Holmes" (1981).

## Dwight Schultz (1947 - )



**Dwight Schultz as Lt. Barclay**

Dwight Schultz played the recurring role of Reginald "Reg" Endicott Barclay III is a lieutenant junior grade aboard the Enterprise-D, or simply Lt. Barclay, in “Star Trek: The Next Generation” (1990 - 1994), “Star Trek First Contact (1996), and “Star Trek Voyager” (1999 - 2001).



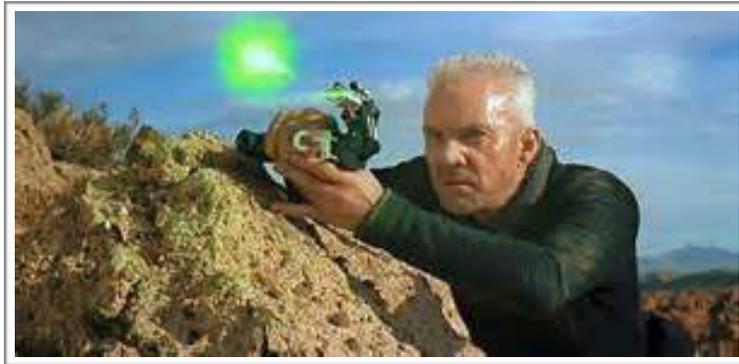
**Dwight Schultz as Bassick  
“Sherlock Holmes” (1981)**

CAST (in order of appearance)	
Major Alistair Ross	DWIGHT SCHULTZ
Captain Neville St. Claire	ALAN COATES
Jonathan Small	CHRISTOPHER CURRY
Durga Dass (A Hindu)	IAN ABERCROMBIE
Wali Dad (An Afghan)	TUCK MILLIGAN
Mohammed Singh (A Mohammedan)	J. CHRISTOPHER O'CONNOR
Sherlock Holmes	CHARLTON HESTON
John Watson, M.D.	JEREMY BRETT
Irene St. Claire	SUZANNE LEDERER
Birdy Johnson	TUCK MILLIGAN
Tonga	RONALD DENNIS
Inspector Lestrade	IAN ABERCROMBIE
Fung Tching (A Chinaman)	LIU HAN T'SENG
Hopkins (A Policeman)	RICHARD DENISON
Mordecai Smith (A Sailor)	C. EDWARD POGUE

**Cast List  
“The Crucifer of Blood” (1981)**

Dwight Schultz played Bassick one of Moriarty’s gang in HBO TV’s recorded version of William Gillette’s play “Sherlock Holmes” (1981) Wit Frank Langella as Sherlock Holmes. Schultz also played Major Alistair Ross in the stage play “The Crucifer of Blood” (1981) with Charlton Heston as Sherlock Holmes and Jeremy Brett as Dr. Watson at the Ahmanson Theatre in L.A.

## Malcolm McDowell (1943 - )



**Malcolm McDowell as Dr. Tolian Soran  
"Star Trek: Generations" (1994)**

Malcolm McDowell who was Moriarty opposite Michael York's Sherlock Holmes in "Tom & Jerry Meet Sherlock Holmes" (2010), and of course Dr. Tolian Soran in "Star Trek: Generations" (1994).



**Malcolm McDowell voices Professor Moriarty  
"Tom & Jerry Meet Sherlock Holmes" (2010)**

In "Tom & Jerry Meet Sherlock Holmes", Michael York voices Sherlock Holmes, John Rys-Davies voices Dr. Watson and Malcolm McDowell voices Professor Moriarty. "Miss Red is being blackmailed. When she asks Sherlock Holmes for help, he connects her case to a series of jewel thefts and tells his assistant Jerry the Mouse to work with Red's butler Tom the Cat for the duration of this case."<sup>11</sup>

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## **Rosalyn Landor (1958 - )**



**Rosalyn Landor as Brenna Odell  
“Star Trek: The Next Generation”(1989)**

Great white north Sherlockian media buff and friend Charles Prepolec, clued me in to Rosalyn Landor, who played Helen Stoner in the Granada adaptation of “The Speckled Band” (1984), and also appeared on “Star Trek: The Next Generation”. She played Brenna Odell in the second season episode 'Up the Long Ladder' (1989).



**Rosalyn Landor as Helen Stoner  
“The Speckled Band” (1984)**

## **Jonathan Farwell (1932 - )**



**Jonathan Farwell as Captain Walker Keel**

My theater expert, Holmesian and Shakespearian Ray Wilcockson, came up with this entry. Jonathan Farwell played Captain Walker Keel in “Star Trek the Next Generation” Season 1, Episode 25 ‘Conspiracy’ (1988). Prior to that Farewell had played Sherlock Holmes in Dennis Rosa adaptation/direction of Gillette's “Sherlock Holmes” at Frances E Drury Theater, Cleveland, Oh. (and Cleveland Playhouse) (1972/73).



**Jonathan Farwell as Sherlock  
Gillette's “Sherlock Holmes” (1972/73)**

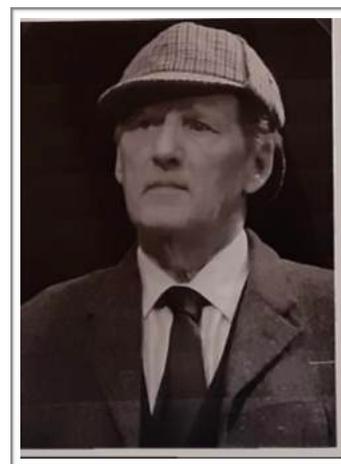
## **Richard C. Lavin (1945 - )**

Richard Lavin appeared in two episodes of “Star Trek: The Next Generation” (TV Series). He played the 2nd Mediator in the episode ‘Justice’ (1987), and he played Warrior #1 in the episode ‘Loud as a Whisper’(1989).



**Richard Lavin as 2nd Mediator      Richard Lavin as Warrior #1**

Prior to his two “Star Trek: The Next Generation” appearances, Richard Lavin had appeared as Sherlock Holmes in “Sherlock’s Last Case” (1986) on stage in Chicago, Illinois. Now once again, nearly 30 years later, Richard returns to the stage as Sherlock Holmes in “Sherlock Holmes: The Adventure of the Speckled Band” (2017) and in “Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Impaled Whaler” (2019) performed at the Tudor House Theater, Lake Arrowhead, Ca.



**Richard Lavin as Sherlock Holmes**

## **René Auberjonois (1940 - 2019)**



### **René Auberjonois Chief of Security Odo Star Trek: Deep Space Nine**

René Murat Auberjonois was the actor best known for portraying Chief of Security Odo on Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (1993 -1999). He also directed many episodes of the series. Prior to assuming the role of Odo, he appeared as Colonel West in Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country, although his scenes were initially cut for the film's theatrical release. In addition, he made a guest appearance as Ezral in the “Star Trek: Enterprise” episode “Oasis”.



### **Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country Colonel West (uncredited) (1991)**



**Star Trek: Deep Space Nine  
Odo / Curzon Dax**

René Auberjonois played Sherlock Holmes in the "1977 Milliken Breakfast Show - Who Dunnit" (a ten-act musical mystery performed in New York).



**René Auberjonois  
Milliken Breakfast Show - Who Dunnit (1977)**

## **James Cromwell (1940 - )**

An actor with multiple roles in the Star Trek franchise is James Cromwell. Most famous in Star Trek for his portrayal of Zefram Cochran in the movie “Star Trek: First Contact” (1996), a role he reprised in the “Star Trek: Enterprise” pilot episode “Broken Bow (2001). Cromwell had already appeared as Hanok in the “Star Trek: Deep Space Nine” episode “Starship Down” (1995), and had two different parts in “Star Trek The Next Generation”. In the episode “The Hunted” (1990) he played Prime Minister Nayrok and in the episode “Birthright” (1993) he played Jaglom Shrek.



**Zefram Cochran**



**Hanok**



**Prime Minister Nayrok**



**Jaglom Shrek**

James Cromwell played Sherlock Holmes in a couple of television commercials. One for the Pabst Brewing Co. (1980) which had James Cromwell as Sherlock Holmes and Gary Gage as Dr. Watson. Another for the Bonneville Power Administration, titled "BPA's Cold Facts Hot Ideas - The Case of the Blue Clue" (1986) with James as Sherlock Holmes and Bernard Fox as Dr. Watson.



***BPA's Cold Facts Hot Ideas (1986)***

## **John Neville (1925 - 2011)**

John Neville guest starred on “Star Trek: The Next Generation” as the character Isaac Newton in the episode “Descent” (1993). On the holodeck, Data plays a game of poker with holographic representations of Sir Isaac Newton (John Neville), Albert Einstein (Jim Norton), and Stephen Hawking (Himself). Data explains to Isaac Newton that the game is an experiment for understanding "how three of history's greatest minds would interact in such a setting.



**STNG - John Neville as Sir Isaac Newton**

John Neville was quite renown for playing Sherlock Holmes, doing so in the film “A Study in Terror” (1965), on stage twice, in Gillette’s “Sherlock Holmes” (1975-76) N. Y.C. and in The Incredible Murder of Cardinal Tosca (1978) Canada, and on radio in The Incredible Murder of Cardinal Tosca (1979). He played Dr. Henry O. In “The Adventures of Shirley Holmes” (1988).



**John Neville**

## **Clive Revill (1925 - 2011)**

Clive Revill guest starred on “Star Trek: The Next Generation” as the character Sir Guy of Gisbourne, rival to Captain Picard’s Robin Hood, in the episode “Qpid” (1991).



**Clive Revill as Sir Guy of Gisbourne**

Clive Revill played Nikolai Rogozhin in the film “The Private Life of Sherlock Holmes” (1970). Clive Revill was the replacement Moriarty for Philip Locke on stage in Gillette’s “Sherlock Holmes” (1976-78) in New York. And he voiced Sherlock Jones in the “Duck Tales” episode “Dr. Jekyll & Mr. McDuck” (1987).



**Clive Revill as Professor Moriarty and voice of Sherlock Jones**

## David L. Lander & Michael McKean (1947 - 2020) & (1947 - )

Actor David L. Lander, who was best known for playing Squiggy on the TV sitcom “Laverne & Shirley” played a tactician in “Star Trek: The Next Generation” in the episode “Peak Performance” (1989). Lander was an unnamed Ferengi Tactical Officer aboard the Kreechta when the ship tried to take the USS Hathaway by force and attacked the USS Enterprise-D. Lander’s longtime comedic partner Michael McKean, had a part as The Clown in “Star Trek Voyager” episode “The Thaw” (1996).



**David L. Lander and Michael McKean**

David L. Lander, Squiggy, wears a red checked deerstalker (both frontwards and sideways at different times), invernness cape and coat, and carries a pipe in the episode “Murder on the Moose Jaw Express” of “Laverne & Shirley” in (1980). When the girls end up in the middle of espionage & murder on a train he plays the Sherlock Holmes role with his buddy Michael McKean, Leonard 'Lenny' Kosnowski narrating as the voice of Dr.Watson.



**David L. Lander as Sherlock Squiggy**

## **John Astin (1930 - )**

In the original “Star Trek” series episode “The Conscience of the King”, Captain Kirk contacts John Daily, the Captain of the Astral Queen, whom we only hear the voice of, to ask him to divert his ship from Plant Q. The responding voice is that of John Astin, who does it without question, since he owed Captain Kirk favors.



### **Looking for the Captain of the Astral Queen**

In the TV sitcom “The Addams Family” (1965) episodes “Thing is Missing” and “Cousin Itt's Problem”, John Astin’s character Gomez Addams dons a deerstalker, and with pipe and magnifying glass in hand looks to find a missing ‘Thing’ and solve Cousin Itt’s problem. "Elementary Querida, elementary!"



### **John Astin as Gomez Addams as Sherlock Holmes**

## **Frank Welker (1946 - )**

American voice actor Frank Welker was the voice of the alien creature in the “Star Trek: Voyager” episode “Nothing Human” (1998).



**Alien Creature voiced by Frank Welker**

In “The Garfield Show” episode “Where's Odie” (2012) Frank Welker voices Sherlock Garfield. When the puppy Odie goes missing in the woods, Sherlock Garfield joins in the hunt for what he calls 'The Case of The Missing Odie'.



**Frank Welker as Sherlock Garfield**

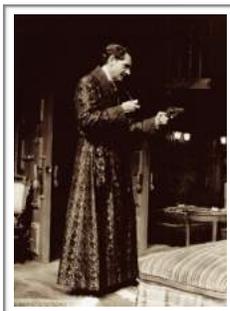
## Patrick Horgan (1929 - )

In the original “Star Trek” series episode “Patterns of Force” (1968) Patrick Horgan played Chairman Eneg. Horgan as Chairman Eneg, after Deputy Führer Melakon is killed, as the new party leader, agrees to stop the bloodshed, and to end the Nazi regime. Eneg thanks Kirk for Starfleet's help, but asks them to leave, saying it is up to the two warring planets to rebuild themselves.



**Patrick Horgan as Chairman Eneg**

English actor Patrick Horgan played Sherlock Holmes on numerous occasions. On stage he played Holmes in Gillette’s “Sherlock Holmes” (1975) on Broadway, in “The Speckled Band: An Adventure of Sherlock Holmes” (1975-76) in Canada, in Dramatic License (1983) and in “Sherlock Holmes and the Speckled Band” (1990), once again back in Canada. Horgan also played Sherlock Holmes in a TV commercial for Lennox Gas Furnaces (1990).



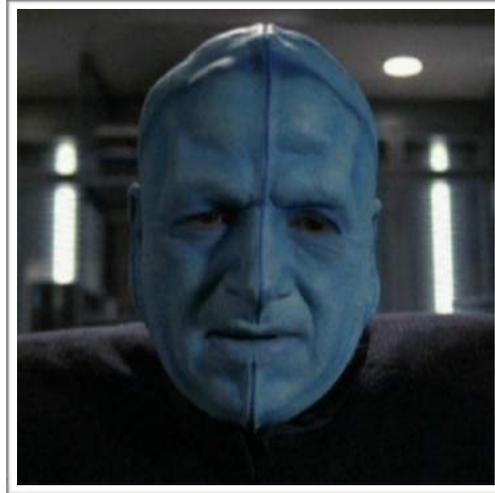
**Patrick Horgan as Sherlock Holmes**

## Barry Gordon (1948 - )

American actor and voice artist Barry Gordon played a Ferengi, Nava, in the "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine" episode "The Nagus" (1983). He later portrayed the Bolian, Ardon Broht, in the "Star Trek: Voyager" episode "Author Author" (1991).



**Nava**



**Ardon Broht**

Barry Gordon voiced Donatello, the purple masked Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle in the animated TV series "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" episode "Elementary, My Dear Turtle". An episode where the turtles went back in time to London, donned deerstalkers and joined forces with Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson.



**Barry Gordon as voice of Donatello**

## Sheila McCarthy (1956 - )

In the “Star Trek Discovery” episode “New Eden” (2019), Sheila McCarthy, a Canadian actress and singer, played Amesha, a female human native of Terralysium, who was the All-Mother, the religious leader, of New Eden.



**Shelia McCarthy as Amesha**

In the anime “Marvin the Tap-Dancing Horse” episode “Marvin and Eddy in the Middle of Nowhere” (2001), Shelia McCarthy voiced Elizabeth the Emotional Pig. Elizabeth the Emotional Pig, dresses as Sherlock Holmes, is reading about how to be an amateur detective, studies clues and ends up rescuing the lost Marvin and Eddy.



**Shelia McCarthy voices Elizabeth the Emotional Pig**

## **Kenneth Welsh (1942 - )**

Veteran Canadian actor Kenneth Welsh played Admiral Senna Tal in “Star Trek: Discovery” episodes “Forget Me Not” (2020) and “People of Earth” (2020). Senna Tal in the latter episode was voice only., where he delivered the message for people who still believed in the Federation to join him on Earth.



**Kenneth Welsh as Admiral Senna Tal**

In a Sherlock Holmes series of four films on Canadian TV, Kenneth Welsh played Dr. John H. Watson to Matt Frewer’s Sherlock Holmes. The films were, “The Hound of the Baskervilles” (2000), “The Royal Scandal” (2001), “The Sign of the Four” (2001) and “The Case of the Whitechapel Vampire” (2002).



**Kenneth Welsh as Dr. Watson**

## **Matt Frewer (1958 - )**

Matt Frewer is a Canadian-American actor, singer and comedian who played Berlinghoff Rasmussen in the “Star Trek: The Next Generation” episode “A Matter of Time” (1991). Berlinghoff Rasmussen was a male human from New Jersey on Earth. He was an inventor but did not have much success, thus he tried unsuccessfully to steal various objects to smuggle back to his time, including a phaser.



**Matt Frewer as Berlinghoff Rasmussen**

In a Sherlock Holmes series of four films on Canadian TV, Matt Frewer played Sherlock Holmes, with Kenneth Welsh as Dr. Watson. The films were, “The Hound of the Baskervilles” (2000), “The Royal Scandal” (2001), “The Sign of the Four” (2001) and “The Case of the Whitechapel Vampire” (2002).



**Matt Frewer as Sherlock Holmes**

## **Richard Fancy (1943 - )**

Richard Fancy played Vulcan Captain Satelk in the "Star Trek: The Next Generation" episode "The First Duty" (1992). Fancy also played a Sky Spirit alien in the "Star Trek: Voyager" episode "Tattoo" (1995). Most of you will recognize Fancy as Elaine's boss, Mr. Lippman, on the hit TV sitcom "Seinfeld".

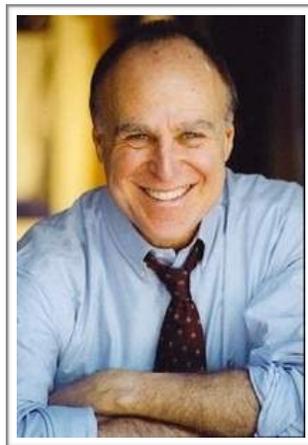


**Vulcan Captain Satelk**



**Sky Spirit alien**

Richard Fancy played Sherlock Holmes, in regional theater, in William Gillette's "Sherlock Holmes" (1973).



**Richard Fancy**

## **Barrie Ingham (1932 - 2015)**

Barrie Ingham played Danilo Odell the leader (truth being his daughter, Brenna, was the real leader) of the Bringloidi, descendants of a group of early-22nd century human Irish spiritual thinking colonists, on “Star Trek: The Next Generation” episode “Up the Long Ladder” (1989). While not enjoying the Earth standard of replicated whiskey offered on ship, he took a liking to the Klingon beverage check’tluth, which he called “... a wee drop of the creature”.



**Barrie Ingham as Danilo Odell**

Barrie Ingham was the voice of the beloved Basil of Baker Street in the Disney film “The Great Mouse Detective” (1986), with Val Bettin as the voice of his companion Dr. David Q. Dawson. Basil of Baker Street is the rodent world’s answer to Sherlock Holmes.



**Barrie Ingham as Basil**

## Seth MacFarlane (1973 - )

Seth MacFarlane famed cartoonist (and noted *Star Trek* fan) had cameo appearances in two episodes of “*Star Trek: Enterprise*”. He played an unnamed engineer in the episode “The Forgotten” (2004) and Ensign Stewart Rivers in the episode “Affliction” (2005).



**Seth MacFarlane as Ensign Rivers**

Seth MacFarlane back from space and on familiar grounds, the world of cartoons, would be the voice of Sherlock Holmes, with Cary Elwes as the voice of Dr. Watson, in the “*Family Guy*” episode “Secondhand Spoke” (2014). He would voice both Stewie Griffin as Sherlock Holmes and Brian Griffin as Dr. Watson in the “*Family Guy*” episode “V is for Mystery” (2018).



**Seth MacFarlane**

## John Rhys-Davies (1944 - )

Leonardo da Vinci would make a couple of holodeck appearances, and playing the legendary scientist and artist is the almost as legendary Welsh actor John Rhys-Davis, in the “Star Trek: Voyager” episodes, “Concerning Flight” (1997) and “Scorpion” (1997).



**Leonardo da Vinci surprises Captain Janeway**

John Rhys-Davies as Professor Maximillian Arturo under the name of Reginald Doyle is brought into an elaborate theme park and brainwashed into believing he is Sherlock Holmes on the trail of Jack the Ripper in the TV show “Sliders” episode “Murder Most Foul” (1997). In the anime film “Tom and Jerry Meet Sherlock Holmes” (2010) he would be the voice of Dr. Watson.



**John Rhys-Davies**

## **Christopher Lloyd (1938 - )**

Before he invented a time machine in the shape of a DeLorean, Christopher Lloyd starred in the film “Star Trek III: The Search For Spock” as Commander Kruge. Kruge was the Klingon officer who commanded the Klingon vessel the Bird-of-Prey. He had a ‘monster dog’ as a pet.



**Christopher Lloyd as Commander Kruge**

Christopher Lloyd would perform as Sherlock Holmes on stage in William Gillette’s “Sherlock Holmes” (1990) back in his home regional theatre in Weston, Vermont. His brother Sam Lloyd played Moriarty. Did someone call for a ‘Taxi’?



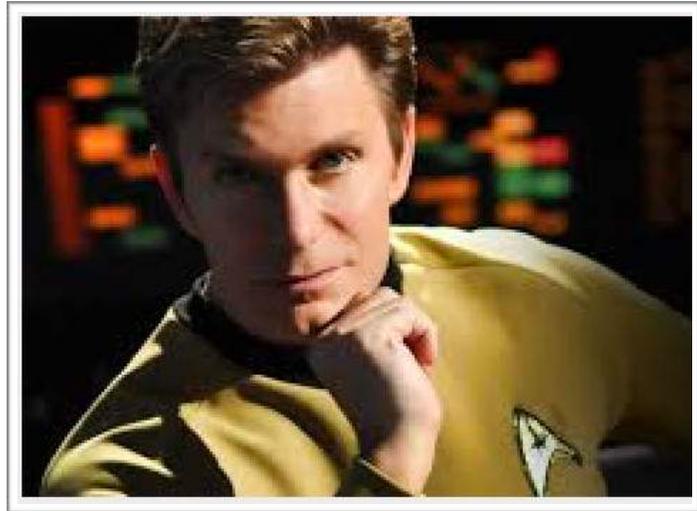
**Sam Lloyd and Christopher Lloyd**

## Vic Mignogna (1962 - )

In “Star Trek Continues” an American fan-made web series, 11 episodes released between 2013 and 2017, set in the Star Trek universe Vic Mignogna played James T. Kirk the captain and commanding officer of the USS Enterprise.



**Rampo Edogawa**

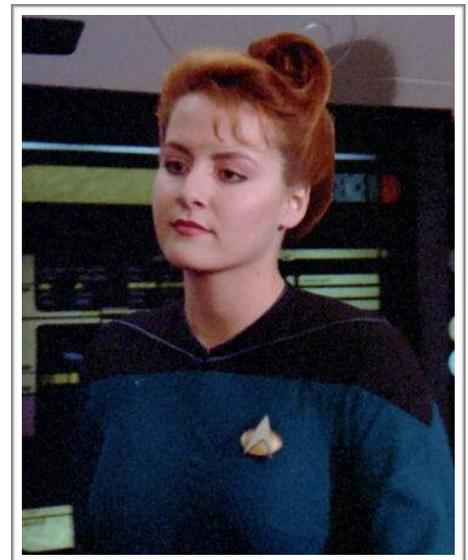


**Vic Mignogna**

In the anime series “Bungou Stray Dogs” (2016-17) voiced Ranpo Edogawa. Edogawa, modeled after Sherlock Holmes, was a member of the Armed Detective Agency. His attire consists of a brown Inverness cape that he wears over his shoulders and whose color matches both his hat and his pants. Despite not being an ability user, he is known as one of the best detectives highly sought by the police, renowned by his comrades, himself, and others as the ‘greatest detective in the world’. He has a darkness that stems from all the investigations and pasts, of all the victims he has witnessed. Thought the anime series Rampo steps up his game by becoming more physically involved as the series progresses. He deals with his cases in a fearless manner, displaying just how great of a detective he truly is, and just how far he is willing to go in order to protect the people who mean the most to him.

## Juliet Cesario (1967 - )

Juliet Cesario is an American actress best known for her voice work in anime. She played a recurring background actress, Lieutenant Baji, in a number of “Star Trek: The Next Generation” episodes. She was working on the bridge during the rescue mission for Counselor Troi on Varga II in “Skin of Evil” (1988). She was on duty and had to handle the differences between Strable and Altec in “The Outrageous Okona” (1988). She worked sickbay in “Loud as a Whisper” (1989) and in “Contagion” (1989).



**Nokoru Imonoyama**

**Juliet Cesario**

In the anime “Clamp School Detectives” (1997), Juliet Cesario was the English voice actor for the main character, Nokoru Imonoyama. Imonoyama has one of the top IQs in a school full of geniuses and the unique ability to detect a lady in distress. In the anime he is often wearing his school uniform, but during the opening song and in some episodes he dresses as Sherlock Holmes. Imonoyama is the chairman of the Elementary School Student Board and made a decision to start a detective service, to solve any mystery or crime, great or small.

## **Christian Slater (1969 - )**

Christian Slater played the USS Excelsior's communications officer in the film "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country". Christian Slater somehow managed to get himself a cameo as a night duty officer.



**Christian Slater**

When he was 11 years old, Christian Slater played Billy the page boy in the "Standing Room Only" HBO TV series production of "Sherlock Holmes: The Strange Case of Alice Faulkner" (1981), with Frank Langella as Sherlock Holmes. Christian Slater played Adso of Melk in the film "The Name of the Rose" (1986) with Sean Connery as William of Baskerville. From the story perspective William of Baskerville and Adso of Melk are take-offs from Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson. The Hound of the Baskervilles is a well-know Sherlock Holmes story and, particularly in the book, William is presented as master of deductive reasoning from evidence. Meanwhile Adso is his ignorant sidekick who writes down the stories.



**Sean Connery and Christian Slater**

## Joe Piscopo (1951 - )

Who remembers Joe Piscopo played a holographic comedian trying to teach Data about comedy in the “Star Trek: The Next Generation” episode “The Outrageous Okona” (1988)? For that matter, who even remembers Joe Piscopo? :-)



**Joe Piscopo and Brent Spiner**

“The Joe Piscopo Halloween Party” (1987) was A comedy special that aired live on HBO from the University of Los Angeles. It featured some pre-taped segments, Joe performing in a variety of skits and musical acts on stage, and students from the school performing their own Halloween skits. In one of the skits, Sherlock Holmes and another hockey player are stuck in the penalty box, and the gag is that while Sherlock complains about the bad call that put him there, he continuously slams down his hockey stick onto the other guy's crotch. Sherlock Holmes had a very British accent, and why in the first place was he in a skit about hockey? That’s Joe Piscopo humor in a nutshell. Poor Data!



**“The Joe Piscopo Halloween Party”**

## **Ron Perlman (1950 - )**

Ron Perlman played the Reman Videroy, Vkruk, in “Star Trek: Nemesis”.



**Vkruk**

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**Christian Slater and Ron Perlman**

## **Freda Foh Shen (1948 - )**



**Freda Foh Shen as the helmsman of the USS Kelvin  
“Star Trek” (2009)**

Freda Foh Shen is an Asian-American actress who played the helmsman of the USS Kelvin in J.J. Abrams' “Star Trek” (2009). Shen previously voiced Admiral Alice Liu in the 2002 video game Star Trek: Bridge Commander.<sup>12</sup>



**Freda Foh Shen as Mary Watson, Joan Watson’s Mom  
“Elementary” (2012, 2015)**

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<sup>12</sup> [http://en.memory-alpha.org/wiki/Freda\\_Foh\\_Shen](http://en.memory-alpha.org/wiki/Freda_Foh_Shen)

Freda Foh Shen played Mary Watson, Joan (Lucy Liu) Watson's Mom, in the episodes "The Leviathan" (2012) and "T-Bone and the Iceman" (2015), in the CBS series "Elementary".



**Joan Watson's cell phone with a photo of her Mom and Dad**

Freda Foh Shen was Mary Watson, it would have been fun if Joan had said her Dad's name was Dr. John Watson too!

## **Benedict Cumberbatch (1976 - )**



**Benedict Cumberbatch as Khan (a promo red herring)  
Benedict Cumberbatch was NOT that Khan**



**Benedict Cumberbatch as Khan Noonien Singh (a.k.a. John Harrison)  
“Star Trek Into Darkness” (2013)  
Now that’s better!**

Benedict Cumberbatch played the villain Khan Noonien Singh (a.k.a. "John Harrison") in “Star Trek Into Darkness” (2013). Since both franchises have such strong fandoms other Sherlockians and Trekkies will probably send me more hidden gems after reading this, I guess we might expect to see this list growing .



**Benedict Cumberbatch as Sherlock Holmes  
BBC “Sherlock” (2010 - 2017)**

Is there really anyone looking at this essay out there who doesn’t know this Sherlock or his Dr. Watson, Martin Freeman!? If you don’t really need to watch the BBC’s “Sherlock” series (2010 - 2017). It ranks high on the list with the best Sherlock Holmes on screens offerings ever (at least the first two seasons do).

So as we warp speed to an ending let's ride aboard the "The USS Sherlock Holmes (NCC-221B), which was a Federation starship operated by Starfleet. In 2364, the commanding officer was Captain Jeffery Joal Annon. In 2364, prior to stardate 41603.7, this ship, along with the USS Unicorn, received an order from Admiral Gregory Quinn of Starfleet Operational Support Services. Later that year, this order was read by Lieutenant Commander Data during an investigation into an alleged conspiracy in the highest levels of Starfleet Command."<sup>13</sup>



**The USS Sherlock Holmes (NCC-221B)**

*Rest in peace and prosper Leonard Nimoy, you are the one of the many  
this essay was written to honor.*

**The End.**

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