

Thursday 6 August is ...

SILENT MOVIE NIGHT

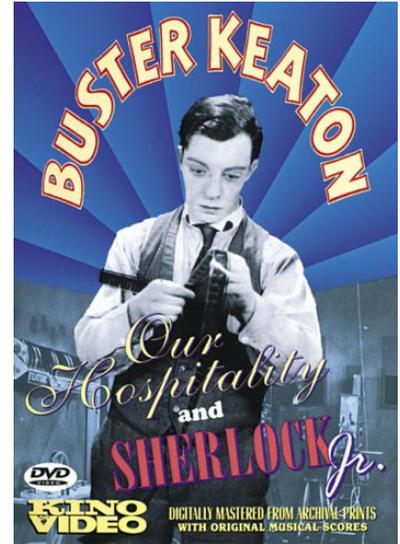
at the Baxter Arts Centre
3 Stanley Street, Bloomfield

OUR HOSPITALITY & SHERLOCK JR. – BUSTER KEATON

Our Hospitality

Buster Keaton's second feature film, *Our Hospitality* is his first masterpiece. He plays a New York city boy who travels south to receive his inheritance, only to discover he's in the center of a generations-old feud. While his sworn enemies (the family of the girl he has fallen in love with, naturally) vow to gun him down, Southern hospitality forbids them from harming him as long as he's a guest in their home. Plenty of comic mileage is mined from Buster's desperate attempts to prolong his stay, and highlights include a deliriously surreal train (run by Keaton's father, Joe) and a heroic rescue involving a rope, a log, and a mighty waterfall.

- Actors: Buster Keaton as Willie McKay, Natalie Talmadge as The Girl, Joe Roberts as Joseph Canfield, Joseph Keaton as The Engineer, Buster Keaton Jr. as the young Willie McKay
- Director: Buster Keaton
- Release Date: 19 November 1923
- Run Time: 75 minutes



Sherlock Jr.

A meek and mild projectionist, who also cleans up after screenings, would like nothing better than to be a private detective. He becomes engaged to a pretty girl but a ladies man known as the Sheik vies for her affection. He gets rid of the projectionist by stealing a pocket watch belonging to the girl's father - which he pawns to buy her an expensive box of candy. He then slips the pawn ticket into the projectionist's pocket and subsequently is found by the police. He doesn't have much luck but in his dreams, he the debonair and renowned detective Sherlock Jr. who faces danger and solves the crime. In real life, the girl solves crimes quickly. *IMDb*

- Actors: Buster Keaton as Projectionist/Sherlock Jr., Kathryn McGuire as The Girl, Ward Crane as The Local Sheik/The Villain, Joe Keaton as The Girl's Father
- Director: Buster Keaton
- Release Date: 21 April 1924
- Run Time: 45 minutes

Free admission. Refreshments, including popcorn, available for a modest price. Brought to you by the Baxter Arts Centre. Sponsored by the *Bloomfield & Area Business Association*.

Doors open at 7:00 pm. Movie starts at 7:30 pm.