

# Murder Mystery Dinner

## Suggestions and theme



### Move over dahling!

Set in the 1920's, the plot revolves around the theatrical lives of actors, dancers, singers and their agents. The evening is the launch of 'Daisy Duncan' rising star, hoping to hit the big time! All looks set for a successful evening, until an uninvited guest arrives and events take a different course! (During the evening there is a short cabaret number)

### Murder in the blitz

Set in the 1940's, Lady Emily Lethbridge-Stewart is hosting a charity dinner for the Red Cross. Among her guests are Lieutenant-Commander Wilson, MP Sir William Vague and his Wren driver. This atmospheric evening is going well until suddenly, a death occurs! All the above have their motives for revenge, but what of Eddie Baldwin, the cockney spiv? Can we trust the Goldmans, the suspicious refugee Jewish jewellers? Luckily for all the guests, Judy Darling, the forces sweetheart is there to entertain, with a selection of unforgettable 40's songs that won the war!

### A book to die for

Set in the present day, the story revolves around 'Jackie De Ville', a famous author, whose latest best seller is about to be made into a television mini series. The evening, hosted by PR Consultants, Maxine and Cliff Ford is a dual launch to promote Vivienne Westerley's new designer hat collection, and for Gerald Hooker, to announce the winner of the annual 'Hooker Prize Award'. During the evening the guests are invited to write a winning slogan, which will win them the 'Hooker Prize' and set them on the way to fame and fortune!

### The show must go on

A spectacular Christmas extravaganza set in the present day. It is the first night party for the cast of Cinderella. The cast make their entrances, still in their pantomime costumes, as they know there are several talent scouts attending and there is talk of 'Broadway'! They will stop at nothing to achieve fame and fortune and need to look 'behind them' constantly, for all the back stabbing that is going on!

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### The Format for Evening

Your guests will get their first sight of the seven characters during your pre dinner drink reception. This is where some character building takes place, but not too many clues are given away here so don't fear if some guests are running a little late. This reception should ideally last approximately 30 minutes.

It is best to have a table plan for the meal so the guests know which table they are sitting at. This table then forms a team.

The actors will join the guests in the dining room at the same time, but will require a separate table set up the same as the other tables.

The characters will roam the room in between the courses of the meal and will require a short break between each course to allow them time to communicate with the guests. Arguments may happen throughout any part of the night even when the characters are eating. It is best to arrange a break of approximately 8 minutes between each course of the meal.

Normally after the main course of one the characters will be killed off and taken away.

The characters then continue giving the guests information welcoming any questions from any teams at any part of the night.

Eventually the teams will have to nominate someone as a spokes person to present the teams findings. This should consist of who they think the murderer, how and why they committed the murder.

Following these presentations the actors will one by one eliminate themselves from being a suspect, until the culprit is found.

The team that is closest to the actual story will be crowned champions. (Prizes not included)

### Cost

**£1,550.00 + vat**

*Please note that the actors will need a table in the same dining rooms as your guests and eat the same meal which is to be provided by the client in addition to the cost above.*

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### Optional Extras

- Professional DJ and Lightshow – from **£450.00 + vat** (until 1.00am)