

# CLUE PARTY

**Oaklands Mansion  
Saturday, October 22  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

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# Background

On an unseasonably dreary evening, the Green mansion, typically bursting with excitement and laughter, has gone silent. In just a few short hours, an A-list Hollywood party anyone would have killed to have been invited to, has become the scene of a tragedy that no one will soon forget.

The party guests have all gathered in the parlor; some in tears, some still in utter disbelief. Yvette crawls across the dining room floor scrubbing stains out of the rug as Wadsworth collects the champagne glasses that have been left scattered in the ballroom. As the consummate host and life of every party, movie star Ava Green's absence is palpable.

**Scarlet:** That could have been any of us! I just can't believe she's gone!

Miss Scarlet collapses into Mr. Green's chest as she bursts into tears in a dramatic display befitting of an unseasoned actress. Mrs. Peacock rolls her eyes and mumbles under her breath as a straight-faced Mr. Green pulls Miss Scarlet in closer, gently patting her head to console her.

**Plum:** This may be the wrong time to bring this up but what does this mean for the film?

**Mustard:** Are you kidding Plum? Ava is dead and you are still thinking about your stupid newspaper article? How did you even get an invite to this party? I think it's time for you to leave.

**Green:** Wait, no. Plum's right. We haven't filmed the final scenes yet. We're going to have to...

**Scarlet:** Replace her with another actress?!

**Peacock:** Oh, how convenient.

**Green:** Convenient? Nothing about this is convenient. This was a tragic accident that could derail the whole film! My whole career!

**White:** Oh, this was no accident. Ava kept telling me someone was out to get her, but I thought she was just being paranoid.

The party guests begin eyeing each other with fear and suspicion. Whoever killed Ava is still in the mansion.



# How to Play

The mystery will last 90 minutes. Your job is to find the murderer and match them to the murder weapon and the room the murder occurred in. You do this by taking your "Guess Card" and filling in the blanks for the murderer, room and weapon, as well as your NAME. By 8:30 pm, you will have to turn your guess in at the "Guesses" table. DO NOT BE LATE! Listen to announcements for reminders.

**WHERE THE CLUES COME FROM** - You have received a storyline for the mystery in your program. Read this to familiarize yourself with the backstory. Remember, the murder has already happened. The people playing the characters don't know who the murderer is. Your job is to look for clues in:

1. The program, including the story and bios.
2. The characters - their interactions with each other and asking them questions.
3. Physical clues in the rooms of the mansion, marked by yellow evidence tents
4. You can purchase clues at the guesses table for a donation.

*The correct conclusion to the storyline will be announced from the microphone and the prize will be awarded at the end of the night.*

**YOUR GUESS CARD** - General admission received one Guess Card upon arrival, VIP received two. This is where you will write your guess at the end of the evening and turn in at the "Guesses" table. You can purchase more Guess Cards at the "Guesses" table, \$10 per card or 5 for \$40. You are free to turn your Guess Card in at any time, but you must turn it in before the DEADline at 8:30. Remember, the "Guesses" table may be crowded at the end of the night, so if you want to purchase another Guess Card, get it early.

**BUYING A CLUE** - If you feel like you need a clue to get you going or to help with your investigation, you can BUY a clue at the "Guesses" table. Clues are available for a donation to our charity, \$25, \$50 or \$100. Obviously, the larger dollar clues are better, but all of the clues will help you solve the murder.

**HOW TO WIN** - Once you have decided your choice(s), fill out your card(s) and return it to the "Guesses" table. Winners will be announced at the end of the evening. If there is more than one winner, we will put all the winners together and have the murderer draw to decide which of the winners receives the cash prize. *Don't forget to write your name on the card!!*

## Timeline

**5:00 VIP Guests Arrive**

**6:00 Guests Arrive**

**6:30 Gather on the front lawn**

**7:00 Solve the Murder!**

**8:30 DEADline for Guesses**

**Guests Costume Contest**

**8:45 Murder is Solved!**

**9:00 Evening Concludes**

## Questions?

**Visit the volunteers at the Guesses table**

# Ground rules

- Feel free to work alone or in teams
- Listen to everything the characters say and feel free to ask them questions. *If you ask a question that isn't going to help you solve the murder, the characters will tell you "that is irrelevant."* If a character DOES NOT KNOW the answer, they will tell you... or lie. YOU DECIDE! YOU are the detective. Press as hard as you like!
- Consult the character bios in the program for additional clues
- Murder weapons and physical clues are in the rooms and are marked with the yellow evidence tents. **DO NOT move or alter the items after you find them.**
- The stairs are narrow, so we have labeled the **Spiral Staircase UP** and the **Back Stairs DOWN**. Please play along.
- **Be respectful of the house and its furnishings. Please DO NOT move anything, including drapes, furniture or artifacts.** There are modern chairs throughout the mansion you can sit on, but if you have to ask yourself, "Is this safe to sit on?" then the answer is probably NO! There are chairs on the porch & front lawn.
- **DO NOT lay your belongings, ESPECIALLY DRINKS, down on anything in the mansion.** Small bistro tables have been placed throughout the house and grounds for you to put your things down and make notes.
- There is ONE Restroom in the mansion, and MORE available at the Gift Shop
- There is NO SMOKING on the Mansion Grounds.

## Find a Character

	Front Lawn	Side Porch	Ballroom	VIP
6:30 - 6:50	Green Mustard	Plum Scarlet	Peacock Wadsworth	White Yvette
7:00 - 7:20	White Peacock	Green Yvette	Mustard Scarlet	Plum Wadsworth
7:30 - 7:50	Scarlet Wadsworth	White Peacock	Plum Yvette	Green Mustard
8:00 - 8:20	Plum Yvette	Mustard Wadsworth	Green White	Scarlet Peacock
8:30 - 8:45	ALL Characters will be on the Front Lawn			

**BAR**

**VIP  
AREA**

**Kitchen**

**Conservatory**

**Back Steps  
(DOWN)**

**Dining  
Room**

**Spiral  
Staircase  
(UP)**

**Ballroom**

**Hall**

**Library**

Photo Op



*Side Porch*



**Entrance**



**Guesses  
Table**

**Check-in  
& Valet**

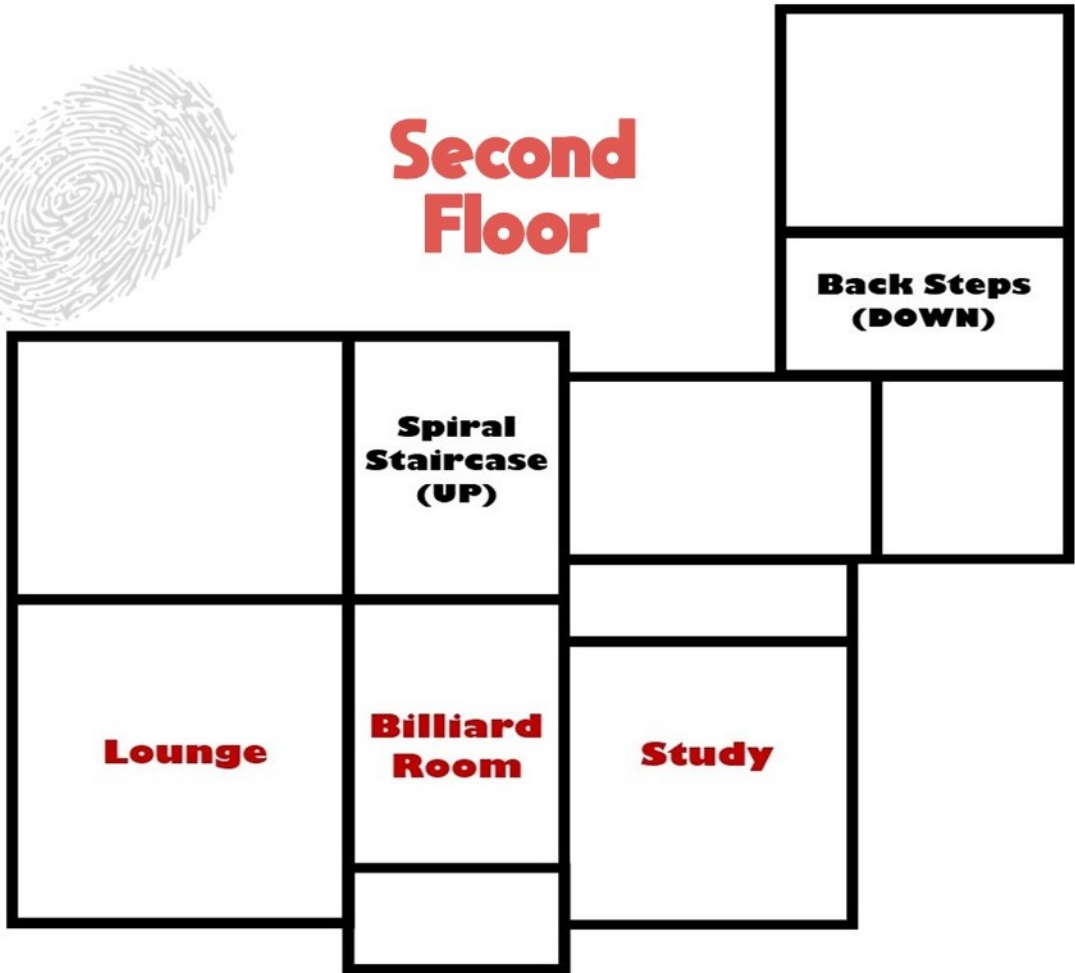
**Driveway**

*Front  
Lawn*

**BAR**



# Second Floor



## Suspects

Mr. Green  
Colonel Mustard  
Mrs. Peacock  
Professor Plumb  
Miss Scarlet  
Wadsworth, The Butler  
Mrs. White  
Yvette, the Maid

## Rooms

Ballroom  
Billiard Room  
Conservatory  
Dining Room  
Hall  
Kitchen  
Library  
Lounge  
Study

## Weapons

Candlestick  
Knife  
Lead Pipe  
Revolver  
Rope  
Wrench



# Character Bios



## Mr. Green

- Mr. Green is one of the most well-known directors in Hollywood.
- He and his wife Ava are known as Hollywood's golden couple and are the envy of many worldwide.
- Ava and Col. Mustard are starring in his newest film, *Bye and By*. The final scenes will be shot next week and it is said to be one of his best films to date.



## Col. Mustard

- A well-seasoned actor who has first pick of any movie role he wants, Mustard expects his costars to measure up to his skill level.
- His performance in *Bye and By*, a new film by director Green, is said to be one of his best yet. He is very eager to finish the film and release it. He has saved a space on his bookshelf for the Oscar he is expecting.
- With a resume like his, it is easy to get a big head and Mustard certainly does. He expects what he wants, exactly when he wants it which has given him a reputation for being tough, especially on service staff.



## Mrs. Peacock

- Peacock and Ava grew up together in a small town with big dreams.
- After moving to Hollywood together, Ava got her break in a film directed by Mr. Green and Peacock signed on as Ava's assistant
- Peacock never gave up on her dreams of being an actress, it is just taking a bit longer than it did for Ava.



## Professor Plum

- After graduating from an Ivy League Journalism program, Plum thought his future in journalism would be a breeze. Not the case. He struggled to find a job and editors thought his political pieces were a joke.
- After his career as a political writer didn't take off, he switched to entertainment writing where he really found his niche.
- Now one of the top writers in his field, Plum is the first call when anyone in Hollywood needs publicity.

**A HUGE thank you to our volunteers playing the characters. This night would not be what it is without their energy and enthusiasm. Because of their help and YOURS for buying tickets, we are able to give a sizeable donation to our worthy nonprofit.**

**THANK YOU ALL!**



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## Miss Scarlet

- New in town and eager to make a name for herself, Scarlet is not afraid to step on toes to get where she wants to go.
- Scarlet, from a small town just like Ava, is following in the star's footsteps to make a name for herself. That includes getting as close as possible to movie director Mr. Green.
- Although she will say her performances are Oscar worthy, she is not quite up to par with the rest of the thespians in this crowd. Her skills alone won't be enough to land her a role in a Green film.



## Wadsworth, the Butler

- After extensive training at the British Butler Institute in London, Wadsworth served at Kensington Palace before leaving in search of a warmer climate. He landed in Hollywood where he has been Butleryng for some of the world's biggest stars ever since.
- He has worked at the Green mansion for many years now and the place would crumble without him.
- He is quick with a drink and never far when something is needed.



## Mrs. White

- Mrs. White trained in France under the most iconic fashion designers in the world. When she decided her passion was costume design, she moved to Hollywood where her career really took off.
- As one of the most in demand costume designers in Hollywood, Green and White have worked together on several occasions
- She is an incredible costume designer but one of the main reasons she keeps getting booked for high profile films is her ability to keep secrets. No actress wants to worry about what the costume designer is over hearing during fittings.



## Yvette the Maid

- No one would say Yvette is a good maid, but the Greens, are loyal to her anyway. She's a bit lazy, burns, breaks, or loses most things in the mansion, and would never be described as attentive.
- What Yvette lacks in commitment to the job, Wadsworth makes up, so the work gets done either way.
- Yvette was a waitress for many years before signing on as a maid for the Greens so it is so weird that she seems to have lost all of her serving skills.

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