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MURDER AT THE ALBUM RELEASE PARTY

Use #AlbumMurder for posts on social media about your party!

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SYNOPSIS

K. C. Hailstorm is hosting a VIP album release party for her debut album *Tainted Cupcakes*. This record is predicted to be the album of the year as it is stacked with potential chart-topping hits. K. C. has invited the who's who of the music industry to the uber-exclusive *Beverly Hills Posh Club* for a night of great music and delicious food.

The red carpet is ready to greet the biggest names in the industry. On another note, the blood-sucking paparazzi members are armed and ready to capture the drama of the night, as it's nearly impossible to have big egos and outlandish personalities in the same space without drama. However, K.C. is hoping everything goes smoothly, as she definitely doesn't want any problems on her big day. You've received your invitation and your stylist is working full time on what you'll wear to this epic event. You have a poisoned history with a few of the other stars, so it is important that you are in the limelight – and not them. This is where your story begins.

LIST OF SUSPECTS

(12 characters total: 7 required and 5 optional)

All characters are female.

CHARACTER NAME AND OCCUPATION	CHARACTER DESCRIPTION	COSTUME SUGGESTIONS
 <p>K.C. HAILSTORM <i>Pop Star</i></p> <p>REQUIRED Female</p>	<p>A former backup dancer for the Pop King, K.C. has gained a lot of attention lately with the release of her single <i>Encounter</i>. She recently signed with <i>Great Records</i> and is certainly going to rise to the top of the charts with the release of her album.</p>	<p><i>Glamorous and trendy pop star attire. Red hair (wig if needed) and freckles.</i></p>
 <p>LOWDE LORDSON <i>Pop Star</i></p> <p>REQUIRED Female</p>	<p>Lowde is a young singer from the Netherlands that bore her way into American pop culture a few years ago as a young teen. She is an old soul with a mature voice, which makes her unconventional for her age.</p>	<p><i>Glamorous attire. Your attire should look more like old Hollywood than a young pop star, such as a sequin evening gown. Very long and curly dark brown or black hair (wig, if needed).</i></p>
 <p>RENE WEEVER <i>Pop Star</i></p> <p>REQUIRED Female</p>	<p>Hailing from Los Angeles, this Californian recently radiated the radio waves with her first hit single <i>Rage</i>. Some have predicted her to be a one-hit-wonder, but others say she has worked on high-profile collaborations recently. Therefore, Rene may be the one to look out for in the next few months!</p>	<p><i>Glamorous and trendy pop star attire. Dark brown long hair (wig, if needed).</i></p>
 <p>NICOLE TRIAGE <i>Rap Artist</i></p> <p>REQUIRED Female</p>	<p>Nicole is an American rap artist from New York. She currently holds the record for having the most singles on the Billboard Hot 100. She is a legend and one of the most influential people in the entertainment industry.</p>	<p><i>Outrageous pop star attire. Wear colorful makeup, colorful wigs, and a colorful pop star outfit.</i></p>



LONI DEREY

Pop Star

REQUIRED
Female

Loni's theatric sound with a '20s twist has catapulted her in a seemingly permanent residence on the Billboard Music charts. Even with her hit singles, she hasn't been highly praised by the media, and sources say this is eating her alive.

Glamorous and trendy pop star attire. Dark brown long hair (wig, if needed).



TAGAN SWIFTLY

Pop Star

REQUIRED
Female

This Grammy-winning pop star hit the Billboard Top 100 at a young age. Her fans believe she is the most humble, sincere pop star ever known. However, those closest to her have spoken of her violent temper tantrums when she doesn't get her way.

Glamorous and trendy pop star attire. Mousy blonde hair, shagged and shoulder length (wig, if needed).



CADY BERRY

Pop Star

REQUIRED
Female

Eccentric is Cady's middle name, or at least her face should be in the dictionary by the description. Cady manages to maintain her *good girl* image, despite the trash tabloid articles that claim she is a closet wild child.

Glamorous and trendy pop star attire. Colorful makeup & outfit. Wear a cupcake or sailor costume, if you want. Black / dk. brown shoulder length hair (wig, if needed).



ARELLA GRENE

Pop Star

Optional character
Female

Arella's career began on Broadway before she landed a starring role on a hit kid's television series. Eventually, she signed with *Nation Records* and was catapulted into uber-stardom. Arella is one of the hottest pop stars this year, but has the personality of a tyrant.

Glamorous and trendy pop star attire. Long, brown hair in a ponytail or down in curls (wig, if needed).



IZZY

Rap Artist

Optional character
Female

A former model for *Beve Jean Co.*, this rap artist originally hails from the UK. Izzy is no stranger to the tabloids, as she can't stop stirring up controversy with social media wars with other rap artists. Izzy hides her academic achievements - but under her tough exterior, she is an utter genius.

Glamorous and trendy pop star attire. Long blonde hair (wig, if needed).

	<p>CLOE VON <i>Pop Star</i></p> <p>Optional character Female</p>	<p>Cloe Von hails from Australia and is dying to break into American pop culture. Cloe is a rising star in the land of Oz, and is certainly ready to share the Billboard charts with her American counterparts.</p>	<p><i>Glamorous and trendy pop star attire. Blonde hair (wig, if needed.)</i></p>
	<p>BAE <i>Pop Star</i></p> <p>Optional character Female</p>	<p>Bae is an icon in the music industry. She is the former leader of a girl group who branched off into solo glory. Bae is known for her outrageous costume changes and eccentric performances.</p>	<p><i>Glamorous and trendy pop star attire. Long, brown curly hair (wig, if needed).</i></p>
	<p>MIRA CYPO <i>Pop Star</i></p> <p>Optional character Female</p>	<p>Mira Cypo started her career as a child playing the role of a talented rock star named <i>Allie from Cali</i>. Lately, she has gone crazy and nobody knows what she will do next.</p>	<p><i>Glamorous and trendy pop star attire. Short blonde hair (wig, if needed).</i></p>

***IMPORANT INFORMATION REGARDING CHARACTER ASSIGNMENTS:**

Assign your most definite RSVPs and outgoing guests to the **required** characters and the more tentative, shy/reserved guests for the **optional** characters. To figure out who will be a 'definite RSVP', it is highly suggested to send a 'save the date' email out to your prospective guests way in advance of the party date so you can either eliminate those guests from your list who can't make it (and therefore you will not assign them to a character) or you can change your party date if enough required-character guests simply cannot make it. It's suggested to invite more than the required number of players as any of the 'required' guests could cancel at the last minute and leave you *high & dry*. You can play as many optional players as you wish and in any combination that you choose. The optional players have the same materials and same participation level, but these optional characters are not 'mandatory' for the storyline to play out and therefore for the mystery to be sleuthed appropriately.

What happens if one of your required characters cancels on you at the last minute? First, take a deep breath...it's not the end of the world.

FULL INSTRUCTIONS IN THE PURCHASED GAME

NAMETAGS ✂ the player nametags are below.

K. C. Hailstorm

Pop Star



Lowde Lordson

Pop Star



EACH PLAYER WILL HAVE A
NAME TAG IN THE
PURCHASED GAME

HOST DIRECTIVES

Get ready for a fun time at the Posh Club of Beverly Hills with your purchase of the Murder at the Album Release Party game from mymysteryparty.com! This party is an exciting murder mystery where the players

act the roles of intriguing celebrity personalities while sleuthing the captivating story line. You can never go wrong with a _____ game for any occasion!

This document needs to be printed in advance of the party. Cut out the clues, slip them into envelopes labeled with the appropriate round and character for each round of the party. It is optimal to choose different colored envelopes for each round and you can purchase the exact amount needed for your game on the www.MyMysteryparty.com site in the **Mystery Prop Emporium** section. For economy's sake, an alternative is to scroll the clues and fasten with a ribbon. Be sure to label the outside of each scroll with the character/round. In these instructions, however, we will assume you are using the envelope method for each character, each round.

FULL INSTRUCTIONS IN THE PURCHASED GAME

This mystery comes with 12 characters. There are 7 required characters (#1 through #7) and 5 optional characters in this mystery (#8 - #12). If you do not have guests for these 5 characters, simply omit the clue cards of these guests. If you need to have unique characters added beyond the available expansion packs, please purchase [custom characters from the My Mystery Party site under the Game Extras, Custom Characters section](#). Please allow us a maximum of up to 7 business days to complete your request (however, during the busy times of the year, this might be extended depending upon demand). Depending on the author queue, we might be able to do them quicker for you but if you are in a hurry - please check with us first before you purchase ☺.

If you do not want to know the solution, do not view the final round of clues or the final answer key at the end of this document.

For a complete surprise, you can elect to upgrade this download to the pre-printed 'party ready' party pack option from the mymysteryparty.com site and we will send you the clues in labeled envelopes and the rest of prepared game documents –'ready to go' (this is an additional charge since we utilize our paper, ink, envelopes, adhesive name tags, pre-printed materials, labor, etc.). This upgrade removes the original price of the download and charges you the difference between the party ready pack and download versions.

We also offer mystery props on the **My Mystery Party** site in the [Prop Emporium](#) including a thunderstorm ambiance 10 minute sound way to play in the background, authentic crime scene barrier tape, crime scene balloons, mystery investigation pens, white face makeup for the victim, victim t-shirts, and even instrumental rap beats as a downloadable mp3 for the optional but highly suggested bonus game rap contest. There is a 'Do You Think You Can You Dance' mp3 track for the *Do You Think You Can Dance* challenge as well.

The game is organized into four rounds and is structured as follows:

OPTIONAL PRE-GAME TASKS: these optional pre-game task sheets are to be delivered to each guest before the party or give them to the guests as they arrive. All pre-game materials are optional and do not alter the mystery and are intended to enhance the pre-game build up for the event. These tasks are not vital to solving the mystery and omission of them does not alter the mystery in any way.

APPETIZER (COCKTAILS 4 ADULTS) HOUR / ROUND ONE: Deliver these clues as your guests arrive.

DINNER HOUR / ROUND TWO: Deliver these clues while you serve dinner (optional) to your guests.

DESSERT, AND THE BIG REVEAL/ SOLUTION ROUND THREE: Deliver these clues with coffee/hot cocoa and dessert (again, it's optional to serve dessert)

Note: you do NOT have to serve dinner, this is only suggested and the instructions tell you 'when' to serve it and what to do around the time you serve it. You also do not have to serve dessert – again, it is only a suggestion. You can simply skip both without a problem and just serve snacks/appetizers the entire time. However, please don't have a party without offering some type of food – even if it's just snacks.

For further questions, check out our FAQ web page at www.mymysteryparty.com/frasqu.html

If your question is not listed in our FAQ, contact us at the email addresses below.

Mystery Questions: author@mymysteryparty.com

Web based Questions: support@mymysteryparty.com

For more information on how to host, here are some helpful videos and articles for you to view (click on the following links)

If the links aren't working for you, go to our front page of www.MyMysteryParty.com and scroll to the middle of the page to view them, and click on our FAQ link on the side navigation bar to see all of the materials:

- [How to Host a Murder Mystery Party Instructional Video](#)
- [How to Plan a Murder Mystery Party Instructional Video](#)
- [How to Host in Ten Easy Steps Article \(in our FAQ\)](#)
- [How to Host a Phenomenal Event Article \(in our FAQ\)](#)

OPTIONAL PRE-GAME STARTER

Before the party, encourage your guests to view the **Your Mystery Party -**

YourMysteryParty.com/popstar website or use the [free printable My Mystery Party invitations](#) as they have the character descriptions included. This way, before the party, they can get familiar with the other characters that will be at the party, watch the game trailer, and more! There are also hidden/subtle hints about characters throughout the page so those guests who choose to be 'super sleuths' can spend some time studying the **Your Mystery Party** site prior to the party.

The [free, downloadable invitations](#) are located on the item page where you first purchased this game. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the link that says 'free, downloadable invitation' to download the pdf file.

Fill in your information in the text fields and either print or save to your hard drive. You can email these invites to your guests to save paper costs. You will need to enter your information in the text field and save one on your hard drive for each player, changing the character to be played on each invitation. Alternatively, either email this link or use any eVite site and simply include the link to the Your Mystery Party guest invite site at <http://YourMysteryParty.com/popstar> There are no spoilers on this page for your guests.

This optional pre-game round is to be implemented approximately one week before the party. Please note that this round is designed to generate pre-game excitement and is not necessary to solve the mystery. The ways to deliver these starters are as follows:

FULL INSTRUCTIONS IN THE PURCHASED GAME

ROUND ONE - APPETIZER HOUR

Round one – appetizer / cocktail (for adults) hour begins as the guests arrive.

DÉCOR: The party area is supposed to be the Ivy Lounge in the Posh Club of Beverly Hills. The Posh Club is an exclusive event facility for celebrities. It has many different rooms to hold VIP events, such as album release parties. This means, any generic party area can be used. In no way are you to duplicate the layout of the club on the murder mystery investigation sheets – this is only used for the story & investigation. All you

need is a general party area and access to a restroom for your guests. In order to set the ambiance of a posh VIP club, add elegant lighting (i.e. LED candles, sting lights etc.) to set the mood. Go to a local party store and view the selection of pop star / rock star party décor – the sky is the limit, but your budget for décor is really the limit. Pink, black, purple and gold would be a great color scheme for a fun event such as this – but feel free to be creative and choose anything you prefer. Also, take a look at our [Pinterest Page \(MyMysteryParty\)](#) for some DIY options. Optional: make a DVD of pictures of your guests to play like a slideshow during your party on the television / projector screen (if there is one in the room).

FULL INSTRUCTIONS IN THE PURCHASED GAME

OPTIONAL BUT FUN: At the conclusion of this round, play any of the bonus games (see the bonus activity instructions).

PROP LIST: These are props needed for this round. Collect these items in advance and have them ready.

- If any of the optional games are played, you will need to collect the items needed in advance of the game.
- Round One Clue cards printed and slipped into envelopes that are labeled for each character playing the game.

ROUND TWO – DINNER HOUR

PRE-GAME SET UP: In the nearest restroom, place the following items under the sink - the victim sign, scotch tape (host supplied), white non-toxic face makeup (optional and host supplied but funny and suggested), and also include the victim t-shirt and / or crime scene tape if you have purchased these items (again, optional but funny and suggested). If there is not a cabinet under the sink, place these items in any location that can be concealed within that bathroom. The victim will be instructed in their clue card for round two to look for it if there is not a cabinet under the sink. The victim will be instructed in their round two clue card – to become the victim after ***the pre-murder clues have been implemented (after ~ 15 minutes)*** to go to the nearest restroom to become the victim by applying the white face makeup on their face (optional), using Scotch tape to adhere the victim sign to their chest and if the optional victim t-shirt is available - to put that on (with the victim sign on top) and if the optional authentic crime scene barrier tape is there - to decorate themselves with it. **It is hilarious when the guests see the fully decorated victim!**

PRE-ROUND TWO: You can serve dinner (dinner is optional). You can simply take a break and eat dinner but tell your guests to remain in character! They are allowed to mingle / talk about things during this time, but since they will likely be only sitting with a subsection of the group, it will be limiting – and that is all right – you'll give time for everybody to mingle once the official round begins. You can pass out their clue cards before/after dinner – it won't make a difference.

FULL INSTRUCTIONS IN THE PURCHASED GAME

THE INVESTIGATION BEGINS: Once the victim is discovered and the laughter dies down, read the sign on her chest to the group. Pass out the Murder Mystery Party Investigation Sheets (if you haven't done so already) and give each player a pen/pencil. Encourage the guests to implement their 'post-murder reveal clues' and share truthful information and opinions that they have regarding the murder. This part of the investigation should take about 15 minutes, but don't rush, as it is important.

FULL INSTRUCTIONS IN THE PURCHASED GAME

PROP LIST: These are props needed for this round. Collect these items in advance and have them ready!

- Clue cards for Round Two in labeled envelopes.
- The forensic analysis report in an envelope
- The victim sign for the victim's clue in Round Two
- The Mystery Investigation Sheets
- Murder weapon cut out to give to Nicole Triage once the victim is discovered
- Scotch Tape (host supplied, to adhere the victim sign and the murder weapon to the victim).
- Non-toxic white face makeup for the victim (the victim's clue will describe what to do with it; optional, host supplied and available at the My Mystery Party Prop Emporium).
- Victim t-shirt (optional, host supplied and available at the My Mystery Party Prop Emporium) and crime scene tape to decorate the victim (optional, host supplied and available at the My Mystery Party Prop Emporium)
- Any of the optional bonus game activity props (see bonus game instructions).

ROUND THREE – SOLUTION ROUND

ACCUSATIONS: after you collect the mystery investigation sheets, allow the guests to one-by-one accuse who they believe the **murderer** is and how they did it. Instruct them to also tell the group their guess of the **murderer's** motive. If you are having an awards ceremony using the awards certificates available on the **My Mystery Party** site in the mystery props section, you can use this round as the final decision maker on the best actor/actress award.

FULL INSTRUCTIONS IN THE PURCHASED GAME

*If you are in a time crunch, have only the required players (#1 - #7) read their solution cards to the group, but you will need to ensure they go in the order instructed on their Round Three solution cards.

If you have all of the expansion packs, we do not suggest that you have all of your players read their solutions in front of the group. Rather, allow the required &/or all main game players to read their solutions, and then give the guests a short amount of time after the murderer confesses to mingle about and discuss their individual solutions with each other. Interaction will keep them entertained, but sitting too long watching people

recite solutions of 'not' being the murderer might drag on and the excitement will wear off – by the time your murderer gets to confess, people might become disinterested if they sit too long. Don't let this happen! Any of the optional bonus games can be played at the conclusion of the game (see the bonus game instructions.)

FULL INSTRUCTIONS IN THE PURCHASED GAME

SAMPLE GAME

HELPFUL HINTS ON HOW TO PLAY A MYSTERY PARTY GUEST INSTRUCTIONS

You've been assigned a character and you've come to the party dressed in the most awesome music icon costume and have been told to play your role. Now what?

The mystery is separated into three main rounds of party play. During the party, you will receive an envelope that contains the clues necessary for your character for the round. The clues for the characters at the party provide everything that you need to solve the mystery. However, during the investigation segment of the game, you will need to ask the right questions and pay close attention to everyone's clues to get the whole picture of what has happened.

FULL INSTRUCTIONS IN THE PURCHASED GAME

From this point forward, you are to remain in character until the mystery is solved. If you are playing a 'crazy rap star,' then that is who you are until the end! Undoubtedly, your host cast you into a character that you are comfortable playing. Some characters are designed to be played more reserved than other characters. Feel free to play your role in any manner that you feel comfortable. Embellish your character's personality if you would like. However, if you are feeling more reserved tonight, you can opt to allow the other guests to approach you or you can simply listen in on others' conversations to get your information.



OPTIONAL PRE-GAME STARTER CARDS

Cut the task strips out below and slip them into envelopes. Below on the pre-game task sheets, fill in your guests' preferred contact information (i.e. email, phone) so they will be able to contact each other. **IMPORTANT:** If any of the optional players are not being played in your game, write 'DISREGARD THIS TASK' in the contact information space. ✂

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OPTIONAL - for some pre-party fun, contact (email, phone, etc.) the following guests in the week leading up to the party:

Contact the guest playing **Loni Derey** and say that maybe one day, the press will give her some slack. You've been reading articles about her lately and they always give her such a hard time.

(Contact info : _____)

Contact the guest playing **Mira Cypo** and say that she probably needs to spend a little time in a mental health facility and get her brain checked out. Negative press is not good press and she really needs to get her public behavior under control if she wants to keep her fan base

(Contact info : _____)

**EACH PLAYER WILL HAVE A
PREGAME TASK CARD IN THE
PURCHASED GAME**

Please note: either contacting the guests about the party or not alter the mystery or anyone's ability to solve the mystery in any way. This will lead to excitement about the party and will encourage other guests to read about the other characters and be prepared for serious fun!

ROUND ONE CLUES –

CUT OUT, SLIP INTO ENVELOPES AND LABEL WITH THE CHARACTER AND ROUND. ✂

ARELLA GRENE – ROUND ONE

CLUES TO REVEAL DURING THIS ROUND

During this round, mingle with other guests to discuss the following information:

- Tell a few people that you are the number one pop star and nobody else compares to you. It is the plain truth and if anybody doesn't believe it – they are in denial.
- You won most of the Grammy Awards this year because you are the most glamorous pop icon (*the Grammy Awards is an awards banquet to honor the most glamorous celebrities.*) At the awards banquet, you cannot believe that Loni Derey tripped on stage as she was walking up to emcee an award with Lowde Lordson. What a klutz!
- Ask around to see if others think that K.C. Hailstorm's album is going to be a flop.
- You heard a rumor that Lowde Lordson bought a mansion. You wonder how that is working out, considering Lowde got divorced.
- Talk about how Tagan Swiftly hasn't had a hit on the charts since she was a teen. It certainly has taken a downward spiral!
- You heard that Cady Berry was supposed to perform at the Super Bowl last year. At the last minute, they switched to an aging rock band and Badonna to perform in the show. Such a waste! They contacted you, but you were already booked with other fabulous events. You are just so busy; it is difficult to work things into your schedule.
- Tell a few people that you were not invited to Lowde Lordson's album release party last night, but you wouldn't have gone, anyway.

**EACH PLAYER WILL HAVE A
ROUND ONE CARD IN THE
PURCHASED GAME**

PERSONAL CLUES TO CONCEAL

- You are here to get publicity. You think that K. C. Hailstorm's album will be a flop because *Great Records* never releases pop albums – they always release rap albums.
- You definitely do not like your competition. You don't get along with any of the other women in the music industry because they never admit that you are number one. Everybody has such a big ego, it makes you sick.
- You were infuriated about not being invited to Lowde's party last night. All the top celebs were there! She blocked you on purpose because you are a bigger star and you are her competition.

During the mystery, your character must be honest and not make up any potentially mystery-altering clues in addition to those provided to you. You do not, however, have to share the clues that you collect with other guests.

FORENSIC ANALYSIS FOR ROUND TWO. Seal this report in an envelope for Round Two. See host instructions for more details.

FORENSIC REPORT IS IN THE PURCHASED GAME

VICTIM SIGN FOR ROUND TWO: place with the victim's items (i.e. the sign below and the optional items such as the authentic barrier crime scene tape, white face makeup, and the victim t-shirt. All optional items available in the Mystery Prop Emporium on the www.MyMysteryParty.com site. Place the items in the nearest restroom prior to the party. Hide in a cabinet or any location in the restroom where a guest won't stumble upon it during the earlier rounds.

VICTIM SIGN IS IN THE PURCHASED GAME

MURDER WEAPON FOR ROUND TWO – cut out and **give to Nicole Triage** when the victim is discovered, as she is the one who discovers it in the story.

MURDER WEAPON CUT OUT IS IN THE PURCHASED GAME

ROUND 3 SOLUTIONS – cut out these solutions, slip into envelopes labeled with the appropriate character and round. Pass out these envelopes to the guests to begin the final round. Tagan Swiftly will read her solution card first and then the guests are to follow the order given at the bottom of each player's solution card. For the order in which the characters are to read their solutions, you can view the answer key.

FULL INSTRUCTIONS ARE IN THE PURCHASED GAME

CHARACTER NAME IS HERE

FINAL SOLUTION ROUND THREE – READ WHEN YOU ARE TOLD IT IS YOUR TURN.

When it is your turn, say the following to the group:

I am not the murderer. I won't be sad that she won't be able to hate on me on social media anymore, but I have others that g
accounts were deleted.

EACH PLAYER WILL HAVE A ROUND THREE SOLUTION CARD IN THE PURCHASED GAME. (names are removed to prevent spoilers)

The following characters are to read their solutions next in this order:
(Skip over characters that are not guests at this party and go to the next).

Character A, Character P, Character X

SAMPLE GAME

MENU SUGGESTIONS

TOP OF THE CHARTS TOAST (TOAST SKAGEN)

SALMON DELIGHT

POPSTAR TREATS (SAUTEED VEGGIES)

ROCK STAR STUFFED PORKCHOPS

THE SWEET & SOUR OF SUCCESS (CITRUS CARAMEL PARFAIT)

GOSSIP MARTINI (*DISREGARD FOR TEENS*)

BLINDSIDE BLISS (*DISREGARD FOR TEENS*)

MENU RECIPES ARE IN
THE PURCHASED GAME

SAMPLE GAME

BONUS ACTIVITIES!

FOR 100 MORE PARTY GAMES AND MORE PARTY ADVICE, RECIPES, THEMES, ETIQUETTE AND MORE, PURCHASE **THE OFFICIAL PARTY HOST HANDBOOK BY DR. BONNIE.**



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**STICK AND WIN
DRAMA QUEENS
THE MAGNIFICENT MEMORY GAME
SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE CONTEST
DARING DISGUISE CHALLENGE
ROCKIN' RAP CONTEST**

**BONUS GAME
INSTRUCTIONS AND
CARDS (WHEN
APPLICABLE) ARE IN
THE PURCHASED GAME**

EXAMPLE TIMELINE

7:00 PM: Guests arrive, have their pictures made and enjoy appetizers. Have the guest instructions and a character list available for the guests to view.

7:10 PM: The host goes over the instructions for the mystery game. It is optional to have each character stand up and introduce themselves to the group. You can play the game trailer video for an introduction.

7:20 PM: The Round One envelopes are handed out and the game begins. The guests mingle and discuss the clues on their clue cards. Motives will start to unfold during this round.

7:50 PM: An optional bonus game is played. (15 minutes)

8:05 PM: Dinner is served. (Dinner is optional – appetizers / snacks can be served throughout the party instead of serving a formal dinner.)

8:45 PM: The Round Two envelopes are handed out, and the guests mingle about with their pre-murder clues.

9:00 PM The victim becomes the victim, and the investigation of the crime begins. The mystery investigation sheets are handed out and the guests reveal their post-murder clues and investigate the crime.

9:15 PM: The forensic report is revealed. The guests review it and finalize their best guess of whodunit.

9:20 PM The investigation sheets (guesses of whodunit) are turned in to the host and the host allows the guests to one at a time accuse who they believe did it.

9:30 PM: Dessert and coffee (both optional) are served and the Round Three envelopes are handed out to the guests. The guests sit in a circle and one-by-one, the solutions are revealed by each suspect and the murderer confesses at the end. You can allow a few minutes for the guests to mingle at the end to discuss the mystery.

9:45 PM: Another bonus game is played (15 minutes)

10:00 PM: Now it would be time for an optional awards ceremony! (5-10 minutes)

***Please note: if you want to shorten the mystery party, omit the bonus games, don't stop for dinner and simply serve appetizers/snacks throughout, omit the accusation round &/or the awards ceremony. If you wish to extend the length of the party, do all of the suggested above & simply add more bonus games!**

WARNING: IN ADDITION TO THE SOLUTION BEING GIVEN WITH THE ROUND THREE SOLUTION CARDS, AN ADDITIONAL ANSWER KEY AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO THE FINAL STORY OF THE MURDER MYSTERY IS ON THE NEXT PAGE. DO NOT READ IT OR LOOK AT IT IF YOU WANT TO KEEP IT A SURPRISE. AT THE VERY END OF THIS DOCUMENT IS A LIST TO READ THE FINAL SOLUTION ROUND. THIS IS NOT NECESSARY TO SEE; HOWEVER, SINCE THE ORDER IS GIVEN ON THE INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERS' ROUND THREE SOLUTION CARDS. START ROUND THREE WITH THE PLAYER THAT HAS 'READ FIRST' ON THEIR CARD AND ALL WILL PLAY OUT SMOOTHLY.



Do not read if you do not want to know the solution!

THE ANSWERS LIE WITHIN:

CLUES NEEDED TO GUESS WHODUNIT – DO NOT READ IF YOU DON'T WANT TO KNOW THE OUTCOME:

ANSWER KEY IS IN THE PURCHASED GAME

We hope that you have an excellent party! Remember to post your party pics on our Facebook page at [My Mystery Party](#) and we will issue you a loyalty coupon code for your next game!

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