

LIST OF CHARACTERS FOR THE HOST

10 CHARACTERS: 7 REQUIRED, 3 OPTIONAL. GENDER FLEXIBLE

The costume suggestions are only suggestions – they can wear any costume they wish and simply wear their name tag.

SUSPECT NAME & OCCUPATION	SUSPECT BIO	SUGGESTED ATTIRE
<p>BAILEY BURNOS <i>Hotel Owner</i></p> <p>REQUIRED either</p>	<p>Bailey Burnos purchased the old Bateman Hotel a few years ago and poured blood, sweat, and tears into the restoration. The first anniversary of the reopening is quickly approaching. An insatiable art fanatic, Bailey is socially awkward and often stares into space. Eccentricities aside, s/he is quite business savvy, nevertheless. A dedicated workaholic, Bailey lives in the hotel on the 15th penthouse floor.</p>	<p><i>Semi-formal party attire.</i></p>
<p>DEVIN DRACOVIA <i>Hotel Manager</i></p> <p>REQUIRED either</p>	<p>Devin Dracovia is the mean-spirited manager of the Bateman Hotel. The staff of the hotel will do whatever they can to avoid Devin, but s/he always gets the job done—no matter what it takes. However, Devin’s nose has poked around corners it doesn’t belong lately, and many people are not happy about it. Devin lives in the hotel on the 2nd floor.</p>	<p><i>Semi-formal party attire. White gloves as an optional prop.</i></p>
<p>HARLEY GRANGE <i>Resident of the Hotel</i></p> <p>REQUIRED either</p>	<p>Harley Grange is the schoolteacher with a dark, hidden past. Harley recently signed a lease to become a permanent resident of the Bateman Hotel and even requested to live in one of the most haunted rooms in the establishment—room #614. Rumor has it that Harley steals from the hotel because s/he doesn’t have money.</p>	<p><i>Gothic-inspired semi-formal party attire or a ‘tourist’ t-shirt that you’ve stolen from the gift shop.</i></p>
<p>TRISTAN BLADE <i>Art Dealer & Hotel Guest</i></p> <p>REQUIRED either</p>	<p>Tristan Blade is the hipster art dealer who acquires and sells the most lifelike bronze sculptures you’ve ever seen. There are rumors that Tristan’s pieces have auras – some good, some mischievous, and some downright evil. Bailey has recently acquired one of Tristan’s sculptures and in return, has given Tristan a free night’s stay at the hotel. Tristan was the previous owner, as his/her family built the Bateman Hotel back in 1864.</p>	<p><i>Hipster-inspired party attire.</i></p>
<p>MORGAN MEEPMAN <i>Hotel Chef, Phantom Steakhouse</i></p> <p>REQUIRED either</p>	<p>Morgan Meepman was released from prison recently after doing a stretch behind bars for performing illegal human subject research with a group of underground biochemists. The cousin of the hotel’s new owner, Morgan was hired as the head chef of the hotel’s critically-acclaimed restaurant – Phantom Steakhouse. Morgan lives in the hotel on the 6th floor.</p>	<p><i>Chef’s costume. Optional to have a stethoscope as a prop.</i></p>
<p>RYAN ASHLORE <i>Hotel Housekeeper</i></p> <p>REQUIRED either</p>	<p>Ryan Ashlore is the nosy head housekeeper of the Bateman Hotel. On the surface, Ryan appears to do a great job, as the hotel is well-maintained. However, many sources say that Ryan has a malicious quality that s/he keeps veiled. It’s probably best to stay on Ryan’s good side, nevertheless.</p>	<p><i>Housekeeping uniform. Feather duster &/or binoculars as optional props.</i></p>

<p>QUINN BLOOM <i>Antique Doll Collector & Hotel Guest</i></p> <p>REQUIRED either</p>	<p>Quinn Bloom was invited to the hotel by Bailey Burnos for a private showing of Quinn’s rare dolls. Quinn deals with unusual, hard to find dolls – some rumored to be linked with malevolent cultural traditions that should not be dealt with by civilized people. Nonetheless, Bailey is an art collector – of all forms - and will not be outdone...by anyone.</p>	<p><i>Gothic-inspired semi-formal party attire. Creepy baby dolls as optional props.</i></p>
<p>JUSTICE JAMES <i>Hotel Bartender, Black Raven Lounge</i></p> <p><i>Optional character</i> either</p>	<p>Justice James is the charming bartender at the Black Raven Lounge of the Bateman Hotel. Justice is friendly, accommodating and will do anything to make customers happy. However, Justice behaves as though s/he has a secret agenda, an ulterior motive. The question is...what is it? Justice is good friends with Morgan Meepman and lives on the 12th floor of the hotel.</p>	<p><i>Bartending costume.</i></p>
<p>DREW EVERMORE <i>Hotel Jazz Singer, Black Raven Lounge</i></p> <p><i>Optional character</i> either</p>	<p>Drew Evermore is the enchanting jazz singer for the Black Raven Lounge of the Bateman Hotel. Drew’s voice is captivating and easy to get lost in—many guests have reportedly <i>lost hours</i> after listening to one of Drew’s sets. Drew is an old soul—an avid historian—and knows a lot about the history of the old hotel.</p>	<p><i>Glamorous attire – tux for a male, evening gown for a female.</i></p>
<p>RIVER AUGUST <i>Hotel Concierge</i></p> <p><i>Optional character</i> either</p>	<p>River August is the prim and proper hotel concierge at the Bateman Hotel. River will do whatever s/he can for well-to-do guests but tends to be unavailable to the customers who might not have money for big tips.</p>	<p><i>Tux / formal black suit and white gloves.</i></p>