



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU AUDITION

GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME

You love the movie, you love the board game, and we can guarantee you will LOVE the stage version! We are thrilled to bring *Clue* to life at the beautiful Historic Collins Theatre! This show is perfect for our murder mystery lovers right here at Halloween time and just as great for theatre goers who never miss a show or are dipping their toe in the theatrical world for the first time! Whether you have stage experience or not, we encourage you to be part of this comedic production!

SYNOPSIS

It's a dark and stormy night, and our cast of oddball characters have been invited to a very unusual dinner party. Each of the guests has an alias, the butler offers a variety of weapons, and the host is, well, dead. So whodunit? Join the iconic characters known as Scarlet, Plum, White, Green, Peacock, and Mustard as they race to find the murderer in Boddy Manor before the body count stacks up. Based on the cult classic film and the popular board game, *Clue* is a madcap comedy that will keep you guessing until the final twist...

AUDITION INFORMATION

AUDITIONS

- Friday, August 21st at 6:00 PM
 - Saturday, August 22nd at 10:00 AM
- ★ You do NOT need to attend both audition dates unless asked by the production team.

LOCATION

Friday, August 21st

The Wessell Building

118 W Emerson St, Paragould, AR 72450

Saturday, August 22nd

The Collins Theatre

120 W Emerson St, Paragould, AR 72450

AGE RESTRICTION

The audition age for this title is **16+**.

AUDITION MATERIAL

Audition preparation for *Clue* is not required. You may familiarize yourself with the plot by watching the movie, watching stage productions on YouTube, or by playing the game with your friends and family for a fun night in!

Actors will perform cold reads from the script for your audition. If you have any questions or require accommodations, please contact the director, Lindsey Ward at 870 - 679 - 0115.

Please take a look at the character descriptions linked below.

[CLUE CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS](#)

VIDEO AUDITIONS

Audition videos for *Clue* will not be accepted. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

REHEARSAL INFORMATION

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Rehearsals for *Clue* will be Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM in Paragould. As we get closer to show time, rehearsals may extend an extra 30 minutes.

You will only be asked to attend the rehearsals that your character is involved in. If we finish rehearsal early, we will leave early unless we have material to catch up on. A2PA's top priority is to be respectful of your time.

CONFLICTS

We kindly ask that you list **ALL** of your conflicts between the dates of **August 25th - October 25th** on your audition form. (*work, vacations, camps, etc.*) Conflicts do not always determine your casting – it is simply so our team can construct the most productive rehearsal schedule possible!

A2PA has a 3 strike policy – Should you have three (3) **unexcused** absences that are NOT listed on your conflict sheet at auditions, your role may be in jeopardy and up for recasting. We do, however, understand that emergencies come up! Emergencies do NOT fall under the “unexcused absence” category!

TECH WEEK

Tech week is the week of rehearsals before the weekend of performances. This is when the whole show really starts to come together! We're on the stage working with our set, lights, mics, costumes, and props! **Every rehearsal during tech week is MANDATORY for ALL cast members.** Tech Rehearsals are as follows:

- TECH WEEK: Monday, October 19th - Thursday, October 22nd.
 - 5:30 PM - ??? (Usually no later than 9:30 / 10:00 PM)

We will move into the theatre on Sunday, October 18th. This is when our production of *The Rocky Horror Show* will be moving out, so we will do a fun switcheroo! :)

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

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Time to shine, cast and crew! The moment we will have worked so hard for! This year, we are adding midnight performances and we are SO excited! Performance dates are as follows:

- ★ Friday, October 23rd at 7:00 PM
- ★ Saturday, October 24th at 2:00 PM
- ★ Saturday, October 24th at 7:00 PM
- ★ Sunday, October 25th at 2:00 PM

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The Historic Collins Theatre
120 W Emerson St, Paragould, AR 72450

DISCOUNTED TICKETS

Each cast member in our production of *Clue* will be granted two (2) discounted tickets to the show. Regular ticket prices are \$15 and the discounted tickets will be \$12 each. We kindly ask that these be spoken for prior to tech week.

FEES & FINANCING

PRODUCTION FEE

A2PA **requires** each cast member to pay a production fee of \$40. This fee will cover any necessary production costs we have during the run of our show (costumes, props, set materials, advertisements, etc.) This fee **MUST** be paid at our first cast meeting on Tuesday, August 25th at 6:00 PM.

We also offer a family discount. The \$40 production fee applies to the first family member and \$20 for each extra family member involved in our cast. (This applies to parents and children, spouses, and siblings only.)

If you are unable to pay this production fee or need to set up a payment plan, we just kindly ask that you *communicate this need* with a member of our production staff or the designated board liaison at the first cast meeting so we can provide the resources to help you out!

CAST SPONSOR

A2PA **requires** each cast member to acquire a cast sponsorship of \$100. This fee should **NOT** come from your own pocket unless you choose to sponsor yourself (*Example: If you are a business owner and want your business to sponsor you, if you want your sponsorship to be in memory of a loved one, etc.*)

Your cast sponsorship does not have to come from one place or person either! It can be broken up into \$5, \$10, \$25, etc. increments! This cast sponsorship fee also assists with covering the costs of costumes, wigs, props, set materials, advertisements, and other necessary production costs.

Anyone who contributes to your cast sponsorship will be listed in our Playbill under the "Teamwork Sponsor" tier if they donate anywhere from \$1 - \$249! All other sponsorship tiers and benefits can be found on our Facebook page and website.

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Thank you for taking the time to read our "What You Need To Know Before You Audition" information. We hope you are as excited as we are to dive into this beloved classic! This is your chance to be part of a production that is comedic, iconic, and bound to have the audience captivated at every twist and turn! We look forward to seeing what you bring to Boddy Manor!

If you have any questions, please feel free to directly reach out to director Lindsey Ward at 870 - 679 - 0115!