

# MURDER MYSTERY THEMES

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Our Traveling Mysteries come with an acting coach that trains 6-8 volunteers to be the suspects (the cast) in the mystery. The coach then stays on and runs the mystery, portraying the detective.



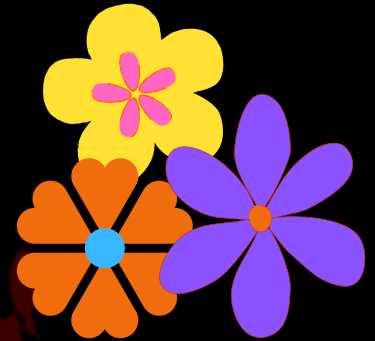
## A LETHAL LASAGNA

Bon Giomo! We are here in Little Italy at La Speranza, one of New York City's most renowned Italian eateries. The restaurant sits on a quiet, tree-lined street and it usually has a peaceful clientele. Four nights ago, however, it was the scene of a murder!

## THE TRAGICAL "TRIPP"

A far out 1960's Murder Mystery that's Outa Sight!

Whoa, dudes. What a head rush. I've never seen a bus blow up before. At least, you know, not while I was sober. Sorry to be a drag, but I'm afraid I have some real uncool news for you. The hippest rock singer of the 1960's, just got herself a heavy dose of instant karma. She was on that ballistic bus man, and I know you all must be in deep shock and emotional denial, but before you start to meditate on your transcendence to a higher plane, there are some things we need to rap about. The real fuzz will be here soon, so I suggest we hang loose and work together. Peace baby!



## MURDER IN MAUI

Aloha, and welcome to Hawaii! I hope that everyone has been greeted in the true Hawaiian spirit of Ho-o-keepa, as is our custom, here on the island of Maui. As guests, you came here tonight for a beach luau on this private estate to celebrate the birthday of our friend, Chase. I was very sad when I heard that Chase DIED suddenly, less than an hour ago, from the effects of a fatal poison. It is no secret that he had enemies.

## THE CHICAGO CAPER

Prohibition has been in force since 1920 but it's not hard to find a drink in this town. Alcoholic beverages can be had for the asking in thousands of speakeasies, restaurants and bars throughout the city. Fine imported wines and liquor, locally brewed beer and "alky" cooked in private homes are served regularly in astonishing quantities. "It's just plain fun," says a prominent Chicago flapper, twirling her beaded necklace and moving in rhythm to the beat of a Chicago jazz band. "After all, as long as nobody's getting hurt, what's really wrong with a little crime now and then?"



## BIG LIES IN "THE BIG EASY"

It's Mardi Gras in The Big Easy and an annual masquerade ball is in full swing. It's a night of gossip, glamour, and MURDER. There are some old scores that need to be settled, as well as family secrets to be revealed. Who killed the Mardi Gras King with a priceless vintage necklace?



Did someone conspire to kill the old man and inherit his millions? Or, was it his young wife? Did his lawyer or his personal chef kill him to pursue wealth and power? Was it his next door neighbor, the eccentric gothic novelist? Perhaps it was the French maid who knew too much. So, don your costume, hang your beads, grab a Hurricane, and solve the crime!

## A NIGHT TO DISMEMBER

It's Halloween, and the angry voices you may hear just outside the castle gate are the townsfolk, and by the look of those torches and pitchforks, I don't think they're here to Trick-or-Treat. They believe there are witches, ghouls, and various other creatures of the night herein the cadaverously cold chambers. But that's not the worst of it. I regret to have to inform you that your host is dead -murdered by one of you. floor of the East-facing sunroom, his body burnt to a crisp.

