



# Murder Mystery Shows THE CAMBRIDGE SOLUTION A Group Murder Mystery

THEY improv: Comedy is Murder

For medium-sized groups, **THEY improv** has come up a murder mystery that takes into account the budgetary needs of a smaller group and the need for more participants of a larger group. This event is our **Cambridge Solution**. So named because we thought it was Harvard Smart.

The Cambridge Solution provides a unique opportunity to enjoy a murder mystery while allowing 4-10 leaders of any group to be the characters in the mystery and speak with everyone in the event. For companies, the bosses can thank people for their efforts over the past year. For charities, it's an opportunity to put a face to the charity and thank supporters for their help. For friends and family, its a great way to see their nearest and dearest in a whole new light.

Towards the end of cocktails, our host(s) could stage a murder and then ask people to sit down. The scenario is presented and participants introduced. Usually, they move from table to table answering whatever questions people put to them. At dessert they are brought back in front of the group and asked some more pointed questions that they've been provided answers to. Each table works as a team to try to solve the crime. They are not only trying to win, but they also vote for who did the best job of acting. Prizes are provided to everyone at the winning table winner and the best actor.

We provide the First Four pages of the mystery for your approval. It includes the Scenario, a quick description of the characters, the answer sheet, and how to play the game. One more page is provided at the event and is easy to play. In fact, we expect mistakes and we simply adjust!

## Question 1: How many facilitators?

With one facilitator you have a professional from **THEY improv** to walk your group through the event. This will allow you to make certain that the rules are explained and that your various needs are attended to. Our main facilitator's goal is to make your life easier. In fact, we refer to our main facilitator as the Director. As a Director, our facilitator does a quick 10-15 minute workshop with your people to prepare them. If desired, a second facilitator assists and could also be the body, allowing people to take pictures like in *Weekend at Bernie's*.

## Question 2: What theme for the party?

**THEY improv** customizes most of these events and can come up with a variety of themes to fit most every occasion. From themes taking place in various times in the past, such as a Speakeasy from the 20s, with big hair bands of the 80s, at disco in the 70s, the death of British spy 008, to events taking place with celebrities, children's themes or simply at a millionaire's mansion, **THEY improv** can get your group going and enjoying a night of murderous mayhem.

## Question 3: How long will the event take?

The events vary in length, usually 45-90 minutes, depending on the group size and your desire. We generally begin at the end of cocktails and end during dessert. We can adjust the length by simply changing the time available to speak at each table.

Contact **THEY improv** to learn that our contributions to the success of your events is no mystery  
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