



Murder Mystery Shows **THE DARTMOUTH PLAN** Mix and Mingle Events

THEY improv: Comedy is Murder

For years, a popular small party gathering has everyone as suspects in a crime talking to each other to determine the culprit. For most providers, the murderer immediately starts lying to the point where no one can determine the culprit. Nothing will sour a party more than telling everyone that they aren't smart enough to solve the crime! Our answer is the **Dartmouth Plan!**

THEY improv has come up with this approach to take these parties to a whole new level. Perfect for private parties at restaurants, homes, offices, backyards, public parks or just about anywhere else, **The Dartmouth Plan** is extremely flexible and allows our on-site Director to adjust along the way to have the answer be what was said in the room rather than what we wrote. With a selection of plotlines and approaches to best serve a variety of groups, the genre will never be the same. These work well for parties as small as 6 to as large as 30.

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.

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 host. As a host, our facilitator will take care of your guests' needs.

With a second facilitator, you get another actor who serves to assist the host with all manner of issues along with playing the dead body as well as playing additional characters to comedic effect. With the death of the second actor, we have a mobile crime scene and we allow people to take pictures with the dead body like *Weekend at Bernie's*. After being awakened, the assistant then serves to play additional characters. Bouncing from character to character, this assistant helps to lighten the mood and serve as an example as to how to play the game.

Question 2: What theme for the party?

THEY improv has 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 a disco in the 70s to events taking place with celebrities, children's themes or simply at a millionaire's mansion, **THEY improv** has a variety of characters that can entertain almost any group. People can be told ahead about the theme so that they can come dressed appropriately, or even be assigned specific characters. Alternatively, we can inform people on the spur of the moment assigning characters along the way and entertaining people with the choices made.

Question 3: How long will the event take?

The events vary in length depending on the size of the group and if we add additional elements.

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