



Mystery Shows

THE PENN-ULTIMATE

Massive Multi-Player Mix and Mingles

Named for the Ivy League School, The University of Pennsylvania, **The Penn-Ultimate** divides a large group into a variety of factions. Each faction represents an aspect of the victim with many characters as a part of that faction. Imagine the victim is a musician, factions would include musicians, fans, sponsors, DJs, promoters, stage personnel, etc. Each faction, also referred to as category of characters, had an overall reason for potentially wanting the victim harm.

STAGE ONE: Mix and Mingle

People are encouraged to come in character and to mix and mingle with everyone at the event having fun just playing their character. This is a great way to break the ice at larger events and allow people to interact with large numbers of people. If this were at the beginning of a conference or at the opening mixer to a wedding weekend, getting people more comfortable and laughing together is a great way to get things kicked-off!

STAGE TWO: Which Faction Is Responsible?

Factions interrogate each other to gain more of an understanding about why each faction could have been motivated to commit the crime. Which faction was responsible is the first question that must be answered. Each faction comes together and submits their thoughts as to which of the other factions was responsible. The winning faction, that had the most accurate assessment, is given a head start on the following stage.

STAGE THREE: Who Committed the Crime?

Once the responsible faction is identified, the other factions work as a team to interrogate members of the offending faction. They try to determine the individual culprit who acted alone in the commission of the crime. The faction with the most accurate information is the winner with the members of the faction winning small prizes that we provide.

Themes for these can cover the standards very easily, though we will have to discuss what factions will be involved and how the event will play out.

This version is a great way to get people more comfortable with one another as they look to one another to help them through the massive numbers of people interrogated in a night of fun!

Question 1: What if some don't want to play?

Not everyone has to. As with all of our events, we bring a Director to run things and that person has the ability to adapt to what is happening around us. This means that we can even adjust who committed the crime if we have to based on what happens on the evening of the event.

Question 2: Isn't this a bit chaotic with everyone as a character?

Absolutely! But that's part of the fun! We have learned how to embrace the chaos and still make sure that the audience is having a good time. Getting into the nitty gritty of the mystery can be more difficult, so our focus in this show is just making sure that everyone has a great time!

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