



# Murder Mystery Shows **MURDER TOWN USA** Solved by Detectives in Training

**THEY improv: Comedy is Murder**

Some mystery fans love to get into the minute details of a crime. For this, **THEY improv** has come up with a version of a British TV show that we call Murder Town USA. This is a mystery where we set a scene. There are details in the crime scene itself and the, as our Lead Detective takes our clients' Detectives-in-Training to various suspects in different rooms, interrogations and leaps of logic are made along the way leading to finding the culprit.

This is done in one of three methods.

## **ONE: The Celebrant**

This has one Detective-in-Training, usually a birthday person, etc., or even a happy couple, being the Detectives-in-Training. They are presented with the scenario and walked through the process, possibly with an audience watching live or even through a video feed.

## **TWO: The Team**

This has our Detective walking a team of Detectives-in-Training through the process. They are given a series of tasks to accomplish and assign different people to different goals. They interrogate different suspects and assess the physical evidence. There isn't enough time for everyone to do everything and so they have to prioritize and assign tasks. They come back together and talk through the investigation to determine the culprit.

## **THREE: The Amazing Murder**

This is done as part of a larger event as an activity during an Amazing Race type of structure. The teams arrive and are walked through the mystery trying to resolve the crime. They're provided points based on criteria set by our client and then move on to the next adventure.

### **Question 1: What kind of plots do you have?**

Almost every one of these is customized. We can use a previous plot, but even those get customized largely due to the changing venue, location, cast, etc. We will speak with you to determine the changing costs to develop something within your budget.

### **Question 2: Speaking of budget, how much does this cost?**

This is definitely a more expensive option. There are many more moving parts and the performers, props, and setup are much more elaborate. There is no way to simply suggest a budget as these can run anywhere from a pared down version around the \$2,500 level to \$10,000 or even more.

### **Question 3: What if they get it wrong?**

Our approach differs from other companies. Our Lead Detective is there and adjusts the answer at the end to be what was actually presented. That way, if one detail didn't get revealed, we simply ignore it and change the answer accordingly. If they still get it wrong, it is meant in good natured fun and they won't be asked to join the police force!

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