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Shepherd Hill's Drama Club presents, Clue: High School Edition in April

On Friday, April 26th and Saturday April 27th, the Shepherd Hill Regional High School Drama Club will present *Clue: High School Edition*. The play is based on the screenplay by Jonathan Lynn, which was inspired by the Hasbro board game, *Clue*, and was written by Sandy Ruskin. The show also features original music by Michael Holland.

Published by Dramatist's Play Service, the comedic whodunnit is set in the late 1950's, when Joseph McCarthy's House Un-American Activities Committee was waging war on communists and Barbie had just made her official debut in American toy stores. On a stormy night, six strangers have been invited to a dinner party by a mysterious "Mr. Boddy." Before the night is over, all of the guests have colorful aliases, they have received murderous "party favors," and their host is dead before dessert. So who is the murderer? Join Colonel Mustard, Mrs. White, Mrs. Peacock, Miss Scarlet, Professor Plum, and Mr. Green as they, along with overly helpful butler, Wadsworth, race around Boddy Mansion trying to find the killer before it's too late. Was it Colonel Mustard in the study with the lead pipe? How about Miss Scarlet in the conservatory with the revolver? Come see the show and see if your suspicions are correct!

The SHRHS Drama Club has been delighting local audiences since 2010 under the direction of Performing Arts Director, Kristin Griffiths, and Assistant Performing Arts Director, James Foley. The SHRHS Drama Club strives to give students the opportunity to explore the world of theatre and to strengthen their skills in acting and theatre tech, as well as set and costume design. Past performances include this past January's *Tim for Mayor*, a student-written production by current senior, Harry Kennan, and last spring's *Just Another High School Play*. This spring's performance of *Clue: High School Edition* features immensely talented student actors, as well as a skilled stage and tech crew.

There are two performances of *Clue: High School Edition*: Friday, April 26th and Saturday, April 27th at 7 PM in the Connie Vanco Galli Auditorium at Shepherd Hill Regional High School. Tickets are \$15 for Adults, \$10 for Students (with valid ID) and Seniors. Children 5 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased in advance at <https://our.show/cluehsedition> or at the door for an additional \$2 walk up fee. Due to the sound of gunshots and artistic representations of murder, parental discretion is advised.

For more information, contact Performing Arts Director, Kristin Griffiths, at kgriffiths@dcrsd.org or Assistant Performing Arts Director, James Foley, at jfoley@dcrsd.org.

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