



Murder Mystery Shows

THE FRICK AND FRACK SHOW

A Fully Improvised Whodunnit

THEY improv: Comedy is Murder

For small to medium-sized groups, **THEY improv** has come up with a murder mystery that provides a fusion between a comedy duo and a murder mystery. Our **Frick and Frack** Detectives take audience members along on a journey where the audience creates the plot while interacting with our comedians. This creates unique shows that we couldn't repeat even if we tried.

At the beginning of the show, our detectives inform the audience of how the evening will work, explaining that if they confront people in the audience and state something as a fact, that audience member will agree with whatever the detectives say. This will likely include the character's name and occupation. After all, we wouldn't want people to think we're claiming that they might be murderers. For other details that our detectives ask about, whatever the audience members make up becomes the details of the case. This will include some information about the victim, their relationship, others in the room, etc.

Our detectives interact with the audience members in waves and introduce new characters as they go along. Towards the end, a final recap of the suspects is made and the suspects may or may not be invited to plead their case directly to other audience members. Often tables will then work together to come up with a group solution and the winning team along with some of the audience participants are provided small prizes.

The audience interactivity combined with the tables working together makes this a great choice for public shows, family gatherings and corporate team building. By keeping the number of actors to two, the budget can also be held down enabling shows for people who could not normally afford such an event, making it available to smaller restaurants looking to attract new patrons.

Question 1: What themes are there?

Because the show is improvisational in nature, there are really no set themes. We have a variety that we are more familiar with, but creating new themes is quite easy and no show is ever repeated.

Question 2: What value is there for a restaurant?

Murder mystery dinners can attract new patrons, get some publicity in local media, gain word of mouth and create a buzz at the activity in your venue. The only key element is to make certain that you can serve the entire area at set times allowing for the actors to interact without interruption at times while also having everyone served together.

Question 3: What if someone doesn't play along?

Our professionals are pretty good at picking people from the audience that are more likely to play along, but if we run across an individual determined not to have a good time, we simply move on to someone else and adjust accordingly. Remember, the show is improvised, so we are used to making changes along the way.

Question 4: How much does it cost?

Contact us and ask, every show is unique and it depends on the size of your audience and location.

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