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"A very fun whodunit that strikes contemporary parallels on the way to its grand reveal."

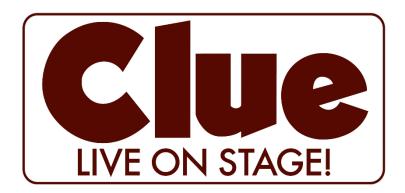
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CLUE: The hilarious new stage play will visit Madison's Overture Center May 13-18

Tickets go on sale on Friday, Jan. 31 at 11 a.m.

Madison, Wis. (Jan. 28, 2025) — <u>CLUE</u>, the hilarious murder mystery comedy inspired by the Hasbro board game and adapted from the fan-favorite film, comes to Overture Center for the Arts from **Tuesday, May 13 through Sunday, May 18** in Overture Hall. Tickets (\$32.46 to \$146.40) go on sale to the public on **Friday, Jan. 31 at 11 a.m.** at <u>overture.org</u>.

The cast includes Jennifer Allen as Mrs. Peacock, Christina Anthony as Miss Scarlet, Mariah Burks as the Cook, Donna English as Mrs. White, David Hess as Colonel Mustard, John Shartzer as Mr. Green, Graham Stevens as Professor Plum, Jeff Skowron as Wadsworth, Alex Syiek as Mr. Boddy, Teddy Trice as the Cop, and Elisabeth Yancey as Yvette. The understudies are Greg Balla, Mary McNulty, Cassandra Marie Murphy and James Taylor Odom.

Led by Broadway Director **Casey Hushion** (Associate Director of "Mean Girls" and "The Prom," Associate Resident Director of "Aladdin," choreography for the Netflix series "Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt"), murder and blackmail are on the menu when six mysterious guests assemble at Boddy Manor for a night they'll never forget! Was it Mrs. Peacock in the study with the knife? Or was it Colonel Mustard in the library with the wrench? Based on the fan-favorite 1985 Paramount Pictures movie and inspired by the classic Hasbro board game, **CLUE** is the ultimate whodunit that will leave you dying of laughter and keep you guessing until the final twist.

CLUE is based on the screenplay by **Jonathan Lynn**. Written by **Sandy Rustin** with additional material by **Hunter Foster** and **Eric Price**. It features original music by **Michael Holland**.

The production also features scenic design by **Lee Savage**, costume design by **Jen Caprio**, lighting design by **Ryan O'Gara** and sound design by **Jeff Human**.

The *CLUE* franchise began in 1949 with the manufacture of the "Cluedo" board game. Currently owned and published by **Hasbro**, the game has since sold more than 200 million copies worldwide. A murder-mystery comedy film by **Paramount Pictures** based on the board game was released in 1985 and went on to achieve cult classic status with a passionate fanbase.

The North American tour of *CLUE* is produced by **The Araca Group**, **Work Light Productions**, **Lively McCabe Entertainment** and **Aged in Wood**.

Originally produced at Bucks County Playhouse, New Hope, Pennsylvania, Alexander Fraser, Robyn Goodman, Josh Fiedler, Producers. Developed by Cleveland Playhouse, Laura Kepley, Artistic Director & Kevin Moore, Managing Director.

Learn more at clueliveonstage.com.

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