

PRIVATE SHOWS WITH

# THE DINNER DETECTIVE



SHE WORKED WITH HIM EVERY DAY...  
BUT COULD SHE REALLY TRUST HIM?

The  
Dinner  
Detective

"KILLER" ONE-OF-A-KIND  
CORPORATE AND PRIVATE EVENTS



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# WELCOME

WHAT IF YOU SUDDENLY FOUND YOURSELF IN THE MIDDLE OF A MURDEROUS AND MYSTERIOUS CRIME SCENE?

WHAT IF YOU WERE TOLD THE MURDERER WAS STILL IN THE ROOM?

**WHAT IF THE MURDERER WAS SITTING RIGHT NEXT TO YOU AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IT?**

Welcome to The Dinner Detective and our imaginative world of Interactive Audience Entertainment. Our collection of actors and producers have mastered the art of improvisational theatrical role-playing, and we have ultimately created the perfect evening of entertainment for you and your organization.

Having opened in 2004, The Dinner Detective has been blessed to have entertained tens of thousands of guests from all over the world. After only a few years in business and countless write ups along with rave reviews, we were awarded the coveted 2007 and 2008 **“Best Dinner Show in Los Angeles and Orange County”** by Fox 11 News, Good Morning LA, Good Day LA and CityVoter.

By creatively placing our actors within the audience, we leave everyone to suspect who is part of the show and who is not. Substituting a crime scene for a stage and with a limited number of performers as “guests,” your group immediately becomes an important character throughout the show.

We will engage all of your senses from the moment you walk through our doors, and keep our focus on your overall entertainment experience until the evening is complete and the murderer is behind bars. When you choose The Dinner Detective, we guarantee your event will be one to remember.

Sincerely,

Scott O'Brien  
Executive Producer



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## PAST CLIENTS

HERE ARE SOME OF OUR SATISFIED CORPORATE CLIENTS:



BlueCross  
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PARADE



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## HOW DO WE DO IT?

So how do we pull off a surprising, engaging murder mystery dinner show for your group or organization, if everyone in the room already knows everyone else?

### 1. THEY TRUST YOU!

By having you and a few members of your party meet with The Dinner Detective cast before the event, it's easy for you to become accomplices in the mystery. We use your group's sense of trust in you to our advantage. Each co-conspirator will work with a cast member to formulate a background story summarizing how you know one another, when you first met, where you each work, who you both know, etc. This background story will be a key ingredient to pulling off your acquaintanceship with this particular cast member. By introducing an actor to someone in your party as a friend, acquaintance, co-worker or distant relative, you give them a legitimate reason to be at your function. You'd be surprised how easily your guests will buy your story!

### 2. PERSONALIZED GOSSIP (A.K.A. "DIRT")

Another way we customize and add a sense of personalization to the script is to acquire as much "dirt" on the most outgoing members of your group as possible, and paint a cloud of suspicion over them throughout the evening. Once we establish a sense of guilt in the air, we can roast these individuals throughout the evening.

"Dirt" is information about the people who will be attending. Information such as job titles, funny habits or any hobbies that seem odd or may stand out (i.e. the serial dater, the office gossip queen, the "American Idol" wanna be, the dancer and so on).

But how do we incorporate all of this information? Let's say you'd like to integrate the company president or a loved one into the show. By getting your hands on their business card, company letterhead or (even better) a picture of them, we can work it as a clue into the plot, implicating them in one of the murders all the while using the personal info you provided to roast them even further. The surprised reaction he or she and the rest of the group will get when that piece of evidence is found on the murder victim is very often... priceless.

We also love any sort of "lingo" or terminology you or your group may use on a daily basis. If you are in an area of expertise or work in a field that has specific terms used, we would love to know what they are and how they are used. Bringing the show to a level of knowledge you and your co-workers can understand makes it all the more fun. All of this is done in good clean fun, and our experience in the past has shown us that people love to be implicated or involved in the action. Everyone wants their fifteen minutes of fame.



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## ON-SITE PRIVATE SHOWS: LOS ANGELES

### INCLUDED IN EACH MURDER MYSTERY ADMISSION:

1. Parking: Street Free / Self \$6 / Valet \$10
2. Interrogation Reception Forms
3. Dinner Detective Name Tags
4. Dinner Detective Pencils
5. Customized Murder Mystery Performance
6. Customized Murder Mystery Script
7. Roles for members of your party to play
8. Round banquet style seating to encourage interactive team play
9. Gathering of "Dirt" on members in your group to be mentioned during show
10. Dinner Detective Answer Forms
11. A variety of prizes for Sleuth who solves mystery (DVD's, Bottles of Wine, Gift Certificates, T-Shirts, etc.)
12. Tray-Passed Appetizers
13. Fresh Bread
14. Mixed Green Salad
15. Entrée: Homemade Pasta Primavera, Breaded Chicken, Top Sirloin or Grilled Salmon
16. All Entrée's come with garlic mashed potatoes and mixed vegetables
17. Chef's Choice of Dessert
18. Free **Refills** (once the beverage is purchased) on all Non-Alcoholic Beverages (Soda, Iced Tea, etc)
19. After Dinner Beverages (Coffee and Hot Tea)

Optional Commemorative Dinner Detective T-shirts: **\$12.99 each**

- **300 people max for private shows**
- **Pricing ranges from \$59.95-\$64.95 plus tax dependent upon party preference**
- **December Holiday pricing: \$59.95 and up plus tax**



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## ON-SITE PRIVATE SHOWS: LONG BEACH

### INCLUDED IN EACH MURDER MYSTERY ADMISSION:

1. Parking: Self / Valet: fee not included
2. Interrogation Reception Forms
3. Dinner Detective Answer Forms
4. Dinner Detective Name Tags
5. Dinner Detective Pencils
6. Award winning Murder Mystery Performance
7. Full Cash Bar
8. Sit down dinner
9. Fresh Bread
10. Tray Passed Hors D'oeuvres
11. Mixed Green Salad
12. Entrée: Beef Tri tip, Baked Atlantic Salmon, Chicken Wellington or Vegetarian Pasta
13. All Entrée's come with either roasted or mashed potatoes and grilled mixed vegetables
14. One Dessert (**Please choose ONE for the group**): Raspberry Sorbet, Warm Peach Cobbler or New York Cheesecake
15. Free refills on non alcoholic beverages (once beverage is purchased)
16. After Dinner Beverages (Coffee)
17. A variety of prizes for Sleuth who solves mystery (DVD's, Bottles of Wine, Gift Certificates, etc.)
18. Wait Staff Food Tax: 8.25%
19. Wait Staff Server Gratuity: 20%
20. Optional package additions: T-shirts, Bottles of Wine

Optional Commemorative Dinner Detective T-shirts: **\$12.99 each**

- **110 people max for private shows**
- **Pricing ranges from \$71.95-\$76.95 plus tax dependent upon party preferences**
- **December Holiday pricing: \$74.95 and up plus tax**



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## ON-SITE PRIVATE SHOWS: SANTA ANA

### INCLUDED IN EACH MURDER MYSTERY ADMISSION:

1. Parking: Self - free
2. Interrogation Reception Forms
3. Dinner Detective Name Tags
4. Dinner Detective Pencils
5. Customized Murder Mystery Performance
6. Customized Murder Mystery Script
7. Roles for members in your party to play
8. Round banquet style seating to encourage interactive team play
9. Gathering of "Dirt" on members in your group to be mentioned during show
10. Full Cash Bar
11. Sit down dinner
12. Fresh Italian Bread
13. Murder Mystery Performance
14. Tray Passed Hors D'oeuvres
15. Mixed Green Salad
16. Entrée: Top sirloin, Salmon, Chicken or Pasta Primavera
17. All Entrée's come with garlic mashed potatoes and mixed steamed vegetables
18. Dessert: **(PLEASE CHOOSE ONE)** Chocolate Decadence Cake, Carrot Cake or New York Cheesecake
19. After Dinner Beverages (Coffee)
20. A variety of prizes for Sleuth who solves mystery (DVD's, Bottles of Wine, Gift Certificates, etc.)
21. Wait Staff Food Tax: 8.25%
22. Wait Staff Server Gratuity: 20%
23. Optional package additions: T-shirts, Bottles of Wine

Optional Commemorative Dinner Detective T-shirts: **\$12.99 each**

- **250 people max for private shows**
- **Pricing ranges from \$59.95-\$62.95 plus tax dependent upon party preference**
- **December Holiday pricing: \$59.95 and up plus tax**



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## OFF-SITE PRIVATE SHOWS

1. 1-3 Murder Mystery Host/Managers and Co-Host(s)
2. 2-3 Murder Mystery Detectives
3. 6-10 Actors (dependent upon total # of guests)
4. Production Supervision
5. Customized Scripting designed for your group
6. Roles for people in your group to play
7. All necessary clues, props, and wardrobe
8. All necessary pre-production
9. Rehearsals
10. Murder Mystery Name Tags
11. Murder Mystery Interrogation/Answer Forms
12. Murder Mystery Pencils
13. Sound Equipment\*
14. Variety of Prizes (DVD, Gift Certificate, Wine, T-Shirts, etc)
15. Performer gratuity (optional - call box office for details)
16. Pricing\*\* is as follows:

**\$1995 for 50 - 75 guests\*\***

**\$2195 for 76 - 99 guests\*\***

**\$2495 for 100 - 125 guests\*\***

**\$2995 for 126 - 150\*\***

**\$3495 for 150 - 175\*\***

**\$3995 for 176 - 200\*\***

- Over 200 please contact our box office for special pricing

\*Parties over 120 may be required to provide sound equipment such as lavalieres, wireless mic's, etc or The Dinner Detective can provide such services at an additional cost

\*\*Pricing may increase or decrease according to group size, location, budget, date, time, inclusions or optional performer gratuity