

CINCINNATI COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

PRESENTS



Clue

HIGH SCHOOL
EDITION

Adapted from the screenplay by **Jonathan Lynn**

Additional materials by **Hunter Foster, Eric Price & Sandy Rustin**

Adapted from the **Paramount Pictures** film written by **Jonathan Lynn**
and the board game from **Hasbro, Inc.**

Director
Nick Rose

Technical Director
Evan DiTullio

Costume Designer
Kaela Racer

November 18, 19, and 20 at 7:00PM
Performed in the John Whitman Keeler Theater

Please join us on May 12 and 13, 2022
for the eighth grade performance of



for the announcement
of the Upper School
musical!

To be performed on
March 10, 11, and 12, 2022

Director's Notes

Clue was one of my favorite board games as a kid. As a teenager, it was my favorite comedy. I knew all of the lines by heart. My friends and I would re-enact it with Rocky Horror-esque fervor frequently. And we dreamed of a day, when we could make it a play for us to perform. So, 37 years later, my teenage dreams have officially come true.

Clue is a silly play based on a silly movie based on a board game. There are clues supporting its “real” ending (there are 7 in this play). However, you aren’t expected to sleuth your way to a solution. Instead, the hope is you laugh your way there.

I am so proud of the students who have worked on this production. There is a saying that “Tragedy is easy. Comedy is hard.” It is so true. For comedy to work, it requires precision, focus, and extreme talent. I can honestly say that each and every young person I have worked with on this show has brought all three to their work. I am so proud of them. They make me laugh and hold me in awe. Tonight, I am so grateful that you have come to witness this wonderful ensemble of young artists in our community.

Thank you so much for coming, and I hope you enjoy the show.

Nick Rose, Director

Setting

The Scene: Boddy Manor... A remote & rambling mansion
The Date: A dark & stormy night in 1954 during the McCarthy Era

There will be a 10-Minute intermission.

ENJOY THE SHOW!

Please turn off all cell phones and other devices during the show.
Texting and photography during the show are prohibited.

Cast List

Wadsworth.....	Josh Williamson
Yvette.....	Nicole McNeal
Cook.....	Miki Ozawa
Colonel Mustard.....	Ethan Rezer
Mrs. White.....	Rachel Mitchell
Mrs. Peacock.....	Kirstin Hayes
Mr. Green.....	Mica Murdoch
Miss Scarlet.....	Margaret Sprigg-Dudley
Professor Plum.....	Charlie Connelly
Mr. Boddy.....	Will Donovan
Motorist.....	Charlie Limmer
Unexpected Cop.....	Christian Fitzpatrick
Singing Telegram Girl.....	Ambika Sharma
Police Chief.....	Alex Hardesty
Police at End.....	Olivia Day
.....	Max Berghausen

Crew List

Production Stage Manager.....	Annalyse Deming
Assistant Stage Managers.....	Daniel Hong
.....	Austin Vaughan
Sound Designer.....	Austin Vaughan
Assistant Sound Designer.....	Will Schiff
Lighting Designer.....	Andon Peacock
Light Crew.....	John Mullins
Student Costume Crew Head.....	Mimi Liao
Hair & Makeup Designer.....	Lizzy Stacy
Costume, Hair, & Makeup Crew.....	Vic Quintero
.....	Dylan Rumpke
.....	Delaney Stonewall
Properties Designer.....	Miki Ozawa
Assistant Properties Designer.....	Maddy Heaton
Properties Crew.....	Josh Back
.....	Gannon Gockerman
Building & Running Crew Head.....	Justin Puckett
Building & Running Crew.....	Jack Albers*
.....	Anderson Brandenburg
.....	John Mullins
.....	Will Schiff
Scenic Artist.....	Frances Kovach
Set Painters.....	Cara Hamall
.....	Vic Quintero

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Jack Albers (Building Crew) Eighth Grade: Jack is thrilled to begin his Cincinnati Country Day School career working on the building crew in this year's production of *Clue*. This will be his first time helping as part of the crew in a play. Jack would like to thank his parents for transporting him to and from tech theater and would also like to thank everyone that made the show wonderful.

Josh Back (Properties Crew) Junior: Though this is Josh's first time working on an Upper School performance, Josh has previously been a member of the technical crew for the eighth grade musical. He is glad to be able to help bring the stage to life and can't wait to see the final production.

Max Berghausen (Police at End) Junior: Max is excited to be playing the role of a police officer in the Cincinnati Country Day School production of *Clue*. He has always watched the plays and musicals at school and is glad to finally participate in one. Outside of theater, Max plays tennis and runs cross country. He would like to thank his friends for convincing him to give this a try and for supporting him.

Anderson Brandenburg (Building & Running Crew) Freshman: Anderson has little experience in theater, but has an overall interest in film and cinematography with hopes of one day becoming a director of some sort. He enjoys building, which is a field he has lots of experience with. He has worked on numerous projects with his dad, including most recently building a race quad. He would like to thank his parents for supporting him in his aspirations.

Charlie Connelly (Professor Plum) Junior: Charlie is overjoyed to be a part of the Cincinnati Country Day School production of *Clue*. This is his debut performance on the John Whitman Keeler stage. In his free time he plays golf and tennis and swims for the school. He would like to thank his parents for their support of him being in the play.

Olivia Day (Police at End) Junior: Olivia is elated to be cast in the CCDS production of *Clue*. Olivia was a part of the eighth grade musical, but was always too nervous to try out in high school. Since she only has two more years left, she decided to join anyway! She spends her free time with friends and loves hanging out with her baby brother. Olivia cannot wait to see where this year takes her and wishes for many more performances!

Annalyse Deming (Production Stage Manager) Junior: Annalyse is thrilled to be a part of *Clue*. Prior shows include *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Ensemble), *The Comedy of Errors* (Props Head), and *Big Fish* (Set Deco Head). In her free time, she enjoys drawing, writing, reading, and playing sports. Annalyse would like to express huge appreciation to Evan DiTullio, who has been there for her both in and out of the theatre; to her friends, who have helped her through the stressful times and can always make her laugh; and to her family, who has always supported and loved her through every moment. Enjoy the show <3

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Will Donovan (Mr. Boddy) Junior: Will is incredibly excited to be back in CCDS Theatre once again, playing the role of Mr. Boddy in *Clue*. Will has previously performed in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Chip Tolentino) and in Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors* (Antipholus of Syracuse). Now he's bringing back his smug personality to the guests of Boddy Manor. Will enjoys studying and playing music, especially the piano, and spending time with his friends in and outside of school. Will would like to thank his parents for being his main support throughout his high school career and his friends for lifting his spirits through each day and giving him incredible laughs and memories.

Christian Fitzpatrick (Unexpected Cop) Senior: Christian is making his debut performance on the stage of John Whitman Keeler Theater as an unexpected cop. While he is a self-proclaimed complete novice when it comes to dramatic performance on stage, he hopes this play will introduce him to the dramatic world. His role may be light and his experience is none, but Christian is optimistic that his engagement in said world is only just the beginning of a life surrounded in theatre.

Gannon Gockerman (Properties Crew) Junior: Gannon is thrilled to be a part of the properties crew and to construct props for *Clue*! This marks the first time he has worked on a musical in high school he is happy to have this chance to gain more experience in technical theatre. Gannon is very appreciative of Mr. Rose and Mr. DiTullio for giving him this opportunity. He would like to thank both of them for the commitment they have given to this production.

Cara Hamall (Set Painter) Freshman: Cara excited about using her artistic talents outside of the art classroom for the production of *Clue*. She has been in several plays, has helped with building sets/props, and painted sets in the past. However, this is her first time being only involved in tech as she is usually in the cast as well. At Country Day Cara has been in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* for the eighth grade musical and has also been in plays at other schools which consist of *Alice in Wonderland*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Peter Pan*, just to name a few. In her spare time she plays basketball and volleyball as extracurricular activities. Cara would like to thank her art teachers that she has had throughout her life for encouraging her and her love for art.

Alex Hardesty (Police Chief) Junior: Alex is delighted to be making his debut on the John Whitman Keeler stage in his first Upper School theater production at Cincinnati Country Day School. He will be playing the Police Chief in this year's play, *Clue*. When he is not acting, he can be found on the golf course and participating in track and field events. He is also an active member in his local troop of the Boy Scouts of America. Alex would like to take a moment to thank his parents for all of their support.

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Kirstin Hayes (Mrs. Peacock) Senior: Kirsten has been at Country Day since first grade, but this is her first time being in an Upper School production. While this is her debut performance in the Upper School, she has participated in other shows in the past. Outside of theater she is a captain of the cheer squad, an editor for *The Scroll*, and a board member of the EDI Council. She is so excited to be in this year's production of *Clue*!

Maddy Heaton (Assistant Properties Designer) Freshman: This is Maddy's first time being on the technical side of any production. She enjoys reading, drawing, and singing in her free time. Maddy would like to thank her parents for supporting her in her activities and is excited to be able to contribute her ideas and be a part of *Clue*.

Daniel Hong (Assistant Stage Manager) Senior: This is Daniel's first opportunity to take part in a theater production and he is delighted to be the Assistant Stage Manager for *Clue*. He has enjoyed the new experiences of being a part of the CCDS theater community, including learning how a play is produced and how everything works behind the scenes. Daniel has also enjoyed learning new skills and all of the fun times he has had. He would like to thank Mr. Rose and Mr. DiTullio for helping him getting familiar with the work, the whole show crew for all their hard work, and his parents for their support.

Frances Kovach (Scenic Artist) Junior: Frances is excited to use her background in studio art to paint her first set for the Cincinnati Country Day School production of *Clue*. She would like to thank her friends for supporting her in all her endeavors.

Mimi Liao (Student Costume Crew Head) Senior: At school, Mimi co-leads the Dandelion Service Club and plays tennis. Over the summer, she began flight school and taught at Breakthrough Cincinnati. This fall, she's super excited for her first time being a part of a Cincinnati Country Day production!

Charlie Limmer (Motorist) Senior: Charlie is super excited to be part of the Upper School play this year. He most recently was featured in *The Comedy of Errors* as Pinch Minion. Other previous credits include part of Leaf Coney Bear's family in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* and Beau in *Crimes of the Heart*. Charlie has found that he is becoming more confident in performing in front of a large crowd. He's a talented young person and cannot wait to see where he will be next. In his free time Charlie loves to explore the unknown.

Nicole McNeal (Yvette) Freshman: Nicole loves performing and is thrilled to be playing the role of Yvette in this year's production of *Clue*. Previously, she appeared in the eighth grade musical, *The Little Mermaid* as Ursula. She has also been a member of the Fairfield High School Competitive Show Choir. When Nicole is not performing, she enjoys participating on the CCDS wrestling and golf teams. Nicole would like to thank her family and friends for their support and guidance.

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Rachel Mitchell (Mrs. White) Sophomore: Ray is thoroughly enjoying playing the role of Mrs. White in her debut performance at CCDS. While this is her first year of acting in a high school production, she is not new to the stage. Ray has been dancing for thirteen years at Star Performance Dance Center and loves performing! She would like to thank her parents for always supporting her passion for performing, her friends for always being supportive and for making her days a little bit brighter, and her dance studio for first introducing her to the stage. Ray would also like to send one huge thank you to Mr. Rose for helping her navigate her role in this play and for always adding a video game references to everything; it makes her laugh so she appreciates it.

John Mullins (Light Crew/Building & Running Crew) Eighth Grade: John is making his debut on the technical theater team with the production of *Clue*. In Spring 2021, John served as a cameraman for the CCDS remote presentation of the show *The Comedy of Errors*. A very avid video gamer and technology geek, John has even built his own computer before. John looks forward to becoming an even larger part of the CCDS technical theater team in the future.

Mica Murdoch (Mr. Green) Junior: Mica is thrilled by the return of live theater and is overjoyed to keep acting at CCDS. He previously performed as an ensemble member in *Crimes of the Heart* and *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, and also as the Second Merchant in the online production of *The Comedy of Errors*. Mica would love to thank his family for supporting him, as well as driving him to and from rehearsal. He would like to give special thanks to his mother for inspiring and fueling his interest in theater.

Miki Ozawa (Cook/Properties Designer) Junior: Miki is excited to be on the stage for this production of *Clue*. She has also been part of the costume crew on *The Comedy of Errors*, which she enjoyed tremendously. Previous technical crew credits include costume crew in a Pennsylvania high school production of *The Sound of Music*. Miki enjoys trying different roles within productions, as it is important for her to always try something new. She is a compassionate and responsible individual who always tries to help others as much as she is able. Miki is thankful for her parents, host family, and friends who have supported and accommodated her over the years. Whenever she needs help, Miki's friends are always there.

Andon Peacock (Lighting Designer) Senior: Andon is thrilled to be part of the technical crew for this year's production of *Clue*. He sincerely hopes that the other cast and crew members are equally as excited. He has held many positions on the technical crew while at Cincinnati Country Day School, including that of assistant sound designer of *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* and *Chicago*. He was also the head sound designer for the eighth grade production of *Starmites*. Previously, he has held a position on running and building crew for *Blithe Spirit*, the assistant sound designer for *Crimes of the Heart*, and assistant head film designer for CCDS's production of *The Comedy of Errors*.

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Justin Puckett (Building Crew Head) Senior: Justin is ecstatic to participate in his fifth show at Cincinnati Country Day School as the building crew head. Previously, he has been on building and running crew for *Chicago*, *Blithe Spirit*, *The Comedy of Errors*, and *Crimes of the Heart*. He was also building crew head for *Crimes of the Heart* and *The Comedy of Errors*. He would like to thank his friends and family for constantly being supportive of him.

Vic Quintero (Costume, Hair, & Makeup Crew/Set Painter) Freshman: Vic is excited for a great first production of *Clue* with the CCDS tech crew! Prior to this, most of Vic's experience has been in acting, though she was a spotlight operator in eighth grade for *Once Upon a Mattress* at Indian Hill. Despite being new to the school this year, Vic anticipates a wonderful beginning to this tech theater career. Vic sends many thanks to Mr. Kimmins (at Indian Hill), for being the one who sparked this love for spotlights and crew, as well as Mr. Rose and Mr. DiTullio for giving such a great introduction to the CCD theater program.

Ethan Rezer (Colonel Mustard) Junior: Ethan is looking forward to playing Colonel Mustard in the Cincinnati Country Day School production of *Clue* this year! He has previously played Nicely-Nicely Johnson in the eighth grade musical *Guys and Dolls*, Leaf's Father/Ensemble in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, and the Officer in *The Comedy of Errors*. He is thrilled to continue his show career at Country Day! He would like to thank his friends and family for their support as well as his directors, crew, and fellow cast members for their hard work on the show this year.

Dylan Rumpke (Costume, Hair, & Makeup Crew) Sophomore: Dylan is excited to work on Cincinnati Country Day School's production of *Clue*. Previously, he has worked on the properties crew and helped with various aspects of filming 2020's production of *The Comedy of Errors*. He would like to thank Will Schiff and his parents for encouraging him to work on the tech crew.

Will Schiff (Assistant Sound Designer/Building & Running Crew) Sophomore: Will is continuing his Cincinnati Country Day School technical theatre career as assistant sound designer and building crew in the musical, *Clue*. Previously, he has worked on the animation crew for the Middle School musical of *Frozen Jr.* and recorded audio on the Upper School production of *The Comedy of Errors*. He would like to thank his friends for supporting him in this decision.

Ambika Sharma (Singing Telegram Girl) Sophomore: Ambika is super excited to make her debut performance in the Cincinnati Country Day production of *Clue*. She can't wait to be in front of an audience! Ambika wants to thank everyone for making the production of this play possible, and she also wants to thank her family for being so supportive of everything she does!

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Margaret Sprigg-Dudley (Miss Scarlet) Senior: Margaret is excited for her senior year show! Previously, she has appeared in *Blithe Spirit*, *Chicago*, *Crimes of the Heart*, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, and *The Comedy of Errors*. At school, Margaret is the manager of the CCDS coffee cart, the editor of the scroll, the president of the drama club, and also plays tennis and softball. Outside of school she volunteers at the Cincinnati Zoo, works on Tellus Zine, and does various conservation projects such as co-running a podcast. She would like to thank her parents for supporting her through all her activities.

Lizzy Stacy (Hair & Makeup Designer) Junior: Lizzy is ecstatic to be returning to technical theater for her fourth show as makeup designer for Cincinnati Country Day's production of *Clue*. Previously, she has contributed to her school's productions of Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors* and *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, as well as a production of *Big Fish* for the Commonwealth Artist Student Theatre. She would like to thank her family and friends for all of their support, as well as her tech family!

Delaney Stonewall (Costume, Hair, & Makeup Crew) Freshman: While Delaney hasn't been on the technical theater crew in the past, she is excited to be joining this year. Delaney has worked on hair and makeup for a couple months and hopes this is reflected in her improved skills for the stage. She is most thankful for the extra time she has been able to spend with her friends during this production.

Austin Vaughan (Assistant Stage Manager/Sound Designer) Senior: Austin is thrilled to be the sound designer and an assistant stage manager for *Clue*! Previously with CCDS, he has been the sound designer and on sound crew for multiple shows, and has had ensemble roles in other productions. Outside of school, he has performed professionally with Playhouse in the Park as Young Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol* and Bob in *Mothers and Sons*. Additionally, he is a long-time member of Commonwealth Artists Student Theatre in Ft. Thomas, having been on sound crew for three shows and in the cast for two. He would like to thank Mr. Rose and Mr. DiTullio for their years of support.

Joshua Williamson (Wadsworth) Junior: Josh is chuffed to bits to play Wadsworth in this year's production of *Clue*. He has appeared previously as Benny Southstreet in *Guys and Dolls*, Scott Porter/Officer Williams in *Crimes of the Heart*, Leaf Conebear in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, and Dromio of Syracuse in *The Comedy of Errors*. A few of the previous musicals that Josh has been a part of in his community include *West Side Story*, *Anything Goes*, and *Seussical the Musical*. Josh can't express how thankful he is for the wonderful crew, Mr. DiTullio, Mrs. Wietmarschen, and Mr. Rose for being flexible to direct and create this show during Covid. He would also like to thank Sara Clark for being a wonderful dialect coach and helping him with his accent. Cheerio!



Nicole,

We are so proud of all
your hard work and
dedication. We love to
watch you perform.

You're a star!
Keep shining!

Love,

*Mom, Dad, Erica,
Gianna, and Max*



MADDY,

**Great job on set &
props! We're so
proud of you!**

LOVE,

**MOM, DAD, &
FAMILY**

*Congratulations,
Margaret!*

*It's always a joy
to watch you
shine!*

Love,

Mom, Dad, Max





RACHEL,

*Welcome back to the stage.
We are looking forward to
seeing you shine again.*

**LOVE
MOM AND DAD**

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Whitman Keeler Theater
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Ethan -

**You are full of promise,
potential, & light! We
are so proud of you and
the whole cast of Clue
and we can't wait to see
more! Congrats on a
fabulous performance!**

Love, Mom + Dad

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