
Murder Mystery Host Kit Bundle

Invitations · Name Cards · Evidence Tags · Master Schedule
12 Themes · 3 Sample Schedules · 8 Character Archetypes

Print, cut, host. This kit gives you 6 themed invitation templates, 16 name-card slots, 12 reusable evidence tags, and a fillable master schedule so you can run a polished murder mystery party in one evening.

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Quick-Start Host Sheet

2–3 weeks before: Pick theme, set guest list (6–10 for dinner), send invitations, assign characters.

1 week before: Print all materials, prepare sealed envelopes, plan menu, read host guide.

Day of: Set the table with sealed envelopes, place evidence tags, queue theme music, dim lights.

Master Schedule (90-Minute Game Night)

Time	Action
0:00–0:10	Arrival, signature cocktail, costume parade
0:10–0:15	Hand out sealed envelopes; silent character read
0:15–0:50	Free investigation; host drops evidence at 0:25 and 0:40
0:50–1:05	Written accusations + dramatic reveal monologue
1:05–1:30	Debrief, awards (Best Costume / Best Detective), photos

Invitation Cards (Cut Along Solid Line)

YOU ARE INVITED

1920s Speakeasy

You are cordially summoned to a clandestine evening

Bring your fedora. Leave the law at the door.

Dress: 1920s flapper / Prohibition gangster

Menu: Bathtub gin cocktails & finger foods

Mystery: Who killed the bootlegger?

Date · Time · Address

YOU ARE INVITED

Hollywood Glamour

A red-carpet evening with a deadly twist

Bring your best Black-tie attire. One of the stars won't survive the night.

Dress: Black tie, evening gowns

Menu: Champagne & mini-canapés

Mystery: Murder behind the silver screen

Date · Time · Address

Invitation Cards (Cut Along Solid Line)

YOU ARE INVITED

Haunted Manor

An evening at Ravenscroft Estate

The Lord of the Manor has invited you.
He will not survive the night.

Dress: English country tweeds, pearls
Menu: Roast & gothic-named puddings
Mystery: Who haunts the Manor?

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YOU ARE INVITED

Wild West Saloon

High noon at the Lucky Spur Saloon

The sheriff has been shot. Don't leave
town until we know who pulled the
trigger.

Dress: Boots, bandanas, holsters
Menu: Chili, cornbread, sarsaparilla
Mystery: Who shot the sheriff?

Date · Time · Address

Invitation Cards (Cut Along Solid Line)

YOU ARE INVITED

Murder on the Express

All aboard the Continental Sleeper

A first-class passenger will not arrive at
the destination.

Dress: Tweed jackets, conductor caps

Menu: Compartment-style plates, tea
service

Mystery: Whodunit at 80 mph?

Date · Time · Address

YOU ARE INVITED

Halloween Asylum

*Welcome to the Hollow Pines
Sanatorium*

Visiting hours are open. The Director
will not see you all out.

Dress: Lab coats, bandages, vintage
masks

Menu: "Doctor's Brew" punch &
pumpkin tartlets

Mystery: Who escaped the asylum?

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Place-Setting Name Cards (Write Character Name)

Cut along gridlines; fold along the dashed midline.

<p>CONFIDENTIAL</p> <hr/> <p><i>Character name</i> <i>Suspect / Witness / Detective</i></p>	<p>CONFIDENTIAL</p> <hr/> <p><i>Character name</i> <i>Suspect / Witness / Detective</i></p>	<p>CONFIDENTIAL</p> <hr/> <p><i>Character name</i> <i>Suspect / Witness / Detective</i></p>
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Evidence Tags (Place Around the Room)

Cut along gridlines and attach to a real prop or photo. Place around the room before guests arrive.

<p>EVIDENCE #1</p> <p>Cigarette Butt</p> <p>Discovered at: _____ Significance: _____</p>	<p>EVIDENCE #2</p> <p>Torn Letter</p> <p>Discovered at: _____ Significance: _____</p>	<p>EVIDENCE #3</p> <p>Bloodstained Glove</p> <p>Discovered at: _____ Significance: _____</p>
<p>EVIDENCE #4</p> <p>Empty Wine Bottle</p> <p>Discovered at: _____ Significance: _____</p>	<p>EVIDENCE #5</p> <p>Hotel Key</p> <p>Discovered at: _____ Significance: _____</p>	<p>EVIDENCE #6</p> <p>Lipstick on Glass</p> <p>Discovered at: _____ Significance: _____</p>
<p>EVIDENCE #7</p> <p>Hidden Diary</p> <p>Discovered at: _____ Significance: _____</p>	<p>EVIDENCE #8</p> <p>Broken Pocket Watch</p> <p>Discovered at: _____ Significance: _____</p>	<p>EVIDENCE #9</p> <p>Mysterious Photograph</p> <p>Discovered at: _____ Significance: _____</p>
<p>EVIDENCE #10</p> <p>Strand of Hair</p> <p>Discovered at: _____ Significance: _____</p>	<p>EVIDENCE #11</p> <p>Whiskey Bottle</p> <p>Discovered at: _____ Significance: _____</p>	<p>EVIDENCE #12</p> <p>Signed Confession</p> <p>Discovered at: _____ Significance: _____</p>

The 8 Classic Suspect Archetypes

#	Archetype	Description	Casts well to...
1	The Magnate	Wealthy, controlling, strongest motive	Comfortable being disliked
2	The Heir	About to inherit everything	Flustered, expressive
3	The Old Friend	Knows everyone's secrets	Quietly observant
4	The Romantic Rival	In a love triangle	Loves melodrama
5	The Insider	Staff who overhears all	Shy, low-pressure role
6	The Wildcard	Artist, comedian, eccentric	Most theatrical friend
7	The Investigator	The in-game detective	Often the host
8	The Victim's Closest	Best friend or partner	Red herring or killer

End-of-Night Awards

- **Best Costume** awarded to _____
- **Best Detective** awarded to _____
- **Most Theatrical** awarded to _____
- **Best Red Herring** awarded to _____

■ Case Closed Certificate ■

This certifies that

successfully hosted a Riddlelicious
Murder Mystery Party
and solved the case of _____

Date: _____ Guests: ____

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