

Murder Mystery Dinner FAQ

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When and where is it?

The event is at the Grand Opera House (100 High Avenue, Oshkosh) on October 5, 2012

What is it?

Go back in time to the 1920's and help solve a murder. The evening includes catered dinner, silent auction, 1920's costume contest and more! Prior to the event guests will be provided with a character name and description to play that night. Throughout the night guests will receive clues to help them figure out the murder. The evening will be interactive and costumes are encouraged but not required. There is a cash bar available at the speakeasy and during dinner. Water and coffee is included with your meal.

The schedule for the night follows:

5:15-Doors open

5:15-6:15 Vintage Portraits by Thompson Photo Imagery (additional fee applies for photos)

6-7:30 Let the crime begin! Cash Bar, Hors d'oeuvres and Silent Auction in the Speakeasy

7:30-8:30 The plot thickens...Dinner Served on Stage

8:30-9:00 Murderer revealed, prizes and auction winners announced

Is there anything special happening?

As guests arrive they have the opportunity to have their portrait taken by Thompson Photo Imagery. There is an additional fee for the photo. A silent auction and costume contest will be held in the Grand Lounge during the cocktail hour with the winners announced after dinner. There will also be prizes for tables that guess the murderer correctly.

How much are tickets and where can I get one?

Tickets are \$80/person or \$150/couple, available May 21st from the Grand Opera House Box Office at 920-424-2350/866-964-7263 or from your Crime Prevention Officer in Oshkosh (Joe Nichols 920-236-5742), Neenah (Cory McKone 920-886-6022), Menasha (Aaron Zemlock 920-967-3550), Town of Menasha (Jason Weber 920-720-7109) and Winnebago County Sheriffs Dept (Erica Geschrei 920-236-7309). This event is limited to the first 100 guests.

Can I buy a whole table?

Yes, tables may be purchased only at the Grand Opera House Box Office. There are 9-6 person tables for a cost of \$450 and 3-4 person tables available for a cost of \$300. The total cost must be paid when purchasing the table and each person at the table must be included on a reply card. Please include the name of the person purchasing the table on the "Please seat me/us with..." line of the reply card.

Who do I make the check out to?

If purchasing tickets at the Grand Opera House checks can be written out to: OOHF

If purchasing tickets from a Crime Prevention Officer checks can be written out to: TRICOM

What's for dinner and who is catering?

Dinner is being catered by the Roxy (in Oshkosh). There are 4 meal choices Vegetable Lasagna, Almond Crusted Grouper, Chicken Princess (Sautéed chicken breast topped with asparagus spears and melted mozzarella cheese), and Prime Rib Bordelaise (Prime rib topped with a mushroom and onion burgundy wine sauce)

Why do you need the info requested on the reply card?

The information is only to be used for this event so that we can send you your character description before the event and give the caterer you're food choice. We will do our best to accommodate dietary restrictions and seating preferences.

Who are the proceed going to benefit?

Winnebago County Wide Crime Stoppers: Crime Stoppers is a cooperative effort between law enforcement agencies, the business community, the news media, and the public, providing law enforcement with the information they need to solve crimes. Crime Stoppers encourages people to provide tips that can be vital in the successful solution of a crime by offering cash rewards for tips which lead to an arrest, and by guaranteeing that the tipster's identity remains anonymous.

Winnebago County Crime Prevention Fund: Crime Prevention grants support creative, collaborative programs that address crime and violence in the greater Oshkosh area. Grants are made through the Winnebago County Crime Prevention Fund, a field of interest fund of the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation.

Who is presenting/producing the event?

Tri-Communities Crime Reduction Coalition (TRICOM): Formed in January 1994 by citizens in Winnebago County in conjunction local police departments. Members represent businesses, civic organizations, communities, schools and citizens. They believe it can be everyone's job to reduce crime and promote health and safety and offers citizens, businesses and organizations the knowledge, skills, and resources to do so.

Winnebago Countywide Crime Stoppers: See Above

Hysterical Productions: Is a locally founded, semi-professional performance company based in Oshkosh, WI. Currently, HP is focused on Interactive Theatrical Experiences-which include tours, theme dinners, reenactments and more! Hysterical Productions aims to inspire and inform all ages through fun, unique, dynamic productions and events, as well as workshops and classes.