

Starkville Community Theatre
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Clue

ON STAGE





**BASED ON THE SCREENPLAY BY
JONATHAN LYNN**

**WRITTEN BY
SANDY RUSTIN**

**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL BY
HUNTER FOSTER AND ERIC PRICE**

**BASED ON THE
PARAMOUNT PICTURES MOTION PICTURE**

BASED ON THE HASBRO BOARD GAME CLUE

ORIGINAL MUSIC BY MICHAEL HOLLAND

THE CAST

Mrs. White.....	Grace Brown
Colonel Mustard.....	Corin W. Davis*
Mr. Boddy.....	Sean Dyess
Backup Cop.....	Clint Edwards*
Yvette.....	Kiki Efantis
Unexpected Cop.....	Kylin Ellis*
Mr. Green.....	Ben Lang
Singing Telegram Girl.....	Shannon Lee*
Chief of Police.....	Bradley Long
Cook.....	Cindy Ruff
Motorist.....	Paul Ruff
Mrs. Peacock.....	Melanie Rogers Tubbs
Wadsworth.....	Shane Tubbs
Miss Scarlet.....	Krista Vowell
Professor Plum.....	Christopher Walrath

*SCT Debut

TIME AND SETTING

Just before dinner on a dark and stormy night,
not too far from Washington, D.C., in 1954.

Boddy Manor.

A mansion of epic proportions and terrifying secrets.

This play runs as one continuous act, without intermission.

"Clue: On Stage" is presented by special arrangement with
Broadway Licensing, LLC servicing the
Dramatists Play Service collection.
(www.dramatists.com)

THE CREW

Director Thomas La Foe

Assistant Director / Stage Manager..... Sean Mackin

Scenic Design..... Thomas La Foe

Lighting Design / Operator Collin Newton

Sound Operator Lauren Trimm

Costumes Cast and Crew

Props..... Cast and Crew

Props Manager Shannon Lee

Chandelier Jolly Chandelier Co.

Set Artwork..... Hwin Moller

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Poster Design Thomas La Foe

Box Office..... Gabe Smith

Promotional Photography Dianna Janus

Opening Night PartyPaula Mabry and Terry McDowell

SET CONSTRUCTION

Cast and Crew

SPECIAL THANKS

Carolyn Abadie and The Book Mart

Wendy Gibson

Zack Peppers

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

What you are about to see tonight is a culmination of weeks and weeks of work. The cast and crew of this show spent many a night here at SCT working to put this show together and I hope you enjoy! I want to take a moment to thank Sean Mackin for his countless hours working in the theatre while a lot of us were working elsewhere. I would also like to thank the cast and crew for their work on evenings and weekends to pull all of this together.

I don't know about you, but for me 2024 has been a roller coaster of a year so far. I hope that this show can be one of the peaks for you, as it has been for me. Enjoy! And laugh loud! - Thomas

NEXT AT THE PLAYHOUSE!

Mix Hitchcock, a spy novel, and Monty Python for a fast-paced whodunit packed with nonstop guffaws. Brought to life by one lead hero (Louie P. Gallo) and a supporting cast of 3 (Regan Plunkett, Gabe Smith, and Ryan Bergman) who switch costumes and accents to play all other parts, "**The 39 Steps**" leads audiences through a tangled web of spies and average people caught in their crossfire, a plane crash, a chase on a moving train, and even some good old-fashioned romance!

Written by Patrick Barlow, adapted from the novel by John Buchan,
"The 39 Steps" will be directed by Sean Dyess .

May 15-18 at 7 pm & May 19 at 2 pm.

Tickets on sale Wednesday, May 1.
Season ticket holders can reserve starting April 29.

*"The 39 Steps" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals
on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.*

ABOUT THE CAST

Grace Brown (Mrs. White)

Grace is a Senior at Mississippi State University, where she is studying Nutrition. She will graduate this coming May and will begin graduate school for a Masters in Health Promotion at MSU this fall. After completing her education, she plans to become a Registered Dietitian. She has previously performed at SCT as Amy in “Little Women” and Little Red Riding Hood in “Into the Woods”. In her free time, she likes to read, crochet, and spend time with her doggies.

Corin W. Davis (Colonel Mustard)

Corin is a recent Mississippi State University graduate pursuing a career in Scenic Design & Artistry. Though occasionally an actor, leading in Theatre MSU productions of Shakespeare’s “Macbeth” and John Logan’s “Red”, he primarily works as a scenic artist and designer. He has worked in many design fields for many different productions, including scenic, lighting, costuming, props and puppetry. He aims to be a multifaceted designer and jack-of-all-trades scenic artist. He has worked with companies such as Creede Repertory Theatre, Carey Dinner Theatre and Opera Theatre of St. Louis. Some of his favorite shows he has worked on include “Clue: On Stage”, “Macbeth”, “Once on this Island”, and “Puffs”.

Sean Dyess (Mr. Boddy)

Sean is excited to be performing again at SCT. Sean has previously performed in shows such as “Greater Tuna”, “Urinetown—The Musical”, and “Almost, Maine”. Sean has also directed past shows such as “Harvey” and “Picasso at the Lapin Agile”, and is looking forward to directing the upcoming season extra “The 39 Steps”.

Clint Edwards (Backup Cop)

Clint is a born and raised Floridian, but his family roots are planted in Starkville. His grandfather was born and raised in Starkville,

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where his siblings worked in the cotton mills as kids. Clint moved to Starkville three years ago and is a die-hard Mississippi State fan. Clint has over 15 years of experience being a professional MC and DJ in central Florida. Clint also did 13 seasons as the Bartow High School boys Varsity Basketball play-by-play radio announcer. In between all of that, Clint had an extremely successful career helping run his family's car dealership, which he and his father sold in 2016. Clint's unwavering enthusiasm has helped him achieve throughout his career, culminating in being named President of the Bartow Chamber Commerce in 2017 and also receiving a Polk County Emerging Leaders award in 2016.

Kiki Efantis (Yvette)

Kiki is so excited for her second production at SCT. She is currently a junior at MSU and is studying theatre. When she's not on stage, she enjoys going out with her friends, cooking, and playing video games. She would like to extend her gratitude to her directors, fellow cast members, and crew for making this production process such a wonderful one to be a part of. As well as her family and friends, for their continued support and love.

Kylin Ellis (Unexpected Cop)

Kylin is a freshman student at Starkville High School. This is his first SCT production. He is grateful to be able to preform for them.

Ben Lang (Mr. Green)

Playing an avid gardener and assistant district attorney in real life, the part of Mr. Green was an apropos return to the stage for Ben after a five year break. His supporting cast includes his daughters Anna Hudson and Josie, and his wife Lauren, who stills laughs at all of his jokes, even the bad ones, and sometimes lets him do something crazy ... like a play! This show has been an incredible experience, and Ben is proud to perform with his castmates. He'd like to thank his co-workers and family for their support and encouragement. All the laughs are for you Jay—you are missed.

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Shannon Lee (Singing Telegram Girl)

Shannon is a Junior Interdisciplinary Studies major at Mississippi State University. She studies Floral Design, Business, and Marketing, with a double minor in Political Science and Pre-Law. Shannon also enjoys theatre and loves to be a part of a cast. She has been in several plays in her hometown of Springville, Alabama, including "South Pacific" and "Peter Pan". This is her SCT Debut and she can't wait to do more plays next season!

Bradley Long (Chief of Police)

Bradley took the SCT stage earlier this season for "Little Women" and is excited to join this all-star cast for "Clue". He was also seen in the Golden Triangle Theatre's production of "Oklahoma!" this March, where he developed a deeper appreciation for trained dancers and Ibuprofen. Bradley thanks his family and friends for their support.

Cindy Ruff (Cook)

Cindy is back on our stage for the first time since 2022 when she was last seen as Denise Sanders in "Sanders Family Christmas". She would like to thank the cast and crew for the laughs and all their support. As you will see, they really carried her this time.

Paul Ruff (Motorist)

Paul has been involved in more than 40 SCT productions over the last three decades. He would like to thank the crew and his cast-mates for all their hard work on "Clue". And special thanks as always to his wife, Cindy, for her support. I love you, babe!

Melanie Rogers Tubbs (Mrs. Peacock)

Melanie has worked in all areas of theatre for the past 35 years. After several years of directing and teaching theatre to children and teens, in 2011 she returned to acting in the Tennessee Williams Tribute play (with the encouragement of Paula Mabry). Since that time, she has

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directed several Tennessee Williams plays and community productions in Columbus. Melanie works full time as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with Starkville Wellness, she is wife to the talented Shane Tubbs, and she is most proud of their four amazing (and grown!) children. She is grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this SCT performance and to share the stage with new and old friends.

Shane Tubbs (Wadsworth)

Appearing for the second time with SCT, Shane is a veteran of the stage in nearby Columbus, MS. Beginning in 2010 with Tennessee Williams' "Sweet Bird of Youth" (Tom Jr.), Shane has appeared in seven Williams Tribute shows, and a gaggle of shows for Columbus Arts Council and MUW. Shane is an actor, musician and songwriter, skateboarder, gaming speed-runner, handyman, and a proud husband/dad. He's always been a character, but has loved this role all the more for its comedy and farce, two qualities he holds in high regard.

Krista Vowell (Miss Scarlet)

Krista is happy to be a part of this production and hopes that it will take the audience away from whatever is going on in real life and will make them laugh out loud at the silliness that the cast gets to bring to them! It's always special to be in a show with her "people" and also to make new friends and reconnect with old friends! Having been in SCT productions since 2000, Vowell has won community theatre awards at the state, regional, and national levels and has had a great time in shows such as "Catfish Moon", the "Smoke on the Mountain" series (both times), "Noises Off", "Bus Stop", several summer musical revues, and more. Thanks to her now-grown children for always being in the audience, and to Coach for encouraging the drama.

Christopher Walrath (Professor Plum)

The level of heavy lifting has escalated quite a bit in this show! I hope to be jacked by the end of the run of this show and hopefully not blow out my back!!

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