

# Song & Dance Contest 2020

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Follow the

# CLUES

A musical murder mystery



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# Plot Overview

After multiple murders in the city, an unexpected one has happened. In the home of the wealthiest and most influential family, a crime has occurred in the presence of those closest to the victim and matriarch of the family, Mrs. Peacock: Ms. White, Professor Plum, Mayor Green, Colonel Mustard and Scarlett.

Multiple objects, possible weapons have been found in different rooms of the mansion, in which perhaps one of those was used by a suspect during the crime. As a result, the authorities have begun an arduous investigation that will eventually point to the murderer.

Investigators have already begun, following the clues, and tonight will be time to meet the real culprit.

Will the real killer be found?  
Will the game end then?

## Colonel Mustard - 10<sup>th</sup>



### THE RE-OPENING

Who killed Mrs. Peacock's husband?

That's the major question detectives Lawrence and Brown are trying to answer.

A year has passed since the murder and new romances have flourished. Mr. Colonel Mustard has become part of Mrs. Peacock's life, but everything changes when a knock at the door announces the reintroduction of the case, and all the mysterious events that are yet to come.





## Miss Scarlett - 6<sup>th</sup>

Josephine Scarlett, who grew up with her mother Mrs. Peacock, has meticulously planned her life since she was born. Josephine wanted to be a popular actress, but her mother will intentionally ruin her plans to make her stay by her side. Mrs. Peacock cleverly sets up a play in which Scarlett will be the protagonist; however, Mrs. Peacock maliciously instructs the theater to write a negative review of the play to affect Scarlett's acting career. Unexpectedly, Scarlett found out about her mother's evil intentions. Furious, she wants to take revenge.



## Mayor Green - 7<sup>th</sup>

Stealing the town's money and spending it on gambling was the Mayor's vibe. When Mrs. Peacock found out, she wanted to do what was ethical, but most people wouldn't take her side and agree. The Mayor's image is the most valuable thing to him, so he needs to prevent Mrs. Peacock from telling. What will he do now to make sure his secret is safe?





## Professor Plum - 8<sup>th</sup>

Professor Plum is a schizophrenic archeologist who listens to imaginary voices like Vex, Martin, and Angelina. When Mrs. Peacock, his aunt, tells him that she wants the money he owes her, and that she will expose his dark past if he does not pay, the voices in his head argue about what he should do. Then, following Vex's advice, Professor Plum decides to steal the studies from his fellow archeologists and kill them all, to pay his aunt with the money the studies generate. When Mrs. Peacock discovers Professor Plum's plan, he debates if it's worth killing his own family, to get what he wants. Did Mr. Plum kill Mrs. Peacock?

## Miss White - 9<sup>th</sup>



A felony has been going on in Mrs. Peacock's house. Her partner in crime is Miss White, her maid, and confidant. If anyone were to find out, would these two lose their freedom forever? The night of a big party, the mansion's workers will get to know the secrets of the house, so chaos is expected to unfold. Will Miss White go to prison? or will Mrs. Peacock have mercy on her? The chilling story will give you the answer as well as goosebumps.

# The Making of a Song & Dance Contest

The making of a Song & Dance Contest demands a lot of time and tremendous teamwork. Since August 2019, all middle and high school girls have been working on creating detective-mystery stories, distributing the roles, adjusting them to fit the eight-minute mark, choreographing the dances, and modifying the songs. It has all been an exhausting but rewarding experience. All teams, from sixth to tenth grade, went through a preliminary selection in which only five teams were chosen to continue the process. These five groups design their own costumes, choose backdrops, and record songs, and not to mention, increase rehearsal time. Today, you will witness the final product of these outstanding groups. Welcome to the Song & Dance Contest 2020: Follow the CLUEs. A musical murder mystery.





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