



MURDER BY THE BOOK

Crisp, witty exchanges pepper this light-hearted and inventive mystery that unfolds with a series of macabre twists. A thriller writer indulges in vitriolic word duels with his estranged wife until she shoots him. An amateur detective from the next flat attempts to solve the murder before calling the police. More deadly games are in store when the corpse rises and the tables are turned more than once for the victim and the killers.



Anyone interested in providing technical assistance is encouraged to stop in at auditions to speak with the director.

Show dates are April 7–9 and 14–16 at 8 p.m. and a matinee on Sunday, April 10 at 2 p.m.

Tickets for the show are \$10 and they will be on sale at The Reader's Café. Discounts are available for students and seniors.

Please visit our web site for details on seating and ticket purchases. Individual tickets may be purchased online at [MyCommunityTickets](http://MyCommunityTickets.com). See the link on our web page.

Auditions will be held on Feb. 20 and 21, 7 p.m. at the playhouse. Director Linda Smith is in need of 3 males and 2 females to round out the cast.

You know you've been in the theater too long if ...

The people that spend their time in the theater preparing a show for your viewing find very quickly that the theater becomes a second home. As a matter of fact the people that they work with day in and day out become family. The combined list, from many sources, is for anyone who has ever spent hours in the theater making magic happen for an audience. Enjoy!

You know you have been in the theater too long if . . .

- ◆ You can't remember what daylight looks.
- ◆ You can't remember what a light load of laundry looks like. Heck, you can't remember what a load of laundry looks like.
- ◆ 95% of your wardrobe is black.
- ◆ You know there are multiple uses for tie line — shoe laces, belts, and pony tail holder.
- ◆ You have no idea what month anything occurs, but you can say "Oh, that was back at *insert name of show*" and look up the dates on your program — which, of course, you can find a thousand times more easily than the grocery list.
- ◆ You watch the Super Bowl, waiting for intermission, not half time.
- ◆ You don't say that something happened years ago; you count on your fingers and say how many shows ago that was.
- ◆ You can respond to anything someone says with a line from a show you've done.
- ◆ You have no idea when the show starts, but you can rattle off both cast and crew calls for every single night of performance.
- ◆ You know what a producer does. And you've been one.
- ◆ You tell more stories of what went wrong on shows you've done than what went smoothly.
- ◆ You've ever gone a whole day ingesting nothing but caffeinated drinks.
- ◆ Everyone assumes you must live at the theatre, since you always leave or arrive before they do.
- ◆ You have your own pillow and blanket at the theater.
- ◆ Your coffee cup lives in the theater between shows.
- ◆ You've acted the same part more than once.
- ◆ You carry gaff tape, tie line, a sharpie, drill, and safety pins in your purse/backpack/car.
- ◆ You can remember which shows had little cubes of cheese on opening night and which ones broke tradition by serving something else.
- ◆ Your bathroom break is based on what page you are on in the script.
- ◆ You've ever started tidying up the light booth to make it more "homelike."
- ◆ You don't sleep because you're at the theatre all night.
- ◆ You go into withdrawal between shows.
- ◆ You have a "script collection."
- ◆ Your diet consists of microwave dinners and fast foods.
- ◆ You get most of this.

President's Corner

Don Aumen — President, Hanover Community Players



Hello again and Happy New Year. Just like that, another year has come and gone. We hope you enjoyed the holidays and all is well. Winter didn't waste any time getting here. Enjoy the winter weather—snow, in particular. It affords experiences that help put a life into perspective. It's as if the newly fallen snow makes the world new again. Everything clean and white.

We are excited about the second half of our 62nd season. Linda Smith will be directing our April show, *Murder by the Book* and Robert Brown will direct the July musical, *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. Don't forget that we now offer online tickets for these shows. Just go to www.HanoverLittleTheatre.com. Even if you don't want to buy tickets...check out our web site. It's awesome! Hope to see you soon.

— Don Aumen, President HCP



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REMINDER — Our next show will be on stage in April.

Girl Scout Gold Award and HCP — Teamwork



Recently there was quite a bit of activity on the HCP stage, but this time it was not a theater performance or even a rehearsal. Nicholle Mills, a local Girl Scout and theater enthusiast, has coordinated efforts with HCP and a group of volunteer friends to give the stage walls, ceiling, rafters, floor, green room, and auditorium floor a fresh coat of paint. Previously, Nicholle arranged for a utility sink to be installed in our green room. Plans are being made to complete the project by painting the stage door (weather permitting) and mounting a “Stage Door” sign on it.

Nicholle is a senior at South Western High School, where she has been active in the theater program since her freshman year. All of these efforts have been coordinated as part of her Gold Award Project in compliance with the Girl Scouts.

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest award in Girl Scouting. It symbolizes outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning and personal development. A girl must be a registered Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador and have successfully completed specific requirements before she may begin working on the Girl Scout Gold Award project. This special project is an extension and a compilation of all that she has learned in Girl Scouting.

Auditions for our July musical *25th Annual Putnam Spelling Bee* will be held on Apr. 23 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., Apr. 25 & 26 at 7 p.m. All auditions will take place at the playhouse. Details will be posted on our web site.

The Hanover Community Players would like to send out a very special Thank You to patrons, businesses, and organizations that have made recent contributions to the theatre. This list includes the patrons that have donated over \$150 to our painting project; Dr. Barry S. Zelesnick for his donation of a flat screen monitor for our light board; Menchey Music Service, Inc., for the donation of a cover for our clavinova; Valspar and Lowe’s of Hanover for painting supplies; and Mr. Joe Landi for his coordinating efforts.



Please join the Hanover Community Players by proudly supporting our local high school theater programs. Here is a list of local shows:

- ◆ **Spring Grove High School—**
Into the Woods – March 4–6
- ◆ **New Oxford High School—**
Bye Bye Birdie – March 11–12
- ◆ **South Western High School—**
Guys and Dolls – March 17–19
- ◆ **Delone High School—**
School House Rock – April 1–3
- ◆ **Hanover High School—**
Grease – April 8–10