



We wish you a Merry Murder
(The twelve deaths of Christmas)

**INFORMATION AND
SAMPLE GAME
MATERIALS**

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Thank you for downloading this information and sample file. The documents you need to run the game are contained in the main pdf file which is available to purchase.

THIS SAMPLE CONTAINS

- Instructions for running We wish you a Merry Murder
- An invitation
- A sample from the player rounds section
- A sample from the player clues section

THE MAIN GAME CONTAINS

- Instructions
- Introduction
- Group clues
- Invitation
- Costume suggestions
- Player rounds
- Player clues
- Accusation list
- Solution (In both MP3 format and on paper)

HOW TO PLAY THE GAME

We wish you a Merry Murder is for 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 players. The actual game is sold in different versions for each number of characters. (8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 players with different versions for different combinations of male/female guests) The host is responsible for printing out and organising the documents for the game (Full instructions are provided)

Games usually take two and a half to three hours and are designed to be played around a meal or a buffet.

BACKGROUND

It has been a thrilling year for The Tintzel Singers culminating in their victory at the final of the choir talent show 'Keep on Believing' on National T.V.

The Singers have honoured a pledge to play a Christmas Eve concert in their home town and a big crowd is expected at the Tintzel Theatre. Everybody is anticipating a thrilling night.

How to run this downloadable Murder Mystery Game

Instructions for 'We wish you a Merry Murder' – 12 Players

The male roles are Ivor, Andy, Christian, Marcus, Finlay and Sherman.

1) Instructions For Printing After You Have Purchased And Downloaded

- You will need Paper (A4 or similar), scissors and 12 envelopes (minimum size 22cm by 13cm)
- You should have ready for printing:

- A/** These 'How To Run' instructions
Introduction/Group clues
- B/** Player invitations
Ideas for costumes
- C/** Player slips
- D/** Player clues
- E/** Accusation list
Solution to the mystery
- F/** Labels

2) Printing

Print out the following:

- A/ One copy**
 - How to run
 - Introduction/Group clues
- B/ Twelve copies**
 - Invitations
 - Costume suggestions
- C/ One copy**
 - Player slips

Cut along the dotted lines and place each player's slips in an envelope on which you should write their name (do this task with the papers upside down and try not to read anything!)
- D/** Print out the player clues (one copy of each). Fold each clue up from the bottom leaving only the top two lines showing
- E/** Print out one copy of the accusation list and solution taking care to fold the solution with-
out reading it
- F/** Print out the label names on to labels if required

3) In advance of playing the game

- Allocate the characters to the players using the information on the invitation and ideas for costumes.
- Send an invitation and ideas for costumes sheet to each player at least one week before the Murder Mystery takes place (to give them chance to organise their costumes).
- You may wish to prepare labels or nametags for each character on the night (if you do, please be careful with delicate fabrics)
- Download the MP3 introduction file

4) On The Night

- Welcome your guests with a nametag or label
- Hand out the player envelopes and clues
- Play the MP3 introduction file or, if this is not possible, read out the introduction
- Each player reads their 'Do not reveal this information now' slip to themselves
- Commence the game with each player reading out his or her 'Round 1-Reveal this information now' slips (starting with the hosts)
- Work through the remaining rounds ensuring that each player has read their slip (and clue if appropriate) before moving on to the next round . At the start of round 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 circulate the general clue for that round.
- This game has seven rounds. After the final round the players should make their accusations giving their reasons. Use the list to decide the order of the accusations
- When all accusations have been made the host reads out the solution to the mystery.

Important Notes

The story and characters in this Murder Mystery are fictitious. Any resemblance to any person living or dead is purely coincidental.

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AN INVITATION TO A CHRISTMAS EVE CONCERT

The members of The Tintzel Singers would be delighted if you would join them at a Christmas Concert in The Tintzel Theatre in Tintzeltown.

Joining the choir will be:

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| Ang Tintzel | • | Choir founder and benefactor |
| Ivor Baton | • | Choir conductor |
| Elaine Shutt | • | Traffic cop |
| Finlay Sliced | • | Caterer |
| Ivanna Tune | • | Guest and wife of choir member Justin Tune |
| Sherman Wadd-Ever | • | Mayor of Tintzeltown |
| Holly Wood-Knights | • | Guest and ex-rock singer |
| Christian Soljers | • | Local minister |
| Rosa Seats | • | Theatre owner |
| Marcus Absent | • | School teacher |
| Carol Singer | • | Guest and sister of choir member, Ima Singer |
| Andy Rest | • | Guest and husband of choir member, Carrie D. Rest |

VENUE.....

DATE:..... TIME.....

YOUR CHARACTER IS.....

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ROUND 3

IVOR BATON

ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY CHRISTIAN SOLJERS

Of course I was annoyed and upset when I heard the rumour but why would I kill them? I would have to start again with a brand new choir and that would take ages.

ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY HOLLY WOOD-KNIGHTS

Oh no young lady. I am the manager of the local branch of the Tintzel Banking Corporation.

ASK ELAINE SHUTT

I was talking with your boss at the golf club earlier this week and he said he had done the choir a big favour by keeping Ed Voice out of court. He gave me a copy of a memo he had sent you. I bet you were really fed up of having a dressing down.

READ YOUR CLUE OUT NOW



IVOR BATON

ROUND 4

ASK ANG TINTZEL

Ang, some of the choir mentioned that you were planning something for the 50th anniversary of the choir next year. What was that all about?

ASK CAROL SINGER

Carol, one of the policemen has found your sister Ima's diary in her bag. One of the entries shows that you had a good reason to want to see her dead. Did you kill the choir?

READ YOUR CLUE OUT NOW

ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY ELAINE SHUTT

No I didn't know that exactly. I am sure that they would have been happy for me to switch over to being director of music so that I could pick all of their songs.



IVOR BATON

ROUND 5

ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY CAROL SINGER

The Singers had decided to do 'Old Time Rock 'n' Roll' on the TV talent show. They wanted me to come sliding out to conduct them in a pink shirt, underwear and socks. Naturally I refused and it lead to a big argument. I still refused.

TELL THE GROUP

I think that it will be vitally important for the town to have a new choir so I am thinking of holding auditions in a couple of weeks.

ASK IVANNA TUNE

Ivanna, Justin told me that you hated him being in the choir. Why was that?

CLUE TO BE READ BY CHRISTIAN SOLJERS ROUND 3

PHOTO OF HOLDER NOTE'S CELL PHONE FOUND IN HIS
POCKET

