

## ALL FEMALE VERSION

# INFORMATION AND SAMPLE GAME MATERIALS

## DEATH OF A ROCK STAR

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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 Death of a Rock Star (All female version)
- An invitation
- A sample from the player rounds section
- A sample from the player clues section

#### THE MAIN GAME CONTAINS

- Instructions
- Introduction (Available in MP3 format or on paper)
- Group clues
- Invitation
- Costume suggestions
- Player rounds
- Player clues
- Accusation list
- Solution
- Labels

#### HOW TO PLAY THE GAME

Death of a Rock Star is for 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 or 14 female players. The actual game is sold in different versions for each number of characters. 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

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#### How to run this downloadable Murder Mystery Game

#### Instructions for 'Death of a Rock Star' – 14 Players

Please note that this game has 14 female characters.

#### 1) Instructions For Printing After You Have Purchased And Downloaded

- You will need Paper (A4 or similar), scissors and 14 envelopes (minimum size 22cm by 13cm)
- You should have ready for printing:
  - A/ These 'How To Run' instructions

Introduction /forensic report (only if you are not planning to use the MP3 introduction)

- **B**/ Player invitations
  - Ideas for costumes
- C/ Player slips
- D/ Player clues
- E/ Solution to the Mystery
- **F**/ Labels

### YOU WILL ALSO NEED TO DOWNLOAD THE MP3 FILE CONTAINING THE INTRODUCTION FROM THE WEBSITE

#### 2) Printing

Print out the following:

#### A/ One copy

- How to run
- Introduction /forensic report (only if you are not planning to use the MP3 introduction)

#### B/ Fourteen 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 solution taking care to fold the solution without reading it
- **F**/ Print one copy of the labels

#### 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 file containing the introduction from the website where you purchased the game . Ensure that you are able to play this on an MP3 player or a computer.

#### 4) On The Night

- Welcome your guests with a nametag or label
- Hand out the player envelopes and clues . Tell the guests that one of them is the murder but they won't find that out until the solution is read out at the end. That means that they can accuse themselves if they think they did it!
- Play the MP3 file containing the introduction and forensic report (If this is not possible then read out the introduction and then the forensic report )
- Each player reads their 'Do not reveal this information yet.' 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
- This game has seven rounds. After the final round the players should make their accusations giving their reasons.
- 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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#### ACCESS ALL AREAS BACKSTAGE PARTY

After their sell out world tour The Purple Roses invite you to the access all areas party after their concert at the Newtown Arena. Zak Sabbath and the band have been rockin' all over the world following the success of their hit single 'The clock keeps tickin'.

DATE & TIME
PLACE
YOU ARE INVITED TO PLAY

#### THE GUESTS INCLUDE:

Mel O'Dee Bass guitarist with The Purple Roses
Cherry Red-Fender Lead guitarist with The Purple Roses
Dee Flatt Keyboard player with The Purple Roses

Cymbal Drummer with The Purple Roses
Ivanna Hit Ex singer with The Purple Roses

Sonia Settlist Sound Engineer Sabina Pleasure Zak Sabbath's fiancée

Iona Group Manager of The Purple Roses Ella Versinga Runner up on Rock Star Idol

Wilma Buksell Rock Journalist

Ann Encore Fan

Betty Sellzout Venue Owner

Pippa Horn Driver of the tour bus

Carrie Amps Roadie with The Purple Roses

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There is a rumour that Zak may perform an acoustic unplugged version of The Purple Roses hit song 'The clock keeps tickin'.

ROUND 3 DEE FLATT

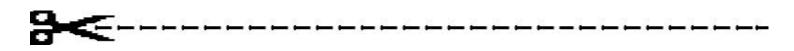
#### ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY SABINA PLEASURE

Neither, I don't have the time. When I'm not touring or recording with The Purple Roses I tend to spend my time practising.

#### ASK BETTY SELLZOUT

Betty, Zak showed me a letter he had sent you about defrauding the band by under-declaring ticket sales. Did you kill Zak because he was on to you?

#### **READ YOUR CLUE NOW**



ROUND 4 DEE FLATT

#### ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY MEL O'DEE

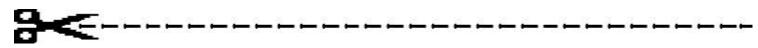
I had spotted that e-mail myself and was a bit worried about what Zak was planning. However killing Zak might have burst the whole 'Purple Roses' bubble, so there is no way I would have done anything violent.

#### **ASK IVANNA HIT**

Ivanna, why didn't you go to an industrial tribunal to fight your sacking? I would have done if it had been me.

#### ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY PIPPA HORN

You bet we will. We've been going for eight years and been through bad times before. I'm sure we'll bounce back with a new lead singer.



ROUND 5 DEE FLATT

#### ASK MEL O'DEE

Mel, when we did that tour of Germany last month I went for a walk early one morning and saw you creeping out of Zak's room. Had you been fooling around with him?

#### ASK ELLA VERSINGA

Ella, I bet there were lots of romances going on when all of the contestants were stuck in close proximity in the Rock Star Idol House. Have you got any juicy stories?

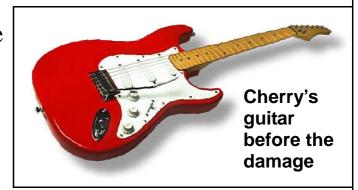
## CLUE TO BE READ BY SABINA PLEASURE ROUND 3

## MUSIC MONTHLY

#### SPARKS FLY AS ZAK TRASHES VINTAGE GUITAR

A fight broke out on stage last night at a concert by leading rock group The Purple Roses.

Flamboyant lead singer, Zak Sabbath, grabbed a



vintage guitar belonging to lead guitarist Cherry Red-Fender and smashed it to pieces in front of a crowd of 10,000 screaming fans.

Cherry was furious and started punching Zak before they were pulled apart by other members of the group. Cherry explained afterwards that the guitar was an irreplaceable vintage Fender Stratocaster that had been given to her by Pete Townsend of The Who many years earlier.

An unrepentant Zak Sabbath told Music Monthly, "Cherry needs to get a life. The amount of money we're earning at the moment means that she can buy loads of new guitars to replace that tatty old one. Sources within The Purple Roses told Music Monthly that there was an uneasy truce between Cherry and Zak but there were still some unresolved issues to sort out at the end of the current tour.