

DEATH OF A ROCK STAR



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 Death of a Rock Star
- 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 players. The actual game is sold in different versions for each number of characters. There can be four to seven female characters and seven to four male 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 characters. The male roles are Rex, Tom, Mike, Asa, Floyd, Buck and Lugg.

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
Rex Guitars	Lead guitarist with The Purple Roses
Dee Flatt	Keyboard player with The Purple Roses
Tom Toms	Drummer with The Purple Roses
Ivanna Hit	Ex singer with The Purple Roses
Mike Level	Sound Engineer
Sabina Pleasure	Zak Sabbath's fiancée
Asa Spades	Manager of The Purple Roses
Ella Versinga	Runner up on Rock Star Idol
Floyd Pinck	Rock Journalist
Ann Encore	Fan
Buck Turns	Venue Owner
Pippa Horn	Driver of the tour bus
Lugg 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

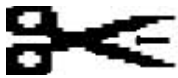
TOM TOMS

ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY ASA SPADES

Me and Ivanna were friends at Art College and we had an idea to get a band together. We advertised for guitarists and a keyboard player and it all went from there.

ASK ANN ENCORE

Ann is it the whole group that you like or was it just Zak?



ROUND 4

TOM TOMS

ASK SABINA PLEASURE

Sabina, Zak passed a letter round the dressing room that you had sent him. He wasn't very happy about your ultimatum as he didn't want to give up the benefits in kind that goes with the job. I bet you were furious when he ignored it.

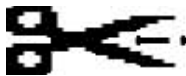
READ YOUR CLUE OUT NOW

ASK REX GUITARS

Rex, you used to help out with the singing when Ivanna was the lead singer but you never seemed to once Zak had joined the group. Why was that?

ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY LUGG AMPS

I don't know.



ROUND 5

TOM TOMS

ANSWER WHEN ASKED BY REX GUITARS

If Zak thinks he can do better than me then he's welcome to try, although he can't now because he's dead. It was a bit unfair to criticise me in an article but he was entitled to his opinion I suppose. Anyway I didn't kill him if that's what you're suggesting.

ASK FLOYD PINCK

Floyd, what was it like being a judge on Rock Star Idol? I bet you got lots of contestants throwing themselves at you after favours.

CLUE TO BE READ BY REX GUITARS
ROUND 5

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PURPLE
ROSES
TELLS
US
WHAT
HE
THINKS
OF
DRUMMERS



PLUS WIN PURPLE
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TICKETS

WHAT A DRUMMER

Our interviewer caught up with Zak Sabbath from The Purple Roses after a recent concert at the National Indoor Arena.

When he was asked what he thought of Tom Toms, the drummer with The Purple Roses, Zak replied, "Tom can just about cope with what we ask of him in the studio but he really struggles to keep up in a live show. I am sure that I could do a better job than him even if I was singing as well.

Next week Zak tells us what it is like to be a true global superstar.

WIN

A PAIR OF PURPLE ROSES TICKETS TO
THEIR NEWTOWN ARENA CONCERT
NEXT MONTH

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