

# Dominican High School

120 E. Silver Spring Dr., Whitefish Bay, WI 53211

# News Release

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## **Dominican High School Presents “Clue”**

*Four performances of comedy/murder mystery to open Nov. 1*

**WHITEFISH BAY, Wis.** – Was it Colonel Mustard in the kitchen with the candlestick, or Mrs. Peacock in the library with the rope? Theatre-goers soon will get the chance to find out when Dominican High School stages “Clue,” a hilarious comedy/murder mystery based on the classic board game.

Dominican’s production of “Clue” will premiere with a 7 p.m. performance on Thursday, Nov 1. Additional performance dates and times are: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2; 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4. All performances will take place in the school auditorium, 120 E. Silver Spring Dr.

The play takes place in 1954 in New England. Six guests are invited to a dinner party. When their host, Mr. Body, is murdered, the story turns into a hilarious mystery trying to discover who did it.

Director Mike Travia said the production is guaranteed to be a crowd-pleaser thanks to sophisticated humor, fast-moving set changes and a plot that involves four different endings that play out four different crime scenarios. All four endings are performed one after the other during each performance.

“‘Clue’ is farcical and fun,” said Travia. “Plus, our set design, which needs to accommodate the many rooms pictured in the board game, is very complex and creative.”

Travia said set designer Bryn Van Beek designed several periaktoi - large triangular set pieces - which, along with other props that the student crew created, work together to create seven different rooms. The elaborate staging, combined with actors dressed in elegant costumes in colors true to their characters’ names, will make the play memorable for its audience.

More than 40 students are involved in the production. The 13-member cast includes Amanda Angelo, Jamie Beuche, N’Jameh Camara, Wyatt Engl, Jon Kline, David Lancelle, Doug Nogrady, Brigid O’Brien, Anthony Pullman, Marshall Sims, Lauren Stewart, Peter Vartanian and Rachel Zembrowski. Over two dozen students are part of the crew. Steven Thomas is the stage manager and Jenna Cava and Sheron Chestnut are the assistant stage managers.

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## Ticket Order Information

Advance purchase tickets, priced at \$9 for adults and \$6 for students, are available for all performances. Tickets also will be available one hour prior to performance at a cost of \$10 for adults and \$7 for students. Note: Grade school-age students will be admitted free to the Nov. 1 performance.

To purchase tickets in advance, call the Dominican Box Office at 414.332.1170, ext. 485.

Dominican High School is a leader in secondary education, providing young men and women with a quality, Catholic college-preparatory education in a small, nurturing environment. Over 98 percent of Dominican graduates pursue higher education. Founded over 50 years ago by the Sinsinawa Dominicans and based in Whitefish Bay, Wis., Dominican's diverse population draws students from more than 50 grade schools and four counties across southeastern Wisconsin.

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*Editor's Note:* Students will be available for photos during full dress rehearsals at the school auditorium from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, October 29 and Tuesday, Oct. 30.