

MURDER CAFE

A Theatre on the Road Production



MEDIA KIT



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Step into the secret realm of Murder Cafe, where mystery, comedy, music, and dining converge to create an unforgettable experience filled with suspense and laughter.

In this media kit, you'll discover the intriguing world of **Murder Cafe's** murder mystery entertainment, tailor-made for public and private shows, thrilling mystery weekends, and engaging corporate events.

We're dying to meet you...

Sincerely,

Frank Marquette

Frank Marquette | owner

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About Murder Cafe

Murder Café is the creation of actor, writer and director Frank Marquette along with his wife and producing partner, Kristen.

They have been serving quality entertainment for both public and private events since 1998 and their menu includes: original and customized scripts, professional performers and singers, one-of-a-kind production values and the marketing and publicity skills needed to ensure the success of each event.



Murder Café has performed at:

Restaurants
Luxury Resorts
Hotels
Banquet Halls
Community Centers
Casinos
Historical Societies
and more

So, how does it work?

The events are set up for 30-200 attendees, and the show begins as they enter the dining room, greeted by actors. Once seated, the performance begins, broken into four scenes in between dinner courses. This is not a “Clue” game-style event, but an original-scripted performance with plenty of audience interaction and prizes for those who correctly guess the outcome.



BY THE NUMBERS

25+	years running
90,000+	attendees to date
7 states	and 2 countries
\$100,000+	raised for national charities

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TESTIMONIALS

Tremendous! A grin plastered to my face like so much cement! My mother descended to the Mohonk Mountain House reception desk and signed herself up for next year!

- Alexis Soloski, New York Times

I checked out one of Murder Cafe's Mystery Weekends at Congress Hall in Cape May, New Jersey and it was so much fun. If you're interested in solving a murder and having a nice relaxing weekend away, check out the next Murder Cafe Mystery Weekend.

- Time Out New York, April 2024

"Frank Marquette and his team of actors have no equal. For the past 7 years their professionalism and talent sell our shows time and time again.

- Brittani Thompson, Historic Hotel Broadalbin





About Theatre on the Road

Theatre of the Road, the parent company of Murder Cafe, offers more traditional theatre pieces such as "Poe Live", "A Christmas Carol", "Whiskey Women", "War of the Worlds", "Dracula", "Arsenic and Old Lace", and "A Taste of Shakespeare".



These productions, along with a selection of music, comedy, drama, and variety shows are available to be performed at almost any location including cafes, restaurants, theaters, performance spaces, and schools.

Theatre on the Road also specializes in "living history" and produces and performs at historic sites in Kingston, Hurley, Woodstock, and Rhinebeck, New York.

In 2023, Theatre on the Road performed 51 murder mysteries, 12 Christmas Carols shows, 10 performances of Dracula, and four cemetery tours.



Historic Character Lectures

Beginning in 2020 at Mohonk Mountain House, and now touring around the region, Frank Marquette offers lectures in-character on two spirited Hudson Valley subjects: **Ghost Stories** and **The Bootleg Era**.

Both topics are riddled with fascinating tales, colorful characters, interesting themes, and true events that not only shaped local history, but influenced the nation.

Each entertaining lecture runs approximately 60 minutes. This includes interactions and time for questions.

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ABOUT FRANK MARQUETTE

As the owner-operator of Theatre on the Road and Murder Cafe, both based in the Hudson Valley, Frank, along with his wife and partner Kristen, has written and produced a number of original plays.

Frank and his acting troupe perform throughout the year at dozens of locations including Bannerman Island, Mohonk Mountain House, the Best Western in Kingston, The Beekman Arms in Rhinebeck, and the Historic Hotel Broadalbin.

He created Theatre on the Road to bring educational performances to schools, historic sites, and local theaters. The company has been producing living history cemetery tours since 2014. The success and reputation of the October tours at the Old Dutch Church in Kingston have led to annual fundraising events with the Ulster County Historical Society, Historical Society of Woodstock, and the Hurley Library.

Frank and Kristen Marquette reside in Rosendale, NY and have three daughters and three grandchildren.



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MURDER CAFE: THE BOOK

The True Story of Murder Café How One Family's Plunge into Mystery Dinner Theater Made the World a Better Place.

The story begins when Frank Marquette, a middle-aged father of three, decided give in to the voices in his head and pursue his passion for acting by auditioning for a murder-mystery dinner-theater company. He quickly became a featured player and went on to start his own company. After an eleven-year run in Las Vegas, Frank moved the company to his native New York State, where he achieved wild success. This incredible journey has involved every member of the Marquette family, hundreds of actors, and countless venues, charities, corporations, and experiences that are at times dramatic, hilarious, and inspiring.

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