

THE ALIBIS

by Jonathan Dorf, Tyler Dwiggin, Kathryn Funkhouser, Patrick Greene, Mora V. Harris, Carrie McCrossen, Ian McWethy, & Jason Pizzarello

Murder Mystery/Comedy

110-130 minutes

3 women, 2 men, 10 any

(10-55 actors possible: 3-53 W, 2-52 M)

Set: Minimal

We challenged eight playwrights to find the comedy in crime in this rogue's gallery of ten-minute plays wrapped in a classic whodunnit. When eccentric billionaire J. Leslie Arlington is murdered, a clueless detective finds the suspects are all reluctant to admit their alibis...because they were all committing other ridiculous crimes at the time. Designed as a flexible build-your-own mystery, you can perform these plays in any combination and thread them together with optional interludes. You never know what's coming next when your suspects include disgruntled chefs, teen detectives, and vengeful divas, but one thing's for certain: Every alibi is absolutely absurd.

The Plays

Attempted Theft of a Confection from a Minor by Patrick Greene

Davina Arlington Wants Revenge by Tyler Dwiggin

Hamster Murder! by Ian McWethy

Mill Noir by Jonathan Dorf

Badger Poison by Kathryn Funkhouser

In Case of Fish by Jason Pizzarello

The Incredible Season Finale by Mora V. Harris

I Did It! by Carrie McCrossen

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