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## CAST

Wadsworth .....	Daniel Austin
Miss Scarlet .....	Katie Johnston
Mrs. Peacock .....	Cathy O'Brien
Mrs. White .....	Sommer Farhat
Colonel Mustard.....	Michael Porter
Prof. Plum.....	Richard Rosado
Mr. Green.....	Jordan Born
Mr. Boddy.....	Brian Seymour
Yvette .....	Rachel Jones
Cook/Telegram Girl.....	Lauren Pitre
Patrolman.....	Noah Hall
Motorist.....	Matthew Turnage
Police Chief.....	Evan Gould
FBI Agent.....	Ben Frick

*There will be no intermission.*

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Director .....	Kacy Hope
Production Manager.....	Michelle Kindy
Set Design .....	Ben Girvin
Lighting Design.....	Triple O Productions
Costume Design.....	Classic Costumes with Lauren Paragallo
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Stage Manager .....	Ron Shreve
Assistant Stage Managers .....	Gilliam Rodriguez, Christine Phillips
Light Board Operator .....	Jordan Mohun
Running Crew .....	David Mims, Tyler Stafford

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## WHO'S WHO IN THE COMPANY

**DANIEL AUSTIN (Wadsworth)** is feeling at home to be back at Theatre Jacksonville after a long pandemic-induced hiatus. Last seen as Shakespeare in *Something Rotten!*, he is no stranger to The Little Theatre after shows like *Peter and the Starcatcher*, *Grey Gardens*, *Forbidden Broadway* and more. It is his favorite stage to have the privilege of sharing, especially with a wonderful cast like tonight's. When he's not onstage himself, he's teaching the next generation to love the stage through drama education and directing shows at The Bolles School (Go Bulldogs!). He wouldn't be here without the incredible Ron (superhuman stage manager of this home and his other home), and the warm and generous Kacy, whom he thanks for the opportunity to break these legs once again. Grateful for your unwavering support of live theatre in a wavering world.

**JORDAN BORN (Mr. Green)** is very excited to be back on the stage after a 4-year hiatus! He was last seen right here as King Henry VIII in *Wolf Hall*. Other Theatre Jacksonville credits include *The Melville Boys*, *The Miracle Worker*, and *Peter and the Starcatcher*. Jordan thanks his wonderful loving wife and his sweet baby girl, Charleigh, for letting him pursue this passion once again. Thanks to Theatre Jacksonville and Kacy for welcoming me back home! Oh...and I DIDN'T DO IT!

**SOMMER FARHAT (Mrs. White)** is once again excited to be on the Theatre Jacksonville stage! She was last seen in *The Sweet Delilah Swim Club*. She is a teacher at Mandarin Oaks Elementary, a children's theatre teacher with Cathedral Arts Project and is a private tutor. *Clue* has always been on her bucket list to be in, being a fan of the movie and board game. She is thrilled to be playing Mrs. White and to share the stage with such a talented ensemble. She would like to thank her family, friends and her fiancé, Greg, for their continuous support of her love of acting.

**BEN FRICK (FBI Agent)** came to auditions after a 30+ year break from the stage. He joyfully jumps in to serve the storytelling with this talented and creative team. He looks forward to the audience response and future opportunities. Love to Marciel!

**EVAN GOULD (Chief of Police)** has been teaching music for 33 years (25 of them in Clay County). He was honored to be chosen as Clay County Teacher of the Year in 2020. He is the chair of Florida Junior Thespians - District 1, where he organizes and executes the annual thespian festival that brings together over 600 drama students from Northeast Florida. As a founder of The 5 & Dime Theatre in Jacksonville, he created the company's "Short Attention Span Play Festival", the region's largest showcase of original works. A highlight of his local acting career was performing at the Times-Union Center's Jacoby Hall in the Jacksonville Symphony -Alhambra Dinner Theatre's collaborations of *Oklahoma* and *Amadeus*. His latest performance was in the 2020 Theatre Jacksonville production of the musical *Something Rotten*.

**NOAH HALL (Patrolman)** is a senior at Stanton High School and is thrilled to be on stage for the first time here with an audience at Theatre Jacksonville.

**KATIE JOHNSTON (Miss Scarlet)** is thrilled to be back at Theatre Jacksonville. She was seen here, most recently, as Amanda in *Private Lives*. Other credits include Maggie, *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* (Blue Fire Theatre) Kalonika, *Lysistrata* and Alicia, *Small Mouth Sounds* (The 5 & Dime) Belinda, *Noises Off* and the title role in *Sylvia* (Players by the Sea,) for which she won the Pelican award for "Best Actress in a Play." Katie was also voted "Best Actress" by Folio's Best of The Beaches 2020 and

"Best Comedian" by Folio's Best of Jax 2019. She wishes to thank the talented cast and crew, and hopes you have as much fun watching the show as they did putting it together!

**RACHEL JONES** (*Yvette*) is thrilled to make her debut on the Theatre Jacksonville stage with this cast and crew. Rachel was last seen dancing with the Bold City Contemporary Ensemble, acting, writing and directing in The 5 & Dime's very Short Attention Span theatre festival, and acting in ART HEIST at the Times Union Center. Rachel studied theatre at Douglas Anderson and University of Florida. Rachel recently earned her MBA (UNF) and MA (TH Koeln & U Warsaw) and serves on the Board of Directors of The 5 & Dime theatre company.

**CATHY O'BRIEN** (*Mrs. Peacock*) was last seen on the Theatre Jacksonville stage Gretchen in *Boeing Boeing*. More recently, she appeared as Barbara in *August: Osage County* at the Limelight Theatre and as the redhead Louise Seger in *Always Patsy Cline* at the Limelight in 2021, which she got to reprise at ABET four months later. Other previous Jacksonville credits include Mrs. Clackett in *Noises Off* at Players by the Sea, Monette in *Always a Bridesmaid* and the Senator's wife in *God Game* at Theatre Jacksonville and has done numerous shows in several Northeast Florida area theatres, including playing Bunny in *House of Blue Leaves*, Lizzie in *The Rainmaker*, Debra in *The Smell of the Kill*, and appearances in musicals such as *Assassins*, *Spamalot*, and *Hello Dolly* to name a few. She currently works at Fullstack Academy, helping future web development coding and cybersecurity analyst students.

**LAUREN PITRE** (*Cook/Telegram Girl*) is thrilled to return to the stage with this adaptation of her favorite film! As a recent UNF graduate with a degree in Creative Writing and Theatre, some of her favorite past roles include Marianna in *Measure for Measure*, Perdita in *The Winter's Tale*, as well as Marty Maraschino in her high school's production of *Grease*. When she isn't acting, Lauren spends her time working as an escape room game guide, doing freelance work as an illustrator, playing video games, and snuggling with her cat.

**C. MICHAEL PORTER** (*Colonel Mustard*) This is Michael's 14th appearance at Theatre Jacksonville, beginning in 1983. Most recently, he played Teddy Brewster in *Arsenic and Old Lace*. Over the years he has appeared with various groups as Ben Franklin in *1776*, Fagin in *Oliver!*, the Governor in *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*, Oscar in *Sweet Charity*, and the Major-General in *Pirates of Penzance*. He loves the three C's: cars, cameras, and cats.

**RICHIE ROSADO** (*Professor Plum*) is a graduate of the University of Florida with a Bachelor in Fine Arts Degree. A few of his local credits include: Haman in *Esther the Young Queen*, Ted in *Bonnie and Clyde* and Rodney in *Small Mouth Sounds*. He would like to thank his friends and family for all of their support, and would like to wish many broken legs to the cast of *Clue!* @richieonstage

**BRIAN SEYMOUR** (*Mr. Boddy*) is a recent transplant to Jacksonville from his hometown of Pittsburgh, PA, where he has lived off and on throughout his life. He got started in acting with a handful of middle school theater productions and talent shows, but most folks who have known him would say that he got a much earlier start, performing Beach Boys and Dolly Parton concerts for his family and friends. His passion for theater spilled over into the film world in high school where he helped write, direct, edit, and perform in comedic vignettes for history classes, long before *Drunk History*, *Jackass*, or *YouTube* were even a blip on the

radar. Theatre came back into Brian's life during his most recent stint in Pittsburgh where he landed roles in three original productions when he could spare time from his day job as an archaeologist. Most recently, Brian had the opportunity to work along-side some very talented actors in the TriStar Pictures/Hulu Originals production, Happiest Season, and had his first run with the theatre community in Jacksonville, performing as Sam in David Sacks' original *The Opposite of Normal* at Players by the Sea in March of 2022.

**MATTHEW TURNAGE (Motorist)** is thrilled to be part of *Clue*, his second production here at Theatre Jacksonville. He is a theatre graduate from the University of North Florida and his previous roles include Bill in *Lobby Hero* at The 5 & Dime theatre company, Captain Von Trapp in *Sound of Music* for UNF Swoop Troupe, and Juror 5 in *12 Angry Men*, here at Theatre Jacksonville.

**KACY HOPE (Director)** is so excited to direct *Clue* at Theatre Jacksonville! You may recall seeing her onstage in Theatre Jacksonville's productions of *Mamma Mia* (Donna) and *Peter Pan* (Wendy), or in The 5 & Dime production of *Falsettos* (Dr. Charlotte). However, she has a long history of directing, beginning in 2004 with *Honk!* at Barn Lot Theatre in Kentucky. Since then, Kacy has directed more than a dozen main stage plays including *Hairspray*, *Back to the 80's*, *School House Rock* (KY), and *Chicago* (Stowe, Vermont), and most recently, ABET's production of *Bonnie & Clyde*. Kacy extends a heartfelt thank you to her cast and crew for their patience and willingness to play, Theatre Jacksonville for the faith and trust, and especially stage manager Ron Shreve: the absolute backbone of this show. Much love to fellow director and best husband ever, Will Davis, for his unending support and constant encouragement.

**RON SHREVE (Stage Manager)** is often described as "a guy who makes magic out of garbage". But there is no garbage here in *Clue*. These folks, this creative team and this script with Ron as Stage Manager has been a dream. You will soon see for yourself the intricate dance of all the things...and to imagine trying to follow, is dizzying! But he does it with grace and joy. His day job is making more magic as our Director of Education. Theatre Jacksonville's Jr. Mainstage is set for April 2023 presenting *Puffs*. Be sure to check out all his magic then!

**CHRISTINE PHILLIPS (Assistant Stage Manager)** is thrilled to be celebrating two firsts with this production: her first show with Theatre Jacksonville as well as her first-time working backstage. She's had a blast getting to work on a stage adaption of one of her favorite movies with this fabulous cast and crew. You may have seen her onstage more recently at ABET this year as Blanche in *Bonnie and Clyde* and Lucy in *Snoopy*, as well as several other local productions. Big thanks to Kacy and Ron for being the greatest dream team of all!

**GILLAIN RODRIGUEZ (Assistant Stage Manager)** is thrilled to be a part of her first production at Theatre Jacksonville. She is currently a 9th grader at Douglas Anderson School of the Arts. Previously, Gillian worked on a production of *Little Women* as an understudy and ensemble member. She also helps the Catholic Children's Choir with the music program. Gillian loves singing, listening to music, and reading. She plans to continue her study of music at DA and become more involved with Theatre Jacksonville and other local theatres in the near future.

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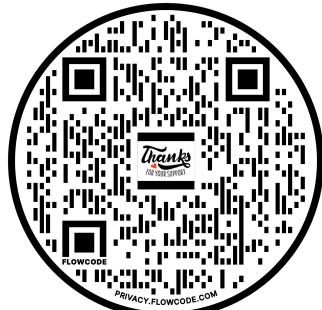
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