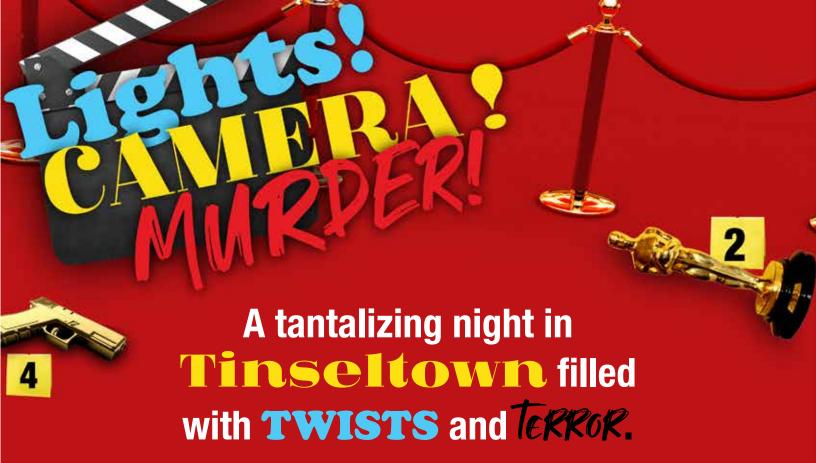
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After a night of accolades at the Academy Awards Show, you will attend the A-list after-party hosted by millionaire Vanity Affair. While socializing and schmoozing with Hollywood's elite, careers will be made, secrets will be revealed, scandals will be broken and a homicide will happen.

With a V.I.P. victim and the celebrities all suspect, you will be called upon to find the criminal by cracking this red carpet caper.

Will it be an aspiring thespian, desperate for a starring role? A livid lover who has been pushed too far? Or possibly the teen starlet trying to attract a more mature audience?

As the night unfolds, so will a web of lies and scandals intricately woven to point you to a killer. It is up to you to uncover the clues or the culprit will remain concealed.

Come walk the blood red carpet and enjoy a night of secrets, celebrities & scandal.



**Read Your Character and the Page Six Page!** Included in this packet will be valuable information!!! Be sure to review your own character description and the newspiece/s included for they both include background information that may come in useful at the party.

**Do Not Reveal Everything About Your Character** Before the party, if you are discussing your character with others, use your discretion as to not give too much away—you may find out at the party that you are the killer indeed!

**Dress The Part** The more into character you are the easier it will be for you to truly enjoy all the aspects of the night. Not only does a great costume add to the excitement and enjoyment, but it increases your chance to be voted best dressed. See Lights Camera Murder.com for more costuming ideas and resources.

**Use Your Money Creatively** At the start of the party, you will receive money to use any way you choose. Bribery and blackmail are two of the most common uses we found - and are highly encouraged! The wealthiest player at the end of the night will also receive an award, so get creative!

**Get Social!!!** We LOVE to see and promote all of your party pictures and fun! Go ahead and post your creative costumes, crazy antics, and super-fun party-goers - <u>BUT ABSOLUTELY NO SPOILERS ON SOCIAL!!!</u> This includes, but is not limited to, pictures, videos, or mentions of the victim, murderer, and/or pertinent clues in the game. Since spoiler posts create a calculated loss of business, you can be liable to pay the calculated loss of sales upon discovery of the violation. So keep it fun, crazy, and show us your best spoiler-free content!!! **And don't forget to tag us after!** 





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# Awards Show SHOWDOWN



As the most anticipated night in Hollywood, filled with theatrical super stars, the Academy Awards show is known to have its share of drama... and this year will be no different. Cue the contest for the "best lead actress" award. After 15 nominations, **Dana Darling** has made it clear she will do anything to finally walk away a winner. Dana's break-through role this year has led many critics to report that she is the one who is Oscar worthy. But there are whispers that **Angel Wood** may steal the award... just like she stole **Jada Broken**'s ex-fiance, **Hunter Starr**. With the Oscars marking the first time the feuding actresses, Angel Wood and Jada Broken, will see one another, it is hard to say if they will be fighting over their love interests or their career. Regardless, whoever is crowned "best lead actress" will have fought for the title.

## Vanity Affair's "Short List"

As the popularity of this post-Oscar celebration has grown, so has the number of people *dying* to get invited. While the interest in attending the party has grown, the guest list has not! Here a few of the A-list celebrities who made the cut:

Dana Darling—Hollywood diva. As a matriarch on the Hollywood scene, her award filled career does not include an Academy Award, even after 15 nominations. Will this be the year she changes that?

Angel Wood—Aspiring actress. This talented actress will do anything to get what she wants—whether it is an award, a leading role in a movie or the affection of a handsome actor.

**Jada Broken—Actress.** A top-notch actress who often gets second-rate treatment, Jada's marriage was disrupted by Angel Wood and now her acting career may be as well.

Natasha Gibson—Young actress. A favorite with the teen crowds, this young adult is serious about pursuing more mature acting roles...that is if nothing comes in her way.

**Lola Talent—Latin diva.** Best known for her singing career, Lola extended her celebrity career to include acting, perfumes and a clothing line. Now, with her husband aspiring to gain the same recognition, she is 100% behind him... or is she?

Mario Talent—Aspiring actor. As the husband of a diva, Mario has always done as he was told. Now that Mario is looking out for himself, his intentions may change.

**Hobart Hughes—Director.** Known as the brightest director of all time, everyone is desperate to be cast in his upcoming movie, *A Fallen Angel*. But his decisions may depend on a lot more than an actor's talent.

**Bobby Calling—Casting director.** Frustrated by Hobart's demands, Bobby is looking to cast the upcoming film, *A Fallen Angel*, as they see fit.

Penelope Hughes—Director's wife. It is no secret that Penelope loves her husband's money more than the man himself.

After many years of marriage, Penelope knows how to use her power in Hollywood to get what she wants.

Princess Pop—Pop star.

With Princess' career on the verge of destruction, she is looking to reconstruct it any way she can.

**Brady Comeback—Pop star.** With a reunion tour set to take place, this star is on the cusp of a comeback... or the last chapter of his career.

Hunter Starr—Pop star and aspiring actor. Since the *Man 2 Man* hiatus, Hunter has experienced much solo success in both his personal and professional life. While his band may want to relive the glory days, he is currently experiencing new heights on his own.

M.C. Award—Award show emcee. As the emcee, M.C. has been privy to private, behind-the-scenes information at the awards shows... but do they know too much?

**T. Redd—Aspiring rap artist.** The ex-husband of Princess Pop, T. Redd knows how to use his connections to get what he wants out of life, despite his lack of talent.

Ward Winner—President of the Academy. The man behind the awards, Ward can use his power to get what he wants and he intends to finish his final year as President with a bang!

### Big Plans For A Big Man

Hobart Hughes stated that he will

be making an important announcement regarding the casting of

his upcoming film, A Fallen
Angel, following the Oscars.
The film is slated to be a
blockbuster, which Hobart
is personally funding. Some
speculate that the director is
waiting to see who will take
home an Oscar before making

a final decision. Others think that **Bobby Calling**, the casting director, has already solicited **Jada Broken** for the lead female role. Among others in Hollywood vying to be cast are: **Natasha Gibson**, **Angel Wood**, **Hunter Starr**, **Mario Talent**.

### M2M 2 Reunite?

Could there be a reunion tour in the works for former boy band, *Man 2 Man?* After a 6-year 'hiatus,' one band member, **Brady Comeback**, is said to be in talks and booking venues.



# Penelope Hughes

As the wife of Hobart Hughes, you enjoy a very wealthy lifestyle filled with celebrity friends and fame.

It was 20 years ago at a private audition for one of Hobart's films when you first met your husband. Young and impulsive, you quickly seduced Hobart, which resulted in a pregnancy. Because of your situation, you were immediately married and found yourself amidst a world of glitz and glamour as the wife of an up and coming director!

Knowing that with Hobart's income you could provide an affluent lifestyle for your children and a stable home with two parents, you continued to stay married to Hobart. Over the years, you are certain that Hobart has been unfaithful to you, but your love for your children (and Hobart's salary) overpowered your desire to leave your marriage. Now that your children are all adults and no longer need a home with both parents present, you desire more and you are planning to divorce Hobart.

Despite the fact that you are going to abandon Hobart, you are not planning to abandon your affluent lifestyle. In order to reap the most from your divorce settlement, you have decided on two things. First, you will not initiate the divorce until after Hobart's upcoming film, *A Fallen Angel*, has hit the box office. You are expecting this movie to be a blockbuster hit and you want the profits from it to be in your pocket before you leave Hobart. Second, you plan to uncover all of Hobart's wrongdoings in order to portray yourself as the victim and, thus, gain a larger settlement.

While attempting to gain evidence of Hobart's wrongdoings, you overheard Hobart on the phone with Angel Wood, an actress, pleading to keep the secret about his baby. From this conversation, you are certain that Hobart and Angel must be having an affair. This fact does not surprise you since Hobart is planning to have Angel star in his next film. (A fact that you know Hobart's casting director, Bobby Calling, does not approve of.) In order to prove Hobart's affair with Angel, you have hired T. Redd, an aspiring rap artist, to follow Angel and get proof of Hobart's infidelity. In exchange for this proof, you have promised T. Redd that you will promote his career with your connections in Hollywood. Since contracting with T. Redd, he has told you that he has been able to obtain proof of Hobart's infidelity and that he will have this evidence for you to see during Vanity Affair's Academy of the Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (aka the Academy) Awards show post-Oscar bash. Since T. Redd chose the post-Oscar bash, you had to work to get him on the guest list. In insisting on his invitation, you may have made some people suspicious of your relationship with T. Redd, but you do not care.

As the night draws closer, you can't wait to attend! At the party, you are happy to promote T. Redd as a talented rap artist in exchange for evidence of your husband's unfaithfulness. You will be promoting T. Redd's talent to Brady Comeback and others. Brady Comeback is a former pop star whom you have heard is coordinating a reunion tour for his boy band *Man 2 Man* (M2M), and you wonder if they are looking for additional talent. Once T. Redd's career is promoted, you plan on demanding to see the proof he has on Hobart! Additionally, you know that Hobart's casting director, Bobby Calling, is opposed to having Angel Wood star in *A Fallen Angel*, and you are looking forward to seeing Bobby's face when Hobart announces that Angel is being awarded the role.

Acting and Dressing Your Part: As the very wealthy and powerful woman in Hollywood, you dress with a sense of style and class. You will wear your most glamorous designer dress accompanied with a large necklace to the party. During the festivities, don't be afraid to use your position as 'Hobart's wife' to make people do as you please. For more Hollywood gossip and ideas on how to dress, accessorize, etc., please see the party tips section at www.nightofmystery.com. Simply type in lightscameramurder.com and explore the Guest Info and Costuming sections on the website.

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