



THEATRE OF DARE
presents

Agatha Christie's

A central illustration of a mousetrap on a wooden base with a piece of Swiss cheese. A white mouse is on the right, looking at the trap. The entire scene is framed by a large, thin circular line.

THE MOUSE TRAP

October 7-16, 2022

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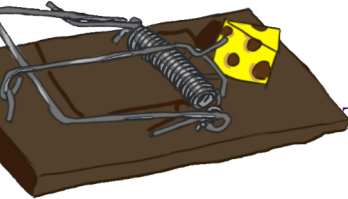
THE *Agatha Christie's* MOUSE TRAP

Directed by Stephanie Harkness-Moxley

ACT ONE

Scene 1: The Great Hall at Monkswell Manor. Late afternoon

Scene 2: The Same. The following day after lunch.



ACT TWO

The Same. Ten minutes later.



CAST

Mollie Ralston.....	Adara Huls
Giles Ralston.....	Kim Plyler
Christopher Wren.....	Nick Oprea
Mrs. Boyle.....	Debbie Taylor
Major Metcalf.....	Bert Plante
Leslie Margaret Katherine Casewell.....	Andy Todd
Mr. Paravicini.....	Logan Stem
Detective Sergeant Trotter.....	Dave Holton

With special appearances by

BBC Announcers.....	Doug Dino and Stuart Parks II
The Hand.....	Beth Brehm

CREW

Assistant Director.....	BJ Steele
Production Intern.....	Jay Moxley
Stage Manager.....	Beth Brehm
Stage Crew.....	Cady Breslin, Kana Lewis
Tech God.....	John Steele
Light board.....	Beau Brehm
Sound board.....	Colby Sawyer



Costumes.....Kathie Harkness
 Light Design.....Nikki Conley
 Sound Design.....John Steele
 Construction Crew Bert Plante, John Steele,
 Nick Oprea, Lou Heath
 Art DepartmentLara Parks, Jennifer Tolbert, Martha Pederson,
 Kim Plyler, Kana Lewis
 Original Poster Art.....Meara Land
 Photography.....Jay Moxley, Julia Scheer

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And to George Harkness, for holding down the Homefront and being the all-around best Bawak while all four of his Harkness/Moxley/Brehm girls worked on the show!



FROM THE DIRECTOR



They say it takes a village to raise a child. It definitely took a village to bring this play to life! I am so pleased to make my directorial debut with Dame Agatha Christie's famous mystery. Having been with ToD since 2018, serving as stage manager, prop queen, assistant director, general dogsbody and secretary of the board, it seemed the right time for me to take the helm of a production myself. Being cognizant of my weaknesses, I gathered a fantastic team to help bring my vision to reality. My awesome assistant director (*couldn't have done this without you, BJ!*), intern, construction crew, art team, tech crew, costumes and props – all necessary to give my amazing actors the space to showcase their skills. I hope you enjoy watching the show as much as we enjoyed putting it together.

S. Harkness



MEET THE CAST



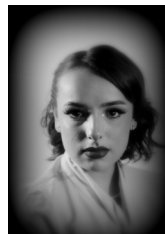
David B. Holton

Det Sgt Trotter

... is a writer & visual artist who prides himself on being a multi-hyphenate. He studied Producing for Film & TV at UCLA-Extension and Improv Acting at The Second City Los Angeles. An actor, filmmaker, and photographer, Dave has worked both on-stage and off at Lost Colony. We welcome Dave to his first ToD production!

Adara Huls

Mollie Ralston



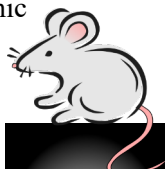
... after originating the role of Bella Swan in the all female musical adaptation of *Twilight* on Broadway, Adara has decided to take a short leave of absence from the Great White Way in order to reconnect with the home that made her fall in love with theater in the first place. She hopes you all enjoy and please, for the love of theater, don't spoil the ending!



Nick Oprea

Christopher Wren

... is excited to be part of this troupe, playing in his third show with ToD. You may remember seeing him as Mr. Mushnik in *Little Shop of Horrors* and *Teddy Brewster* in *Arsenic and Old Lace*. He's grateful for his wife and two girls for all of their support and looks forward to many more performances.



Bert Plante

Major Metcalf

... is a retired firefighter who has been involved with ToD since *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* in 2013 and a board member since 2018. You've seen him on stage in shows such as *Almost, Maine*, *Music Man*, and *Spamalot*, but he's particularly proud of his role as Frosty in one of our Christmas shows. Bert puts in a lot of effort behind the scenes as well – he has a truck, after all.



Giles Ralston



Kim Plyler

... has been a member of ToD since 2018, a board member since earlier this year. Last season she knocked it out of the park as Meredith in *Five Women Wearing the Same Dress* and was assistant director for *Next to Normal*. This is her tenth show with ToD, and she loves every minute of it. She would like to thank her friends and family for always supporting her crazy dreams.

Logan Stem

Mr. Paravicini

... is a cold alien being fueled primarily by Sprite, spite, and reruns of *The Price is Right*. You may have seen him in a number of last year's productions, or at the 7/11 down the road with an armful of taquitos. He'd like to dedicate this performance to his Italian ancestors, who are no doubt rolling in their graves. Sorry, Nonna.





Debbie Taylor

Mrs. Boyle

... is making her debut on the TOD stage after moving to the Outer Banks from Kansas four years ago. She was active with the Neodesha Arts Center for many years and actually made her debut for them in *The Mousetrap*, playing the role of Mollie. She is pleased to add the “loveable” Mrs. Boyle to her favorite roles and is looking forward to doing more shows with TOD in the future.



Andy Todd

Leslie Margaret Katherine Casewell

... is a 13 year old 8th grader debuting on the ToD stage. His interests include theater, cosplaying, cooking/baking, art, and academics. He would like to thank Jay Moxley and BJ Steele for helping him get comfortable in the theater environment and pushing him to do his best. He dedicates this performance to Leah Woolridge for her constant determination to get him in the acting community and constant reliable love and support.



Welcome

... to ToD's 32nd season! As always, we appreciate your support as an audience member and encourage you to become a volunteer! If acting is not your thing, there are plenty of ways for you to get involved. Visit our website to find out how!



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October 28-31



December 15-18


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WELCOME HOME!

When we moved into our new home in January, there were so many things that needed to be done – painting, plumbing, cleaning – and our volunteers really stepped up! There were purchases to be made as well – signage, chairs, lighting and sound equipment – and our donors helped us meet our \$20,000 goal in next to no time! A great big THANK YOU to all these generous neighbors who, as always, help make our dreams a reality:

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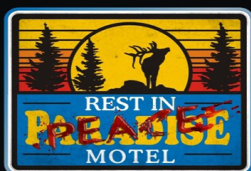
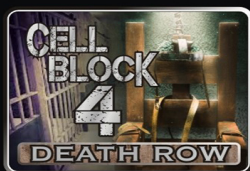
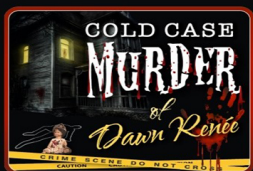
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