It's No Mystery: Laguna Beach's Clue Is Killer!
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Everyone has a secret. Everyone has a motive. But when the lights go out and murder strikes, who can really be trusted? Laguna Beach's Clue HS Edition transforms the classic board game into an evening of humor, suspense, and chaotic twists.

Set during the 1950s Red Scare, Clue follows six mysterious guests invited to a dinner party at Mr. Boddy's manor. When secrets unravel, and murder interrupts the evening, accusations fly as guests try to uncover the truth.

Marina Strombom commanded the stage as Wadsworth, balancing a consistent accent and formal, hands-behind-the-back posture with hilarious physical comedy. To distract the police officer from two dead bodies, she loudly praised the floor while sliding across it, mimed canoeing, and flashed absurd expressions. During the final recap, Strombom brilliantly impersonated the suspects, switching from Mr. Green's high-pitched, nervous voice to Miss Scarlet's sultry mannerisms with a quick tug of her sleeve. Her rapid transformations kept the tangled mystery engaging. The result was a lively performance that maintained Wadsworth's authority amid the ridiculousness unfolding around her.

Parker Bryan's paranoid Mr. Green supplied equally memorable moments. Anxiously adjusting her glasses, gripping her sleeves, and desperately clutching a doorframe at the sound of thunder, Bryan conveyed the character's constant unease. Her frantic flailing when another character collapsed on top of her and her aggressive wiping of sweaty palms against her pants heightened the absurdity of each moment. As Mrs. Peacock, Amelie Ford paired theatrical flair with strong vocal projection. Breaking awkward silences, vigorously fanning herself, and sneaking sips from her flask, Ford sustained her character's eccentricity. Her wobbly walk, breathless panting, and exaggerated reactions made even small moments entertaining.

LBHS's technical crew gave the mayhem a striking visual identity. The costume crew distinguished the suspects through signature colors, from Miss Scarlet's red slip dress and black shawl to Professor Plum's eccentric purple suit. Black and white dots across the costumes created a playful, illustrated effect. The Hair & Makeup crew, led by Bella O. Bruns and Melody Sarfehnia, extended this aesthetic with bold black lines emphasizing noses, eyebrows, eyes, and cheekbones. Colorful makeup reinforced each character's palette and personality, bringing the pages of a graphic novel to life.

With every accusation, unexpected twist, and burst of laughter, Laguna Beach's Clue HS Edition proves that murder is no laughing matte --- unless, of course, it's done onstage!