



**For Immediate Release**

**DINNER THEATER COMPANY MURDER CAFE AVAILABLE FOR  
CORPORATE EVENTS**

*Traveling Dinner Theater Entertains Employees, Members and Guests*

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**HUDSON VALLEY, NY** - Murder Cafe is an authentic theater company that fosters and promotes genuine talent while producing full, originally-scripted shows that include elements of stand-up and improv. Comedy-musical mysteries with interactive elements last between 90 minutes and two hours. Story lines can be customized to your specific business or event. Businesses and professional organizations enlist Murder Cafe to entertain employees year-round, including during holiday parties. Murder Cafe is available for both corporate and private entertainment at banquet halls, casinos, country clubs and resorts, among other large facilities.

Murder Cafe's client roster includes The Golf Club at Mansion Ridge, Larchmont Yacht Club, Lippincott Manor, Mohawk Casino, the Poughkeepsie Public Library and Trump National Golf Club. Since producing industrial and corporate shows in Las Vegas, Murder Cafe has traveled to New York City, Fairfield County in Connecticut, northern New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania. As an actor, Murder Cafe owner Frank Marquette has performed for Baker-Mackensize, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Trane Corp., Washington Mutual Bank and Wells Fargo Bank.

Professional, trained actors wear authentic period costumes during performances. Participation is not mandatory, as actors are respectful of audience members who *don't* want to become part of the production. Murder Cafe performs year-round at multiple

locations throughout the Hudson Valley and generates money for various charities through fundraising events. Murder Cafe is also available for school and municipal performances, VIP events and private parties.

“Hudson Valley’s Murder Cafe is different. For one thing, it’s scripted, unlike the confusing, impromptu presentations I’ve unfortunately seen. And while there is a bit of improv thrown in here and there, the actors are legit theater professionals trained in timing and other skills.” - Lindsay Pietroluongo for The Poughkeepsie Journal

“Murder is no laughing matter. But, in the hands of the experienced actors of Murder Cafe, their whodunit is a laugh-out-loud evening.” - Ann Gibbons for The Daily Freeman

Murder Cafe was founded in 1998 by Kingston residents Frank and Kristen Marquette. After performing in Las Vegas for 11 years, the company was moved to the Hudson Valley in 2009. Frank was thrilled to return home after being on the road for more than 20 years. In 2012, Murder Cafe performed a record 44 shows, entertaining thousands of people and raising more than \$15,000 for charity. Frank and Kristen’s talents include one-of-a-kind production design and seasoned sales, marketing and publicity skills.