

Mystery Dinner Theaters are a great way for organizations to reach out and invite the community to a fun, unifying event full of laughter. Some groups host them as fundraisers. Below are the brief synopses of five quality scripts that offer exciting themes for your creative team to present.

5 OF MY MOST POPULAR FULL-LENGTH SCRIPTS

DT #5: Suspect Hollywood by Nancy Bond

Some "famous" actors and actresses are auditioning for a new movie entitled *Peril of the Prodigal Son*. The director has made numerous promises, but how will people react when they are betrayed?? And will one of them stoop to murdering that scoundrel? *This script is my easiest and most popular drama!*

DT #7: The Conundrum on the Crackerjack Cruise by Nancy Bond

This mystery of who stole an extravagant rose-pink diamond happens aboard the luxury cruise liner <u>Grand Jubilation!</u> From the beginning, a rivalry starts among the unusual guests. That clash brings lots of laughs, drama, interactions, and suspicions. The audience is very involved with challenges and crime solving.

DT #8: Murder at Mike's by Nancy Bond

It's opening night at a new 1950's style restaurant. Guests arrive dressed in fifties attire ready to celebrate! Soon, shocking secrets are revealed. Some people are desperate to keep things hidden. And when one person decides that murder is the only solution, the audience is called on to help solve the crime.

DT #10: Wrangle at Red Mountain Ranch by Nancy Bond

A right lively crew heads out west to a bona fide dude ranch. They are seeking to hash out their differences by living a cowboy's life and reenacting scenes from the Old West. Just as hope appears, several of the scalawags are caught lyin' like a rug. One pilgrim retaliates by taking out the worst scoundrel of all. The audience will enjoy dressing Western style and solving this puzzler.

DT #15: The Circus Charade by Nancy Bond

The night shines hope for traveling circus – *Cirque de Champion* – to seize a Guinness World Record. Performers like the Ringmaster, Human Cannonball, Strongman, Juggler, Trick Rider, Trapeze Artist and Magician dash about in fervent preparation, yet complications abound. Lies and bribery lead to the looting of \$100,000! Will the show go on? Can the culprit be caught in time?

Go to www.theater4church.com to find forms, additional scripts, pictures, and details.

SCRIPT COST: It's simple. Your \$125 payment covers <u>all</u> copies that you make for your cast, stage crew, sound team, etc. Plus, you may present up to **3 performances** at no extra charge! Naturally, this cost only covers the purchasing organization. You <u>may not allow</u> another organization to use your script.

QUICK OPTION: Mini-mysteries are \$65. These scripts are very easy to stage and quick to put together for a fun evening that will be shorter and yet entertaining. The cost is much less because the length of the drama is about 30 minutes. You'll still receive great extra documents including: accusation cards, audience games, character descriptions, sample playbill, handouts, logo, sample advertising ... These mysteries are ideal for youth. *3 scripts:* The Cupcake Caper; The Surprise Party Bamboozle; Moolah Mystery by Nancy Bond

MEDIUM OPTION: I've added one more "stepping stone" to help newer youth or adult drama groups work up to a full-length script: *Kidnapped: A Chocolate Whodunit by Nancy Bond* - A bargain at \$100.

REQUEST A PREVIEW: After reading through the descriptions, select 1 - 3 scripts to preview by completing the online preview form. You will receive three PDF documents: **1** - A portion of the script for you to understand the flow, **2** - a list of characters for you to determine if you have the right people to fill the cast, and **3** - a suggested schedule. (Because you only receive part of the script, previews are free.)

HOW TO ORDER: Complete the order form online at www.theater4church.com. You'll be able to select from 3 payment options: **1** - Receiving a PayPal invoice, **2** - Calling to pay by card over the phone, or **3** - Receiving an emailed invoice to mail a check. After payment is received, the script plus numerous extras like logo, ballots and suspect's lists will be emailed to you that same day or the following business day.