

Eat, Drink, & Be Murdered

An 80th birthday party attended by two feuding Irish families trying to get their hands on the Wild Irish Rose Whiskey recipe.

Schedule of Events

5:00 PM—Welcome

5:45 PM—Dinner is served

6:45 PM—Birthday celebration (The first act)

7:45 PM—Clue hunt

8:30 PM—Dessert

9:00 PM—Solution and awards



Presented by:

CAUGHT IN THE ACT THEATER

Cast and Crew

Pam Abbey – Rose O’Riley Flanagan

Ryan McComas – Conor Flanagan

Alicia Rydman – Kathleen Flanagan

Bill Dietz – Father Mike O’Riley

Ron Craven – Seamus O’Riley

Peggy Scalise – Hannah O’Riley

James Bradley, Jr. – Nurse Kelly

Don Stone – From a galaxy beyond sound guy

Wayne Steffen – Director and MC

Marilyn Miguel – Mystery Helper

Nancy Helmsley – Mystery Helper

Michele Steffen—Mystery Helper

Eat, Drink, and Be Murdered is produced by special arrangement with Tonylou Productions, Blooming Grove, PA

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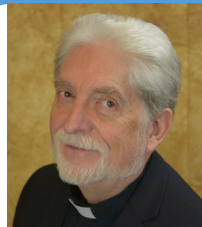
Pam Abbey began her theatrical career by directing and starring in her fourth grade Halloween play, and went on to get degrees in theatre from the University of Indianapolis and the University of Minnesota. She is delighted to be performing with Caught in the Act for the first time, having worked with many other area companies, including Pinole Community Players, Dreamweavers, Vagabond Players, Pittsburg Community Theatre and Onstage. Favorite roles include Marge in *The Laramie Project*, the Mother Superior in *Nunsensations*, and the Mother Superior in *Agnes of God*. Big thanks to husband Kent Parr for his love, patience and willingness to run lines.



Ryan McComas This is Ryan’s first show with CITA. He recently was Barnette Lloyd in Vagabond Players’ production of *Crimes of the Heart*. Other roles include Arnold Wiggins in *Boys Next Door* Bob Schroeder in *Beau Jest*, Lt. Brannigan in *Guys and Dolls*, Bob Cratchit in *A Christmas Carol*, and Elwood P Dowd in *Harvey*. Ryan is a Special Ed Aide for Mt Diablo School District, and is a singer at his church. Ryan is also an avid runner and ran the Boston Marathon in 2012.



Alicia Rydman is excited to sneak back onto the murder mystery scene with CITA. She returned to the stage in 2018 (after a 13-year self-imposed hiatus) as Suzanne in *Dearly Departed* with Women of Words Productions where she earned the "WOWZER" award for her performance. Some of her favorite past roles are Inga in *Young Frankenstein the Musical* with Clayton Theatre Company and Suzette in *Don't Dress for Dinner* with Role Players Ensemble. Alicia would like to thank both her family and her control top pantyhose for their constant support.



Bill Dietz is thrilled to be performing with Caught in the Act Theater. He performs with numerous theater companies in the East Bay. As a result, Bill has received three nominations for Best Actor and two nominations for Best Supporting Actor for Shellie Awards. Bill has acted in numerous films, several of which have received awards in Film Festivals. You may have also seen him in a Mancini's Sleep World commercial and in the film, *The Pursuit of Happiness*.



Ron Craven is honored and delighted to join Caught in the Act Theater troupe. He has performed in the East Bay numerous times with Ghostlight Theatre Ensemble, Clayton Theatre Co., and the Vagabond Players. Ron has also garnered three Shellie Nominations along the way. Some of his favorite roles include Lenny Ganz in *Rumors*, John Clarke in *Calendar Girls*, Jack in *The Boys Next Door*, and Teddy Roosevelt in *Arsenic and Old Lace*. He sincerely thanks his beautiful wife, Tanette, and all his family for their loyal and steadfast support; and hopes you enjoy solving the mystery.



Peggy Scalise is delighted to gather her "theatre friends" to provide your entertainment for this evening! She is one of the founders of Caught in the Act Theater. Peggy is a seasoned performer with the Vagabond Players, Clayton Theatre Company, Brentwood Theatre Company and On Stage Theatre Company. She is a three-time Shellie Nominee, for *Last of the Red Hot Lovers*, *Rumors* and *Sylvia*. Enjoy our show! Peggy's having fun playing a character quite opposite from her previous roles, especially feuding with her sister, Rose.



James Bradley, Jr. is excited to begin his second season with CITA. James has appeared in shows throughout the East Bay and Central Valley regions. James was nominated for a Shellie Award (Best Actor , Musical) for his portrayal of Charlie Brown in *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*. Favorite roles include Bill Sykes (*Oliver!*), Max Detweiler (*The Sound of Music*), Jud Fry (*Oklahoma!*), and Caldwell B. Cladwell (*Urinetown*). James will appear as Patrick O'Reilly in the Clayton Theater Company production of *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940* in March.



Don Stone is so thrilled and honored to be the official soundman and tech guy for Caught In The Act Theater and especially thanks his wife Betty for all her encouragement and support! After several decades of live sound mixing for various bands, Don just recently moved into theater lighting and sound design. His favorite productions include Clayton Theater Company's "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown", "1940's Radio Hour", "The Savanna Sipping Society", "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee", "Young Frankenstein, The Musical", and has received Shellie Awards for his work on CTC's "Rumors" and "Lend Me A Tenor".