

Welcome to Murder on the High Note! Whether you have played a Foulplay game before or this is your first time, we are excited to have you onboard! Our games are written by geeks for geeks. Get ready to be transported to a new world, immerse yourself as a new character, make some new friends (or enemies!), and solve a murder—all in a couple of hours!

Before you get started, here is a quick rundown of what to expect, as well as a few tips and tricks to keep in mind to make your experience even more enjoyable!

- The first part of the game occurs before the murder. Your character profile below covers who you are, your most important relationships and goals, and a few tasks to try to complete before the investigation starts
- After the investigation starts, you will receive your goals and objectives for the rest of the game. Make sure to read these carefully, as some of your goals may have changed! You'll then have the rest of the game to solve the murder and accomplish your goals!
- There is no required acting or roleplaying experience, nor a specific way you must play your character. Play to the level you are comfortable with and make the character your own!
- You are allowed to bribe, blackmail, lie, omit, make deals, form relationships, and share information as you feel your character would.
- Your character profile and objectives are a starting point! Your character won't know everything or everyone at the party—it's up to you to talk to other characters, ask questions, look at the evidence, and figure out whodunnit!
- Remember, the main goal of the night is for everyone to have fun in a safe and inclusive space. While you might be on opposing sides, be respectful, a good sport, and remember to include more introverted players.
- If you have a question about what you can and can't do, ask your host!

This game can be played entirely online or in-person with your friends, family, or coworkers! We hope you have a great time playing and would love to see pictures of your party!

You can share these photos with us at foulplaycompany@gmail.com or on Twitter and Instagram with #foulplaygames and #murderonthehighnote

Your Story Starts Here

Welcome to 1920s New York City, where swinging jazz, barely-secret speakeasies, and infamous mobsters rose to prominence with Prohibition. Broadway star Raye Reynolds knows fame is as fleeting as a saxophone riff. That's why they opened the Velvet Note Lounge to ensure their wealth doesn't fade with their beauty. Tonight is their annual holiday party, and Raye has gathered those closest to them for a special announcement. But the music turns sour with a shocking murder, and everyone has a motive in this cutthroat town. Will the killer be found before the final note is played?



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BLAKE DICKERSON

Age: Adult

Role: Reporter

Personality Traits: Obtrusive, Astute, Brazen



You are Blake Dickerson, top reporter for The Record, a tabloid magazine that gets to the bottom of all the juicy scandals happening in the city that never sleeps!

And boy does it not. The truth is you are actually an agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation sent to this soiree to follow up on some suspected mob activity here at the Velvet Note Lounge. The Carloni Family has really expanded their operations since prohibition began, and they are more of a threat than ever before.

This is an example of a Character Profile that your guests will receive before they arrive to the party. This gives them information on their backstory, their closest relationships, and what to do when they first arrive

You are here to follow up on a lead that your father was given in the past. The Carloni family is the most powerful family in the city, and they are more of a threat than ever before. You need to gather all the information you can tonight while posing as a tabloid reporter. You need to really sell it too—"Angel Eyes" has been watching you like a hawk.

Tonight is the annual holiday party at the Velvet Note Lounge. As the party rages on in the main floor speakeasy, Raye has gathered a select few in the upstairs of the lounge to make an announcement. If something should happen tonight, it will be up to you to take charge of the situation.



When you arrive:

At the start of the evening, try to accomplish as many of these tasks as you can.

- Keep up your façade as a tabloid reporter. Don't be afraid to ask for the wildest, juiciest details—celebs love to go on about things.
- Thank Raye for inviting you tonight for the inside scoop and wish them happy holidays!
- Interview everyone you can on what this announcement could be, and try to get a read on them. No one here is really innocent, and folks might be willing to spill a bit more when they are feeling festive.