

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 the one-year anniversary of the jazz club's opening, 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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JACKIE KELLEY

Age: Adult

Role: Broadway Producer

Relationships: Spouse of Val Kelley

Personality Traits: Discerning, Selfish, Persuasive



You are Jackie Kelley, renowned producer of hit Broadway shows, finder and maker—and breaker—of stars. You have been in the biz for many years, and you are excellent at spotting a good show script and even better at discovering the next big star.

That's what happened with Raye Reynolds, and no one else has been able to top their rise to fame. You found them in an off-Broadway vaudeville troupe—a shining star if you ever saw one. You cast them immediately in your upcoming show, and the rest is history.

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

Your spouse Val wasn't ignorant—they knew something was going on between you both from the beginning. They never said anything to you about it though, not during all these years. You figured they looked the other way so that they could continue to reap the benefits of your success. They come from a manager background and prefer to keep their head down if they can help it.

Recently, Raye called off your relationship once again. But instead of coming back to you as usual, they have continued to keep things strictly business. You have still been fueling rumors that you two are still together, which helps keep your name in the papers. But now you find out that Raye is dating some nobody, Kris Mansinni. They are known for being easy on the eyes, but you see right through them. They just want to take advantage of Raye and the career you have built!

You are here tonight for the one year opening anniversary of the Velvet Note Lounge, run by Raye and their business partner, Max Davis. You and Val will be there, as well as many of the other rich and famous of New York City. As the party rages on in the main floor speakeasy, Raye has gathered a select few in the upstairs of the lounge to make some sort of announcement.



When you arrive:

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

- Wink and smile to the guests about you and Raye. Keep fueling the rumors where you can.
- Get a minute alone with Raye and ask them what is going on. Tell them that you miss them and you know they miss you.
- Keep your eye out for the next big star. You never really stop scouting.
- Say hi to Taylor Cunningham. You also discovered them back in the day.