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**“One must never set up a murder.
They must happen
unexpectedly, as in life”
– Alfred Hitchcock**

The events are typically staged in a restaurant or in a marquee – with scenes between each course of dinner. Comprising three scenes and a dramatic denouement, the actors will enter, introduce themselves and set the scene for the evening.

Each table has to guess which of the cast has committed a murder. During each course, the actors will move round the tables allowing the diners the chance to question them about their motives, where they have been, what their relationship is with the other characters, and most importantly whether they are guilty.

Between each course, another scene ensues, revealing more information about what has happened, who has done what – and introducing more clues.

At the end of the night each table completes a form with their guess as to who is the guilty party, why they did it, and how they tried to pull it off.

A final denouement will see the guilty party unmasked, and the table who gets the right answer – or the nearest to it – will walk away with a prize, and of course the honour of being the best detectives.

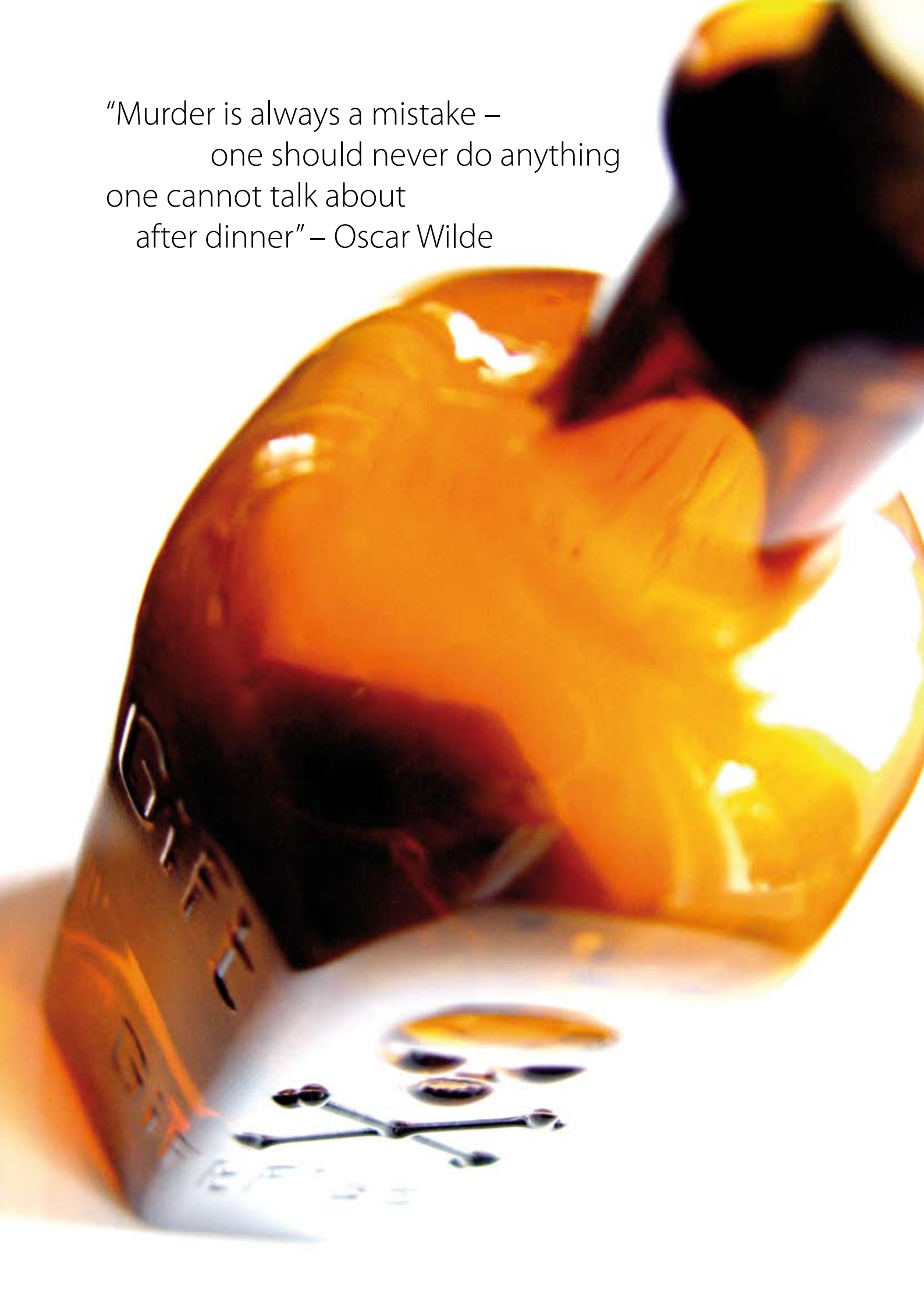
Death Masque have been producing murder mysteries for charities, fundraisers and corporate events for the past ten years. Our team of organisers and actors will stage the entire event. All you have to do is sit back and try to work out who is guilty.

We have an expanding range of scripts to suit the occasion – and can (by arrangement) produce scripts to order for specific themes.

From period pieces, to modern day dramas, with specific scripts for holidays, we have something to appeal to everyone.

A small selection of sample mysteries are profiled on the next page, to give you a feel for the drama that lies in store.

“Murder is always a mistake –
one should never do anything
one cannot talk about
after dinner” – Oscar Wilde



From modern day dramas to period thrillers, special events and uniquely tailored plots, we have something for everyone. Here are just a few of the plots that we perform...

Pirates

Captain Blackheart has been missing for over twenty years. Suddenly he re-appears, and calls together his old crew to gather at the Salty Dog tavern where, he tells them, he will split his treasure amassed over years on the high seas, between the crew that served him so well.

But before he can reveal the location of the treasure, he is brutally murdered. His head is found beside his body, while his parrot Polly lies dead beside him; and a strange aroma lingers in the air.

Murder at the Embassy

The foreign secretary is well known for liking one too many drinks at the embassy receptions. In fact he's well known for quite a few indiscretions when his wife's attention is turned.

But this time, his indiscretions have led a little too far, and his body is found in his office, blood on the chair, bruises on his neck and silk stockings on the floor...

A Night at the Theatre

The crème de la crème of Hollywood's acting talent have come to the West End to grace London's greatest stage.

But once the performance has ended, the audience are held back – as backstage one of the actors has been brutally slain. But who could have killed him? One of the other actors? The stagehands? The director? Petty jealousies and secret affairs are uncovered as you race to find the murderer before they strike again.

Whether it's a corporate event, team building, charity fundraisers or product launches, murder mysteries provide a unique and spectacular way to entertain your guests.

Additional services

- **Publicity.**

We can provide you with a range of publicity materials, from flyers and posters, to electronic mailouts and web packages. Whether you just want basic information, or a specifically tailored campaign, we can help.

- **Venue finding service.**

If you are looking to organise a murder mystery, for charity fundraising, as a corporate team-building exercise, Christmas party, staff incentives, or anything else, we can do the hard work for you,

Private performance fee

Murder mystery performance over dinner. Performance takes place over a three course sit down meal lasting approximately three hours.

You organise the venue and catering and we come along and perform.

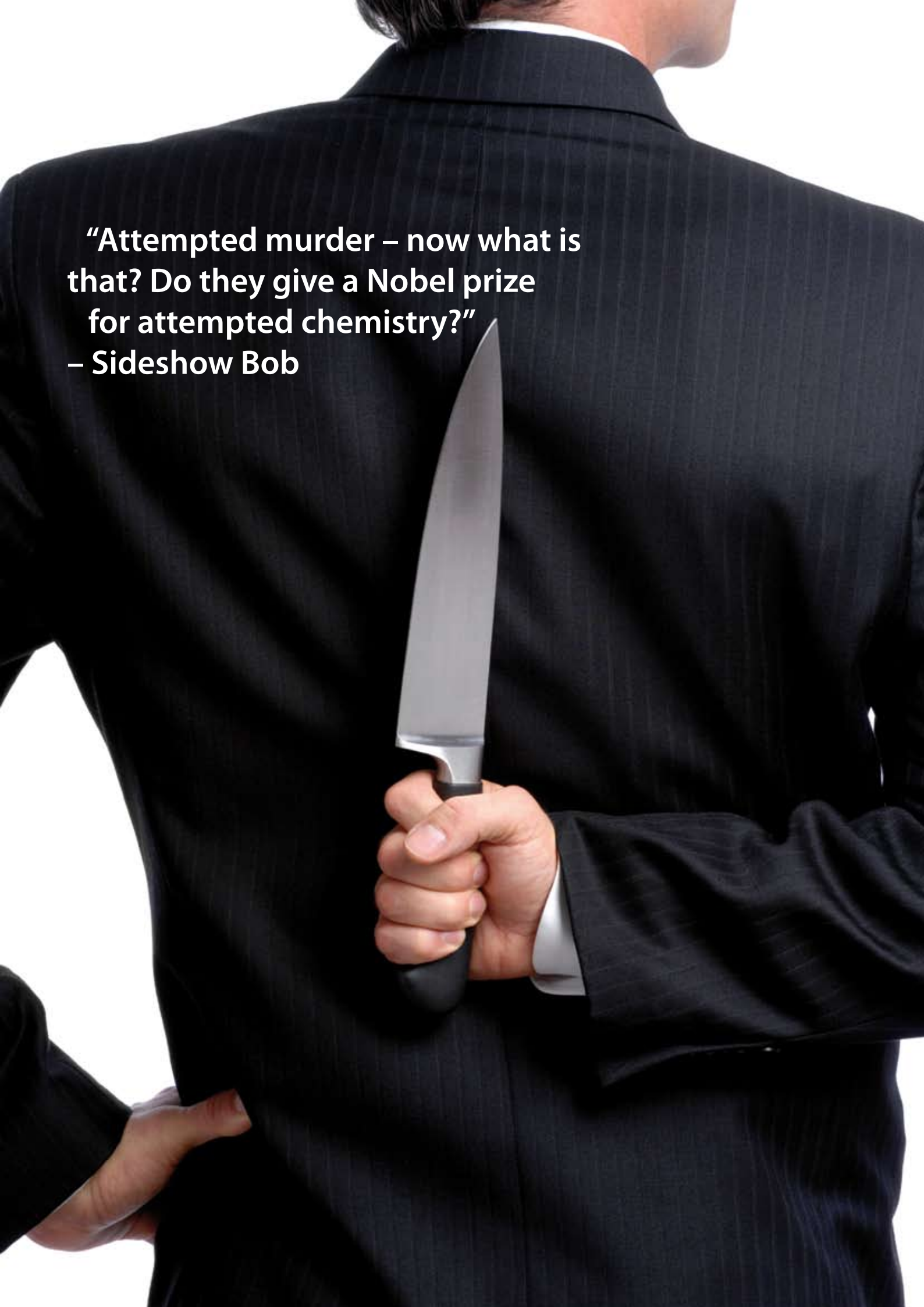
- Includes performance by up to 10 actors.
- Event management
- Cluepacks and prizes

From £350
(maximum prize value of £50)

For private performances, we require changing rooms for performers, clear space in the dining space for the scenes to be played out, and a spare seat to be set at each table to allow the actors to join each of the groups.

We will also need access to the tables in advance to set cluepacks and investigation forms for each group.

For performances outside Greater Manchester, we would also require accommodation for players.

A man in a dark pinstriped suit jacket is shown from the back, holding a large, silver-handled knife behind his back with his right hand. The knife is held vertically, with the blade pointing upwards. The man's left hand is partially visible at the bottom left, resting on his hip. The background is plain white.

**“Attempted murder – now what is that? Do they give a Nobel prize for attempted chemistry?”
– Sideshow Bob**



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