

September 20, 2018

Dear Patron of the Arts,

The Portage Central Theatre Department is proud to announce that we will kick off our 30th year with a world premiere! We are honored to be the high school world premiere of an exciting new stage adaptation of the Jonathan Lynn film, *Clue*. If you loved the movie, you'll die to be among the first audiences to see the new stage version centered around the Hasbro board game.



Clue: On Stage is a hilarious farce-meets-murder mystery and just in time for Halloween. This live staging tells the shocking tale of six mysterious guests who attend an unusual dinner party where murder and blackmail are both on the menu. An evening of slapstick, slamming doors, and some of the funniest one-liners in movie history make up this brand new stage play that is not to be missed. Tickets will go on sale October 22 with performances from October 26-November 4.

As you may know, Portage Central is committed to presenting professional level work that provides high school students with invaluable learning experiences. In order to continue this commitment, we are approaching you in the hope of enlisting your help as a Performance Sponsor. Ticket sales alone cannot cover the costs needed to produce a show of this magnitude and quality. You are an integral part of the Portage community and we would love to build a relationship with you in an effort to strengthen both of our connections and commitments to this community.

We encourage your participation in this endeavor and we will be most grateful for whatever you choose to contribute. All donors will be listed in the program unless you request otherwise. Our primary goals are to provide quality entertainment for the community as well as an excellent educational opportunity for the students.

May we count on your support? Remember, your donations are tax deductible, and will help produce an enriching and memorable experience for our students. A donor form is enclosed with this letter. Please feel free to call or email Director/Producer Ashley Bowen with any questions. We hope to see you at the show!

Best Regards,

Ashley Bowen

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