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# Agatha Christie's Murder in the Studio

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#### Rivertown Players, Inc. Liberty Theater

**PRESENTS** 

# AGATHA CHRISTIE'S MURDER IN THE STUDIO

with

Jordyn Howard Rae Moretti Leo Scruggs Ryan Britton Carson Osborne Della Fischer Kailin Mitchell Erin Antras Marlo Tague

Ryan Britton
Director

Personal Call & Butter in a Lordly Dish
Kayci Schmidt
Director
Yellow Iris
Elise Gillespie
Producer

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### **CAST**

#### **Cast Members**

Evan Curtis / Inspector Narracott / Second Porter / Barton Russell / Waiter / Sir Luke Enderby KC	Carson Osborne
Operator / Station Announcer / Woman / Johnnie / Stephen Carter / Voice 1	Della Fischer
Mary Curtis / Lucy / Señora Lola Valdez / Julia Keene	Erin Antras
Fay / Susan Warren	Jordyn Howard
Pam Brent / Pauline Weatherby / Mrs. Petter / Voice 3	Kailin Mitchell
Mr. Enderby / Man / Philip / David / Anthony Chappell / Voice 2 / Porter	Leo Scruggs
First Porter / George / Compere / Florrie Petter	Marlo Tague
Mrs. Lamb / Cloakroom Attendant / Lady Marion Enderby	Rae Moretti
James Brent / Hercule Poirot / Hayward	Ryan Britton
Foley Artist	Penny Britton
Production / Creative	
Director, Personal Call & Butter in a Lordly Dish	Ryan Britton
Director, Yellow Iris	Kayci Schmidt
Producer	Elise Gillespie
Production Assistant	Anna Kubitz

#### **WHO'S WHO**



#### Ryan Britton

Director, Personal Call & Butter in a Lordly Dish

Ryan is proud to be presenting this set of plays for an audience. He's even more proud to be directing and taking the stage with this awesome group of actors, actresses and crew. Thank you to everyone that continues to support and allow me the opportunity to this crazy but absolutely enjoyable thing. A special thank you goes out to my family!



## **Kayci Schmidt**

Director, Yellow Iris

Kayci is thrilled to be stepping out of her comfort zone of RTP Jr. to direct the adults, along with fellow board member, Ryan! She has been involved in theatre for 30+ years, and hopes for 30 more. When not at rehearsals, Kayci is an elementary ASD Paraeducator. She lives in Hebron, KY with her two precious fur babies, Merlynn and Calliope.



### Elise Gillespie

Producer

Elise is so excited to be producing RTP's production of Agatha Christie's *Murder in the Studio*. She loves to be a part of theater, whether it is behind the scenes or on stage. She would like to thank the cast and crew for being so wonderful to work with. Elise would also like to thank her husband DJ for all of his support.



#### **Anna Kubitz**

**Production Assistant** 

This is Anna's first time working on a show behind the scenes as Production Assistant. She is also member of the RTP board and loves connecting with the community through the arts. She'd like to thank the wonderful cast and crew. You can see Anna perform as Rhoda in RTP's upcoming production of *White Christmas*, November 14-16th and December 12th-14th at Woliung's Farm!



### **Jordyn Howard**

as Fay / Susan Warren

Jordyn is a facepainter and artistic painter from South Eastern Indiana. She has lent those skills to Rivertown Players for a few of their recent shows, *Beetlejuice*, *Jr.* and *Big Fish* doing Hair and Makeup for the cast. This is Jordyn's first time on stage with Rivertown Players but was in multiple shows during her time in school.

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# Carson as Evan Curtis / Inspector Narracott / Second Porter / Barton Russell / Waiter / Sir Luke Enderby KC

Carson Osborne has appeared as Eugene in *Grease*, Bert Barry in 42nd Street, and the Butler in *Deadline*. He enjoys exploring diverse characters, from comedy to drama, and is excited to step into the world of mystery with Agatha Christie's *Murder in the Studio*.



#### Della as Operator / Station Announcer / Woman Fischer / Johnnie / Stephen Carter / Voice 1

Della is delighted to make her third appearance on stage with the Rivertown Players, though she has also worked backstage in various productions. Her recent roles include Government Clerk in *Bright Star*, Bob Enright in 9 to 5, and Christopher Wren in Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap*, a role for which she received an Orchid award from ACT.



#### Erin Antras

as Mary Curtis / Lucy / Señora Lola Valdez / Julia Keene

This is Erin's 4th production with RTP following *Big Fish* where she was in the ensemble and played the mermaid. She is excited to step into her roles for this production her favorite being Julia, you will see why. She would like to thank her fiancé who has been great with her being gone for rehearsals so much and caring for their dog Dobby.



#### Kailin Mitchell

as Pam Brent / Pauline Weatherby / Mrs. Petter / Voice 3

Kailin Mitchell is excited to be back with RTP for this fun production. She's so excited to be joining RTP's board as a new board member. She wants to thank everyone for their hard work on this production.



#### Leo Scruggs

as Mr. Enderby / Man / Philip / David / Anthony Chappell / Voice 2 / Porter

Leo Scruggs is a senior at South Dearborn High School. In *Murder in the Studio*, he plays Mr. Enderby, Chapell, and Porter, among several others. This is his first play with Rivertown, but he has acted in high school productions of *Deadline* and *The Café Mocha Murders*. Leo thanks the directors, crew, and cast for the chance to be part of such a wonderful show

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### Marlo Tague

as First Porter / George / Compere / Florrie Petter

Marlo is a unique individual with many interests. They participate in many branches of the arts. They particularly enjoy sharing the stage with many other talented individuals. They eventually plan to attend Northern Kentucky University pursuing stage and studio production.



#### Rae Moretti

as Mrs. Lamb / Cloakroom Attendant / Lady Marion Enderby

Rae is thrilled to be making her Rivertown Players debut! Recent credits include the Island Princess in Queen City Productions' *If You Can Dream* and Juror #7 in *12 Angry Jurors*, one of her favorite roles. Offstage, she is usually choreographing routines. Rae is deeply grateful to her family and her boyfriend, Bryce, for their endless love and support.



### **Penny Britton**

as Foley Artist

Usually behind the scenes, Penny's on the RTP Board of Directors and does all things acting. Playing a foley operator is one dream role that would actually take her from the booth/scene shop to the stage. She would like to thank her fellow RTP community members, fellow board members, her family, and especially her husband Ryan for everything they bring to her life.



## **Agatha Christie**

Born in Torquay, England in 1890, **Agatha Christie** is the best-selling novelist of all time. With over one billion books sold in English and another billion in over 100 languages, she is outsold only by the Bible and Shakespeare. She wrote 80 crime novels and collections of short stories, over 25 plays (including *The Mousetrap*, the world's longest running play), and six novels under the pseudonym Mary Westmacott. Her first novel, *The Mysterious Affair at Styles*, introduced the world to the Belgian detective Hercule Poirot, followed a decade later by the shrewd and often-underestimated Miss Marple.

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