

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEMES 2008

Fillmore & Western Railway

"WHEN THE WEST WAS WILD"- MAR 22, JUNE 7 - The year is 1874; the town of Fillmore is booming, there are rumors of a gold strike in the hills and opportunity is everywhere! Of course these elements DO tend to attract folks of dubious character. Could it be you're hoping to win the Red Rock Saloon's Annual Poker Tournament? Or help Mayor Townsend win the next election? Maybe you just want to partake of Miss Kitty Canyon's generous hospitality! Just like a stampede, once things get started there's no stopping, and when the dust settles who'll be left to tell the tale? *"To a man with no future-comes a girl with a past!"*

"NIGHT TRAIN TO MURDER" - MARCH 8, JULY 12, AUGUST 2- World famous director Caesar Deville and his crew have just completed location work on the new Pandamont Pictures film "Night Train to Murder". Everyone is excited because Prohibition has just ended and, for now, anything goes: maybe even murder! Our cast will bring you mystery, music, and a bit of mayhem. Sit back and play along with us: who knows what may happen right before your eyes! *"Maybe true love and a pure heart can even bring back the dead."*

"MISSION IMPLAUSIBLE" - APRIL 5, SEPT 6 - Our story unfolds in the time of Maxwell Smart, 007 and a President who lived in Camelot. It's a time when love was free and politicians told the truth, or so we believed. Enter Mr.... Sam Senate, a charismatic gentleman running for Governor. All is not as it seems as we take a peek at the underbelly of intrigue; the story twists and turns to reveal a cast of characters that seem strangely familiar! Dust off your bell-bottoms and headbands and start practicing the words to "Age of Aquarius"; the music sets the pace as this train takes us back to the '60s as they might have been. *"....the answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind."*

"THE LOVE TRAIN" - JAN 19, MAY 31- Our gang sets the mood for a '70s style spoof of the popular "Love Boat" characters on their Aloha Voyage aboard the Love Train. Meet Julie, our activities director; she's just too good to be true. There's Scooter, the Captain's go-fer, who will do just about anything for his mentor, maybe even murder! What would the Captain do to keep from losing his train? And what's with Doc, so busy with the lonely ladies that he hardly has time to treat those who really need him? Louise Lamore, famous columnist for the lovelorn, knows somebody's up to no good but is she in it for the news or the notoriety? And there's the CEO's spoiled son, Raymond Ditwilder who runs his father's casino. but what is he doing here? These characters collide for an evening of intrigue and entertainment, done up in '70s style, with music to set the mood and costumes to remind us just how fun it was to be dancing-or dying-to the Disco Beat! *"Stayin' alive, stayin' alive- not as easy as it used to be."*

"CIRQUE DU FOUL PLAY" - APRIL 19, AUGUST 30, OCTOBER 4- Remember "The Big Top," "Trapeze" or "Circus Boy?" Come join us as we travel back to 1955 to visit the traveling characters of the Royale Circus. They have just finished up their tour and are ready to break down for the season when the owner, Duke Royale, receives a call from the bank - ready to call in their note - what can Duke possibly do to stall them, once again? Meet Tom Foolery, the circus "Side Show Barker;" who secretly lusts after everything Duke Royale stands for - The Royale Circus - what card lies up his sleeve that he has yet to play. Or the poor Princess Sharif, the exotic dancer who only wants one thing, to not fulfill her marital contract to a man she has never met. [In hiding, someone has just found out where she is.] And then there's "Shakes the Clown." He has only one dream and will not rest until it comes true - to be as famous as Bozo. These characters will collide together with a lot more mixed in for fun, for an evening of entertainment and mystery - all done up 50's style - with music and costumes to set the mood. Intrigue has just made a stop at the "Big Top" to remind us just how perilous walking a tightrope to danger can actually be. *"When your life is a circus, be the ring master."*

"BUGLE BOY MURDERS OF COMPANY C" - MAY 17, NOV. 8, 2008 - It is 1942 and "Big Band" leader Harry McCain is in route to his next USO show set in downtown Hollywood. He has many GI's in tow as they are returning home for Christmas and he has a special show ready to perform for them. Enter Vicki Carlson, his lead singer. She has just signed a contract for her first movie and Harry is not pleased. She seems to have forgotten she has a contract with him. Aspiring singer Adele Adieu has just left Nebraska for the "City Lights:' She has been following the band for the last three months and if Vicki leaves, will strike while the iron is hot. Lets hope she doesn't get burned. Don't forget Harlton Cheston and Doris Night, two of Hollywood's biggest stars. They are traveling with Harry to appear at his next USO show. Will they make it there together? Murder, Mystery & Intrigue fill the air as this train makes a pit stop to murder. This interactive murder mystery is filled with audience participation - so get out your old uniforms and period costumes to come join the fun - we wouldn't want this murder to take off without you! *"Murder and mayhem visits this swinging train."*

"FRIGHT NIGHT"(Halloween) OCTOBER 11, 18 & 25, 2008 - Scare yourself silly with monsters and murderers on an evening of spooky entertainment. You never know what may happen or who it may happen to. Your hair will stand on end as you split your sides laughing at this motley crew. *"Is that a costume or the real, you? Halloween will never be the same!"*

"THE HOLIDAY" - NOVEMBER 29, DECEMBER 6, 13 & 20, 2008 - It's Christmas on the high seas, as Capt.... Starbuck and his crew join in a holiday gathering. Just as you start to get away from all your troubles, meet the on board celebrities, and party with Santa and his elves, a crew member is murdered. As the Captain continues his on board antics, will he be able to save the day? Enjoy the general mirth, music, and mayhem as suspects are unveiled, exposed, and undermined in this Christmas special. *"It's up to you, Santa and his elves, to keep the Christmas spirit alive, because death never takes a "Holiday"!"*

"VIVA LOST VEGAS" - FEB 23, JULY 26, SEPT 20, 2008 - A new exciting Murder Mystery set in the Vegas days of the infamous "Rat Pack". This will give you a chance to meet the Vegas type celebrities we all know and love while trying to determine who is responsible for the murder. Martini's anyone? *"What happens on the train, stays on the train!"*

"FOR A FEW DOLLARS LESS" MAR 29, APR 25, JUNE 21, AUG 23, 2008- KIDS, bring your families for this FAMILY STYLE murder mystery that takes place where Eastwood meets Westwood. Your 2 1/2 hour evening adventure includes Garlic Bread, Garden Salad, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Coffee or Tea and Chef's choice Dessert. Watch carefully as the Western Characters interact with each other, and listen intently when they speak to you, because you never know which of the 5 W's you might miss. Every clue is important to help you solve this Murder Mystery. Enjoy your spaghetti western murder mystery on board one of the great trains of the silver screen. *"Gunslingers, the good guys in white hats, the frontier gals, and high noon spell excitement you and your family will never forget."*