

KANKAKEE VALLEY THEATRE ASSOCIATION

**January 30- February 1, 2026**

**KVTA STUDIOS BLACK BOX THEATRE**  
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**Directed By:**  
**Courtney Stephens**

**Screenplay By:**  
**Jonathan Lynn**

**Written by:**  
**Sandy Rustin**

**Additional material by:**  
**Hunter Foster & Eric Price**

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**ON STAGE**

**KVTA**

## A Note from the Director ...

From auditioning in November, to taking breaks for the holidays, it feels like we have only just begun, and yet we are at the finish line. The end is often the hardest part about every production. As I continue, I will be sharing a lot of we statements on behalf of myself and Gina. We worked cohesively on this production, and it was a blast! I thank her for always supporting me. I would be lost without her. Throughout these past few months, we have shared so many laughs with everyone involved, and we will surely miss our time with all of you. There were so many huge requests for this production, especially the set, and every item was fulfilled perfectly. We could not have asked for more. We love what everyone has come together to create for *Clue*. To the Staff, Cast, and Crew, thank you for supporting our crazy ideas. Thank you for spending your time working on this production. Thank you for making us laugh. Thank you for being you! To our family, thank you for being the Dream Team. We couldn't have done this without your unwavering support. To the audience, thank you for attending this production. We are all here to keep the arts alive, and that is not possible without you.

*Thank you, Gina, Zac, Paul, Andy Breeden, Kayla, Erin, Cole, Ariana, Nate, Jackie, Jeanne, Andy Babinski, Liz, Tori, Brad, Dana, Christine, Jarrid, Scott, Brandon, Rachel, Adrianna, Jamie, Jeff, Mark, Jordyn, Kim, Danielle, and all others that helped to create Clue.*

Finally, we invite you to sit back, relax, and enjoy *Clue*!

*Courtney Stephens*

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# **Scene Synopsis**

**Prologue ~ The Lounge**

**Scene 1 ~ The Hall/The Lounge**

**Scene 2 ~ The Dining Room**

**Scene 3 ~ The Study**

**Scene 4 ~ The Billiard Room**

**Scene 5 ~ The Kitchen**

**Scene 6 ~ The Study**

**Scene 7 ~ The Hall**

**Scene 8 ~ The Front Door**

**Scene 9 ~ The Hall**

**Scene 10 ~ The Conservatory**

**Scene 11 ~ The Lounge**

**Scene 12 ~ The Library/The Billiard Room**

**Scene 13 ~ The Hall**

**Scene 14 ~ The Conclusion**



# Cast of *Clue*

(\*Denotes first appearance in a Kankakee Valley Theatre Association production)

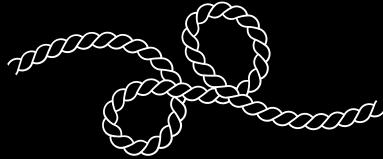
Wadsworth.....	Nathan Haug
Yvette.....	Jackie Pletsch
Miss Scarlet.....	Christine Case
Mrs. Peacock.....	Victoria Cohagan*
Mrs. White.....	Elizabeth James
Colonel Mustard.....	Andy Babinski
Professor Plum.....	Dana James
Mr. Green.....	Brad Arthur*
The Cook.....	Jeanne Benson
Mr. Boddy/Chief of Police.....	Jarrid Norden
The Unexpected Cop.....	Scott Christensen
The Motorist.....	Brandon Barrows*
The Singing Telegram Girl.....	Rachel Tobey-Barrows
Special Appearance.....	Andy Breeden



# Production Staff

<b>Director</b> .....	<b>Courtney Stephens</b>
<b>Assistant Director</b> .....	<b>Gina O'Connor</b>
<b>Production Coordinator</b> .....	<b>Kimberly Hall</b>
<b>Costumer</b> .....	<b>Kayla James</b>
<b>Set Builder</b> .....	<b>Paul Kothe</b>
	Zac Stephens, Mark Sutter, Scott Christensen, Jeff O'Connor, Shannon Berryhill
<b>Set Decorator</b> .....	<b>Andy Breeden</b>
	Jamie Howard Breeden, Danielle Hanus, Josh Hedding-Hess, Matt Hedding-Hess, Jake Pletsch, Jessy Stream, Erin Thomas, Cast of <i>Clue</i>
<b>Properties</b> .....	<b>Erin Thomas</b>
<b>Hair/Makeup</b> .....	<b>Jordyn Clark</b>
<b>Stage Manager</b> .....	<b>Zac Stephens</b>
	Adrianna Udstuen, Scott Christensen, Brandon Barrows, Rachel Tobey-Barrows
<b>Box Office</b> .....	<b>Tricia Kohan</b>
	Courtney Stephens, Gina O'Connor
<b>House</b> .....	<b>Andy Purcell</b>
<b>Split-the-Pot</b> .....	<b>Jim Kravat</b>
<b>Program</b> .....	<b>Christine Case &amp; Kimberly Hall</b>
	Courtney Stephens
<b>Publicity</b> .....	<b>Jackie Pletsch &amp; Jordyn Clark</b>
	Pathfinder, Andrew McBurnie, Courtney Stephens, Karen Shoufler
<b>Lights</b> .....	<b>Cole Pilbeam</b>
	Jeff O'Connor
<b>Sound</b> .....	<b>Main Street Music Production</b>
	Ariana Baginski

# Meet the Cast



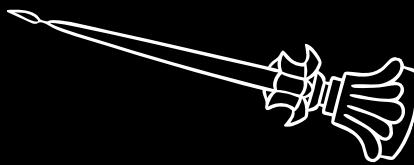
**Brad Arthur (Mr. Green)** Brad and his wife Miriam live with their two children in Bourbonnais. He works in sales for Seneca Petroleum Company. Brad's performance background includes stage plays and improv. This is his first KVTA production. Brad would like to thank his wife for encouraging him to re-enter theatre work, his family for their full and continued support, and the directors and staff of *Clue* for this opportunity.

**Andy Babinski (Colonel Mustard/Yvette understudy)** Andy has returned to Bradley after pursuing a career in theatre for over 20 years, and he is currently looking to earn a Ph.D. in Theatre. He played Gustav in KVTA's recent production of *The Christmas Schooner* and is thrilled to be able to reconnect with his KVTA family. There's no place like home!

**Brandon Barrows (Motorist)** Brandon and his wife Rachel live in West Kankakee. This is his first KVTA stage show, though he has been involved with *Sleepy Hollow* the last 2 years. He works at Catholic Charities social work agency in Kankakee as the Manager of the Senior Nutrition Program. He would like to thank his wife Rachel for encouraging him to try new things, like auditioning for *Clue*.

**Rachel Tobey-Barrows (Singing Telegram Girl)** Rachel and her husband Brandon live in Kankakee with their two black cats. She works right down the hall at the I-KAN Regional Office of Education as the Professional Development Coordinator. This is her 5<sup>th</sup> KVTA production, but she is excited to be sharing the stage with her husband who is making his black box debut!

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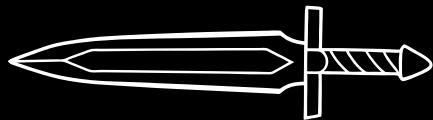
**Jeanne Benson (Cook)** Jeanne is a retired music teacher and the proud mother of Jennifer, her daughter. She would like to thank the cast and crew for reminding her that laughter is the best medicine after all.

**Christine Case (Miss Scarlet)** Christine and her husband, Stephen, live with their four kids in Kankakee. Christine is a Library Media Specialist at Hillcrest High School. She was most recently on stage as Mrs. Wormwood in KVTA's 2025 production of *Matilda*. Christine would like to thank her whole family for their support and for the directors for giving her another chance despite her history of broken toes and Flu A on opening night.

**Scott Christensen (Unexpected Cop)** Scott currently works as a Family Support Specialist for Childcare Resource and Referral in Kankakee and lives at home with his wife Sara and their 2 girls, who are all very active with KVTA. Scott has been involved in several recent shows, both onstage and behind the scenes. Most recently, he was the Audrey II puppeteer in *Little Shop of Horrors*, ensemble in *Seussical*, and a recurring role as Father in *A Night in Sleepy Hollow*. Scott would like to thank his family for dragging him back into theatre in 2021!

**Victoria Cohagan (Mrs. Peacock)** Victoria lives in Bradley with her two dogs and teaches art at BBCHS. This is her first theatre production as a performer, and she'd like to thank KVTA for this opportunity. She wants to thank her father, Jerry Cohagan, for instilling in her a lifelong love of theatre and storytelling, and inspiring her to be brave and go for it!

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**Nathan Haug (Wadsworth)** Nathan lives and works in Kankakee County. He has been part of six KVTA productions over the years including *The Little Mermaid*, *A Christmas Story*, and his very first show *RAGS* back in 2000. He would like to thank everyone in the cast and crew for all their hard work and kindness. He would also like to thank his wife and kids for being supportive and understanding during those long rehearsal nights.

**Dana James (Professor Plum)** Dana and his beautiful costumer wife, Kayla, live in Kankakee with 4 of their 5 daughters. He is a Sanitarian with the Kankakee County Health Department. You may remember him as Officer Lockstock in KVTA's production of *Urinetown*. He would like to thank his family for their support and the staff and cast for all of their hard work.

**Elizabeth James (Mrs. White)** Elizabeth lives in Bradley with her three children: Jace, Chance, and Penelope. She has two bonus sons, Conner and Zane. She works as a salesperson for Court Street Ford. She would like to thank her fiancé Jerrimy Robinson for being the biggest supporter and rock, keeping the family going during the show. "I love you, Tripp! This one's for you!"

**Jarrid Norden (Mr. Boddy/Chief of Police)** Jarrid lives in Kankakee County and works at Monical's Pizza Corporation. He has a long history with KVTA but could most recently be seen in *Sleepy Hollow* and *Seussical*. He's happy to be getting back into theater and sharing his creative side with others. He would like to thank the cast, crew, and staff for their amazing work and commitment to making this show the best it can be.

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**Jackie Pletsch (Yvette)** Jackie and her son, Jake live in Bourbonnais with their dog, Billy Joel and their cats Pink Floyd and Dixie Chick. This is Jackie's second year with KVTA and third production. Previously she has played Clairee Belcher in *Steel Magnolias* and Rose in *The Christmas Schooner*. She would like to thank everyone involved in KVTA for being so kind and welcoming to her. She also wants to thank her employer, Joseph Schudt & Associates, for being very supportive. She would really like to thank her son, Jake for helping in every way to make this possible.

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**Courtney Stephens (Director)** Courtney resides in Bourbonnais with her husband Zac. She is currently serving as the President of KVTA. She will also be the Director for *Newsies JR* in KVTA's 2026-2027 Season. Courtney proclaims, "There are not enough words to thank everyone that has worked so tirelessly on this production for over a year, especially Zac! Thank you, everyone, for supporting this production. I will cherish it forever!"

**Gina O'Connor (Assistant Director)** Gina and her husband Jeff live in Kankakee where they farm, empty nest, and grandparent together. Gina has taken a hiatus on acting and has been assisting Courtney most recently with *Matilda* and *Finding Nemo JR*. She is thankful for a creative God who blesses us with talents to bless others!

**Kimberly Hall (Production Coordinator)** Kimberly and her husband Dan live in Kankakee with their children Holden and Melaina. She is a physical therapist and the Director of Rehabilitation Services at St. Mary's Hospital. She would like to thank KVTA for continually providing quality theatrical opportunities for our community.

**Kayla James (Costumer)** Kayla and her husband Dana reside in Kankakee with 4 of their 5 children. She is employed by I-KAN Regional Office of Education. Kayla has Assistant Directed for *Urinetown* and costumed many other productions with KVTA. She would like to thank Courtney and Gina for allowing her to be a part of the production.

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**Paul Kothe (Set Builder)** Paul and his wife Stacy live in Bourbonnais with their daughter Kylee. Paul is a Carpenter Foreman for Dunnet Bay Construction Company. He has helped with many sets in the past, including *Matilda*, and was primary set builder for *My Son Pinocchio Jr* most recently. Paul would like to thank Courtney for trusting him with building the *Clue* set. Paul enjoys getting to show his creative side by doing more detailed and intricate work, rather than the day-to-day bridge work.

**Andy Breedon (Set Decorator)** Andy lives in Kankakee with his husband Jamie. He recently portrayed Peter Stossel in KVTA's *The Christmas Schooner* and was the assistant director for *Sleepy Hollow*. Outside of KVTA, he works at Manteno High School, where he is a Spanish teacher and directs the spring musical (*The Sound of Music* later this spring). Thanks to Courtney, Gina, and the cast and crew for this delightfully suspenseful journey of a show!

**Erin Thomas (Props)** Erin and her husband, Mike, live in Bourbonnais with their two children. She is the Operations Manager at the Kankakee South KOA Holiday in Chebanse. Erin has been a set designer/decorator for a number of KVTA productions including *Seussical*, *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* and *Moana Jr.* Erin would like to thank Courtney and Gina for asking her to procure props for this show and giving her the opportunity to do what she does best - making things with her hands.

**Ariana Baginski (Sound Tech)** Ariana Baginski lives in Orland Park and works as a Metrology Engineer at CSL Behring. This is Ariana's first KVTA production! She would like to thank the cast and crew for being so open and supportive while she was finding her footing amidst the countless thunderclaps and doorbells.

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**Cole Pilbeam (Lights)** Cole is in the 8th grade at Manteno Middle School. He lives in Manteno with his mom, Megan, dad, Mike, sister, Sydney, and two dogs. Cole would like to thank the *Clue: On Stage* production staff along with the KVTA Board for letting him do lighting for such an intricate show.

**Zac Stephens (Stage Manager)** Zac lives in Bourbonnais with his wife Courtney. He is a Software Engineer for Applied Systems. He spends his free time volunteering for KVTA and SOS Outreach. He was most recently onstage in KVTA's *Urinetown*. Zac adds, "It's been a joy to work with such a great cast and staff. A special shout out to the amazing director! Being volun-told to help isn't so bad."

**Jordyn Clark (Hair / Make-up)** Jordyn and her husband Sam live in Ashkum, and she is employed by the I-KAN Regional Office of Education. She played the role of Miss Trunchbull in 2025 for KVTA's *Matilda* and is doing choreography for the upcoming production of KVTA's *Big Fish*. Jordyn states, "Huge thanks to Sam for always being the most supportive theatre husband a girl could ask for."

## Acknowledgements

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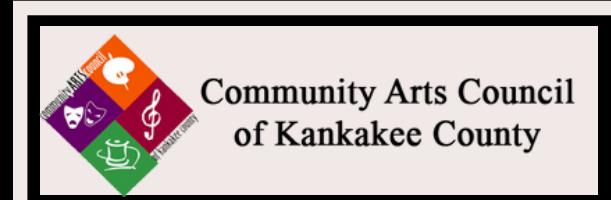
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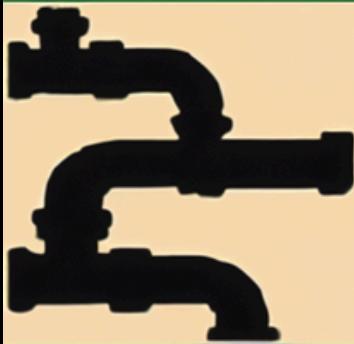
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