



WHODUNNIT, DARLING?

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"A matter of life and death!" reads the telegram that urgently summons Damocles Cole, gentleman sleuth, to a dude ranch. It was death ... Dam's client, Horace Crenshaw, has been both stabbed and shot. If you love the wisecracks and witty repartee of The Thin Man films, you'll love Whodunnit, Darling?. The play is set in the 1930s, the era of the sophisticated sleuth.

Pierre Players Auditions: Monday, Oct. 8, 2018, 7 p.m., Grand Opera House, Pierre

Production Dates: Nov. 30-Dec. 2 and 6-8, 2018, with a preview performance on Nov. 28

Roles: There are parts for 5 men and 2 women

- **Damocles (Dam) Cole:** A gentleman lawyer turned detective who is the subject of his ex-wife's popular murder mystery novel. He is sophisticated, smooth, quick-witted and clever.
- **Tex McKinney:** Manager of the dude ranch. He is your stereotypical cowboy who dresses in western regalia and wears a black eye patch.
- **Daphne (Daph) Cole:** Dam's ex-wife turned detective novelist. She is still in love with Dam and intent on making him jealous, all while looking for inspiration for her next novel.
- **Moose Lodge:** Your typical, small-town sheriff who is not overly bright. He is a burly, rough-looking man who has a loud, course voice with a strong western flavor.
- **Tommy Delbert:** A good-looking, young man who likes his liquor. While Tommy currently doesn't have much money, he is the nephew and sole heir of the millionaire victim.
- **Vera Lomax:** An extraordinarily striking, beautiful, buxom blonde. Her thin veneer of culture does not cover up her inherent cheap quality. An aura of hardness lurks about her.
- **Martin Lomax:** The nondescript plainness of Martin is in direct contrast to his wife, Vera. He is paunchy, bald and looks more like her father than her husband.

More Information: If you are interested in reading a script or have any questions, contact director Alisa DeMers at ademers@pie.midco.net or 605.280.3700. Or visit www.pierreplayers.com.