

Murder-mystery dinner theatre to perform downtown

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Someone's been murdered, and it's up to you to find clues that lead you to who-done-it at the "Dealt a Deadly Hand: Murder at the Emerald Coast Casino."

The show is about a series of individuals wanting to take over two important items: money and land. No matter who tries to take over both — it may be casino owner Rick, his wife, daughter, Native Americans, Crock Hunter, or lawyer — someone gets it all, and someone gets killed during the play. It's up to the audience to piece together the clues to find out who's done the deed.

According to the Dream Players Theatre Facebook Page, "We offer our guests the chance to become sleuths in order to help our colorful cast of characters solve the imminent and ultimate crime — murder."

This is a fun event for families to enjoy, said Trevia Buckner, Crestview resident who has attended two previous shows.

The event is held at several locations. One of them, where the show will be presented on Feb. 14, 15 and 16 in Milton, is sold out, but there are three other opportunities for customers to see the show.

The next available show is on Feb. 26 at the Helen Back on S. Palafox St. in down-

town Pensacola. Then on March 22 and 23, they are showing the play at West Florida Train Depo at 5003 Henry St. in Milton.

Guests get to enjoy a night suitable for the whole family and get to dine on a four-course meal.

"The food was wonderful," Buckner said. "You do get the opportunity to choose from two entrees beforehand so there were choices, and it was a wonderful meal."

The guests also get to meet the characters before the show.



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"The actors and actresses who play the characters know who they are playing so well that there is nothing that a person from the audience cannot ask them because they have studied their parts so well," Buckner said.

Those interested may make a reservation by email at Dreamplayerstheater@gmail.com or by phone at 850-225-8892.

"They [the shows] range anywhere from \$39 to \$45 depending on the venue," Michael Fletcher, owner of Dream Players Theater said.

So if you're ready to solve a mystery and get a full belly in the process, come on out and enjoy the show.