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It Off

Theatre students put on a "Clue" dinner theatre in the style of Shakespeare

On November 7 and 8, the theatre production students put on an interactive show for parents, grandparents, and students alike. The show, "Who Killed Shakespeare," was a murder-mystery involving a large Clue board, an emcee, and multiple Shakespearean scenes played by the theatre students.

This was the first year Theatre did a performance as interactive as the dinner theatre. The performance involved complicated instructions and a complex setup.

"We began to see which table would go first by rolling the dice," eighth grader Luke Evans said. "After the dice was rolled, the table would go to a room (different sections of the cafeteria) like the balcony, court yard, Witch's Harth, etc. In that room, a scene would be performed. Each table would gather more and more clues

and then make their guesses on their guess card. We continued doing that until a table guessed the correct trio."

Eighth grader Madison West played the part of Helena in "A Midsummer's Night Dream."

"The rehearsals were really influential and put the play together," West said. "Without them, it would have been a disaster."

Seventh grader Kamryn Morales enjoyed the interactive aspect of the dinner theatre.

"It was fun to walk around and say hi to people you don't know," Morales said.

Theatre teacher Michelle Huerta felt the cast was very prepared.

"The cast did excellent. The Production students played well with their sonnets, even with distractions," Huerta said.

The Theatre Production students held another Shakespeare Murder Mystery dinner theatre in May.