

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE PARTY – GIVEN THAT ALL OPTIONAL GAMES ARE PLAYED:

7:00 PM: Guests arrive, have their pictures made on the red carpet and receive a yummy drink (mini milkshake, etc.) and appetizers, the guest instructions and a character list to review.

7:20 PM: The host goes over the instructions for the mystery game as well as the money game.

7:30 PM: The **Round One** envelopes are handed out and the game begins. The guests mingle and implement their ice-breakers and reveal clues on their clue cards.

8:00 PM: The optional game ‘What Movie Character Am I?’ game is played. (15 minutes)

8:15 PM: Guests are paired into teams and dinner is served. The movie scripts for the required ‘Writers, Producers, Directors and Actors’ game are assigned and the guests have dinner and plan their skits. (Dinner is optional – appetizers / snacks can be served.)

8:35 PM: Rehearsal for the ‘Writers, Producers, Directors and Actors’ game skits.

8:45 PM: The skits are performed for the group and the host judges.

8:55 PM: The **Round Two** envelopes are handed out and the investigation of the crime begins. The mystery investigation sheets are handed out.

9:25 PM: The investigation sheets are taken up by the host and read to the group

9:30 PM: Dessert and hot chocolate are served and the Round Three envelopes are handed out to the guests. The guests sit in a circle and one-by-one, the solutions are revealed by each of the guests.

9:40 PM: The game ‘Quiet on the set! The Movie Production Charades’ is played. (20 minutes)

10:00 PM: The party is over – time for the host to RELAX!

****Without playing the optional games, the mystery will end around 9:30ish.**