TURPIN THEATRE'S PRODUCTION OF

A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED

CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS

MISS LETITIA BLACKLOCK Wealthy, active, and charming – she is actually Charlotte Blacklock, and took her deceased sister's identity to claim an inheritance. Accent—British (RP).

INSPECTOR CRADDOCK A witty, intelligent Scotland Yard detective who values facts but respects Miss Marple's insights, eventually becoming a trusted ally and friend. Accent—British (RP).

MISS JANE MARPLE Agatha Christie's iconic amateur detective; despite her plain appearance, she possesses a sharp intellect and deep understanding of human nature. Accent—British (RP).

DORA 'BUNNY' BUNNER Letitia's naive, "fluttery" childhood friend. She is deeply loyal and eventually pays the price for that loyalty. Accent—British (RP).

JULIA SIMMONS Young, blunt, and intelligent; posing as Patrick's sister, she is secretly an impostor named Emma Stamfordis. Accent—British (RP).

PATRICK SIMMONS Flippant young cousin of Letitia, he acts as a jester, engaging in practical jokes and arguing with his "sister" Julia. Accent—British (RP).

MITZI A volatile Eastern European refugee working as the housekeeper; paranoid, dramatic, and frequently hysterical. Accent—Eastern European.

PHILIPPA HAYMES Working as a reserved, practical gardener to support her son at school, she hides her true identity as "Pip" Stamfordis. Accent—British (RP).

MRS. SWETTENHAM A devoted mother who worries about her son, Edmund. Accent—British (RP).

EDMUND SWETTENHAM Cynical young writer who is in love with Phillipa. Accent—British (RP).

SERGEANT MELLORS Inspector Craddock's reliable and efficient assistant. Accent—British (RP).

RUDI SCHERZ A young man of Swiss extraction, and the initial victim. Accent—German.