

Hanna Theater

at Playhouse Square

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Everyone deserves an intriguing mystery in the dead of winter!!



A Belgian detective, **Hercule Poirot** is the main character in [Agatha Christie's *Murder on the Orient Express*](#). After finishing a case in Syria, he arrives by train in "Stamboul" (modern-day Istanbul) and then receives a telegram at his hotel, demanding his immediate return to London. While dining at the hotel, Poirot serendipitously runs into an old friend, Monsieur Bouc, who is a high-ranking employee for the opulent **Orient Express** train company—the same train Poirot is to take that evening. Once on the train, Poirot is approached by a man named Ratchett, who asks the Belgian detective for assistance regarding death threats he has been receiving. Poirot turns him down because he doesn't like the appearance of Ratchett and perceives him as being an evil man.

The following morning, Poirot is summoned to M. Bouc's car and informed that a murder had taken place the night before. The victim was Ratchett, who had been stabbed to death twelve times. Passengers riding the opulent Orient Express are now stranded on a snowy track with a killer in their midst.

While investigating the murder scene, Poirot finds a scrap of paper that mentions a girl named Daisy Armstrong. Upon further investigation, he finds that Daisy was a young girl who had been kidnapped and murdered by a man named Cassetti. Poirot proceeds to interrogate all of the passengers: Count and Countess Andrenyi, Dr. Constantine, Colonel Arbuthnot, Mary Debenham, Princess Dragomiroff, Antonio Foscarelli, Mrs. Hubbard, Hector MacQueen, Mr. Masterman, Pierre Michel, Greta Ohlsson, and

Hildegarde Schmidt. Every passenger has an airtight alibi, and that, along with clues that don't add up, causes Poirot to struggle with who the murderer could be. Poirot discovers each passenger on the train has a close connection to Daisy Armstrong—the child who was murdered by Cassetti. Poirot then concludes that Ratchett was an alias used by Cassetti.

Poirot must solve the curious conundrum of who stabbed the American tycoon in his locked compartment before the murderer strikes again!

One of Christie's most renowned titles, audiences will love the *twists, turns, and thrills* they encounter as they join Poirot on this mind-bending journey.

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