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'Clue' Stage Adaptation Coming in 2017

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Clue is heading out of the mansion and onto the stage. A new play is in the works from **Jonathan Lynn**, who co-wrote and directed the 1985 movie based on the Hasbro board game. The plan is for *Clue* to debut next year in Pennsylvania and then embark on a national tour.

[Variety](#) reports the *Clue* stage adaptation will open at the Bucks County Playhouse in New Hope, Pennsylvania around May 2017. No stars have been announced but *Clue* is expected to have a cast of about ten. It's worth noting that *Clue* will *not* be a musical. **Hunter Foster** will direct and **Robyn Goodman** serves as executive producer. Lynn is writing the script.

Road Company is currently setting up plans for a North American tour of *Clue* to follow its Bucks County Playhouse bow, and a U.K. tour is in the works as well. At this time there are no plans for the *Clue* stage adaptation to hit Broadway. But you might see it on a stage near you in the not-too-distant future, as the plan is for *Clue* to hit the theatrical licensing market for regional and amateur troupes.

Lynn's 1985 movie stars Madeline Kahn, Christopher Lloyd, Michael McKean, and others as guests who get embroiled in a murder mystery after they're invited to a party at a secluded mansion. Tim Curry played the butler. Among other things, the film was famous for its multiple endings — depending on which screening they went to, audiences got to see one of three different resolutions.

While not a hit in its time, *Clue* has since developed a strong cult following. You've surely seen Kahn's "flames on the side of my face" scene a million times, but here it is again because it never gets old. This will not be the first time *Clue* has been adapted for the stage. In the 1990s there was *Clue The Musical*, an interactive production that ran Off-Broadway for just 29 performances and 17 previews. That one got pretty terrible reviews, so here's hoping the new *Clue* stage adaptation fares better. At least it has a low bar to clear. The new *Clue* is also one of two projects currently in development based on that property. A couple of months go, we got word a new potential movie franchise was [on the way](#).