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An Australian theatrical first debuts at the Q Theatre this month

Agatha Christie did it. So did Conan Doyle. Hitchcock turned it into a filmatic art form. And this month, local comedy theatre company NTT will do it live on stage for three shows only...

Of course, we're talking about a good old-fashioned murder mystery - a genre that has fascinated people since, well since before Sherlock Holmes was born!

But NTT's production, ***No Clue - the interactive comedy whodunit***, brings a unique twist to the genre. Combining the suspense of a thriller, the interactivity of a pantomime and the comedy of British farce, ***No Clue - the interactive comedy whodunit*** makes it's Australian debut at the Q theatre, Penrith next week.

"People have been asking 'How can a mystery be funny and interactive?'," explains director Carol Dicker.

"Imagine a good old fashioned murder mystery - strangers invited to a mysterious mansion on a stormy night. Throw in lots of slapstick humour and classic one-liners, live sound effects as well as the opportunity for the audience to choose the ending. That's ***No Clue***. And we can't wait to present it - it's going to be a blast."

Not only does ***No Clue*** embrace its 1930s setting in scenery and costume, but it incorporates live sound effects produced by its very own Foley operators - a vital element to making motion pictures which began in the era of silent movies.

"Our Foley operators share the stage with our performers, and will create many of the sound effects, which are so key to creating the atmosphere needed in a mystery. From thunder through to face-slaps and gunshots, the audience will be able to see the unorthodox way some every day sounds are actually achieved in theatre and film."

No Clue - the interactive comedy whodunit, plays Friday August 16 at 8pm and Saturday August 17 at 2pm and 8pm at the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, Penrith. Bookings on 4723 7600 or www.nttproductions.com.

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About NTT Productions

NTT Productions is a regional theatre company based in the Penrith area, specialising in comedy.

NTT Productions has mounted acclaimed productions including *The Taming of the Shrew*, *Run for your Wife*, *Blackadder*, *Mum's the Word*, *'Allo 'Allo* and *Lend Me A Tenor*. NTT is very proud to have actor/comedian **Michael Caton** and singer **John Paul Young** as our Patrons.

Interview Opportunity

For further information or to request an interview please contact: Carol Dicker on 0414 714447.

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