



# DEATH AT THE SHANGRI-LA

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BY ROGER LEE

FRIDAY 12TH - SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2026

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Our next production will be a panto on 29th & 30th January 2027 ( save the date )

DIRECTED BY ALAN GATES

## SYNOPSIS

The trouble in the Shangri-La Residential Home really started with Martha, but then she died, even before the rest of the residents finished breakfast. The home owners, Jenny and Ray aren't too concerned - except when it comes to filling the newly created vacancy.

**But why is Ray pointing a gun at Major Backhurst?**

**What has Heather, the care assistant overheard?**

**Has Cedric noticed something he shouldn't?**

**Why is Aggie so annoyed with Victoria?**

**And what will the Vicar learn about the deceased?**



## CHARACTERS

**Rachel Toppe** - Sharon Wakefield

**Jenny Toppe** - Janis Doughty

**Heather First** - Veronika Hiller

**Bernette Harvey Le Grand** - Laura Grantham

**Martin Backhurst** - Phil Bates

**Aggie Hurst** - Lynn Stevens

**Cedric Pedlar** - Mike Adnett

**Victoria Call** - Lindsay Noakes

**Martha Short** - Sheila Adnett

**Undertaker's Operative 1** - Mandy Marsh

**Undertaker's Operative 2** - James Stevens / Alan Gates

**Mrs Humphrey-Berkley** - Mandy Marsh



## THE EVENING

19:30 - Welcome & Introduction

**Act 1**

Followed by Main Course

**Act 2**

Solution Sheets completed and handed in.  
Followed by Dessert and Coffee

**Act 3**

Winning Team announced - prize awarded. Raffle



## YOUR WAITERS ARE:

Anne Bolland, John Bolland, Gemma Cassell, Chris Lang,  
Geoff Williams, Sheridan Williams, Richard McDonald



## PRODUCTION TEAM

**Prompt** Catherine Sampson  
Liz Holton

**Sound & Lighting** Annette Larder  
David Stevens

**Box Office** Marjorie Butler

**Design, Advertising & Publicity** Laura Grantham  
Veronika Hiller  
Mike Adnett

**Costume** Cast

**Scenery Painting** Kristina Kutafina  
Daniil Kutafin  
Annette Larder

**Bar** Tony Gibbs  
Sally Gibbs

**Food Co-ordinator Catering** Jean Chudleigh  
Jan Page

**Back Stage & Props** Kristina Kutafina

**Front of House / Raffle** Sara Lang

