



## Milwaukee Rep Celebrates Agatha Christie with Citywide Festival Surrounding Two Major Productions – *Mrs. Christie* and *And Then There Were None*

February 25, 2026 [Milwaukee] – [Milwaukee Repertory Theater](#) invites Agatha Christie fans to step into a world of intrigue and unforgettable storytelling at **Milwaukee Rep’s Agatha Christie Festival**, a citywide celebration of Agatha Christie and her enduring legacy. With a wide range of experiences designed for all ages this dynamic festival explores the art of mystery—on the page, on stage and beyond. Centered around the final two plays of the 2025/26 Season – *Mrs. Christie* and *And Then There Were None* – The Agatha Christie Festival provides a 360-degree look at the life and work of the “Queen of Mystery.”

The Agatha Christie Festival launches at **MKE Film** with a special screening of the 1978 classic *Death on the Nile* at the iconic Oriental Theatre on Tuesday, March 31. The celebration continues across the city with a wide range of events: a Page-to-Stage conversation with **Christopher Chan**—International Goodwill Ambassador for Agatha Christie Ltd—at **Boswell Books** on April 7; *Whodunit Wednesdays*, a reading series throughout April and May at **Milwaukee Public Libraries**; Agatha Christie **Trivia Night** on April 20 in the Stackner Cabaret; **High Tea** at the Pfister; **Pride Nights**; Immersive acting courses for adults and teens; and even a Wag-Atha Christie day at the **Downtown Milwaukee Dog Park**, complete with a sleuthing stroll for dogs and their owners alike. Full details and additional events are available below and at [www.MilwaukeeRep.com/Agatha](http://www.MilwaukeeRep.com/Agatha).

The Agatha Christie Festival celebrate the final two plays in Milwaukee Rep’s 2025/26 Season, starting with *Mrs. Christie*, by local playwright Heidi Armbruster, running April 14 – May 10 in the Ellen & Joe Checota Powerhouse Theater. *Mrs. Christie* is an effervescent, charming new comedy that celebrates writers, womanhood, and the stories that shape our lives. In 1926, famed author Agatha Christie vanished for 11 days, reappearing without explanation. The real-life case of the “Missing Mrs. Christie” became a tabloid sensation, but the reasons behind her disappearance remain unknown. Now, 100 years later, a devoted superfan stumbles upon the clues that could finally crack the case, launching a coming-of-age journey of memory and self-discovery – with the thrill of a good old-fashioned mystery.

Concluding the 2025/26 Season is Agatha Christie’s heart-pounding thriller *And Then There Were None* which takes audiences to a secluded island full of intrigue, as ten strangers with dark secrets find themselves marooned at a grand estate, trapped in a deadly game where no one can be trusted. Christie’s own acclaimed adaptation of her most famous masterpiece – the world’s #1 best-selling mystery novel – is filled with suspicious twists,

surprising turns and memorable characters that will keep everyone on the edge of their seat until the shocking end. Performance run May 26 – June 28, 2026, in the Ellen & Joe Checota Powerhouse Theater.

For more information and to purchase tickets go to [www.MilwaukeeRep.com](http://www.MilwaukeeRep.com), call the Ticket Office at 414-224-9490 or visit in-person at 108 E Wells Street in downtown Milwaukee.



**April • May • June 2026**

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## THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL

### AGATHA CHRISTIE STORY WALL LOBBY DISPLAY

**Location:** Milwaukee Rep | Sandra & William Haack Galleria Level 2

Explore the fascinating life of Agatha Christie in this engaging lobby display, tracing her career, inspirations, and enduring legacy. Step into the mystery yourself with an interactive feature inviting you to guess where she went during her infamous eleven-day disappearance.

### HIGH TEA AT THE PFISTER HOTEL

**Dates:** Various Dates through April – June

**Location:** The Pfister Hotel

The Afternoon Tea experience at The Pfister Hotel is unlike that of any other hotel. Hosted in Blu on the 23rd floor of The Pfister, you will be surrounded by panoramic views of Milwaukee and Lake Michigan. Treat yourself to a relaxing afternoon of grand elegance in our Milwaukee tearoom.

Learn more and purchase at: <https://www.exploretock.com/the-pfister-hotel/event/471835/afternoon-tea-at-the-pfister>

## MARCH/APRIL 2026 EVENTS

### THE ART OF MURDER: CREATE YOUR OWN MYSTERY FOR ADULTS

**Dates:** Mondays, March 23-April 27, 7:00pm – 9:00pm

**Location:** Milwaukee Rep | Herzfeld Foundation Education & Engagement Center

**Cost:** \$300 per person

**Register:** <https://milwaukeeep.fillout.com/schooloftheater>

Suspense! Intrigue! Murder! In this immersive adult course, participants create and perform an original whodunit—developing characters, plot twists through writing and improv, and then bring the story to life through set, costume, and design for a final performance. No experience needed, just a passion for drama and deception!

### FESTIVAL KICK-OFF FILM SCREEN WITH MKE FILM

**Date:** Tuesdays, March 31, 7:00pm

**Location:** MKE FILM Oriental Theatre

**Cost:** FREE

**RSVP:** [celebration@milwaukeeep.com](mailto:celebration@milwaukeeep.com)

Kick-off Milwaukee Rep's Agatha Christie Festival with a special screening of the 1978 film *Death on the Nile* at the iconic Oriental Theatre. Join fellow mystery lovers for an evening of glamour, suspense, and classic whodunit thrills on the big screen.

The event is free, but reservations are required. Please RSVP to [celebration@milwaukeeep.com](mailto:celebration@milwaukeeep.com) by Mon. March 23 or until space is filled.

### THE ART OF MURDER: PERFORM YOUR OWN MYSTERY FOR YOUTH

**Dates:** Tuesdays, March 31 – May 5, 2026, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

**Location:** Milwaukee Rep | Herzfeld Foundation Education & Engagement Center

**Cost:** \$225 per person

**Register:** <https://milwaukeeep.fillout.com/schooloftheater>

Suspense! Intrigue! Murder! In this immersive course for ages 12–18, participants create and perform an original whodunit. This ensemble will develop characters, motives, and plot twists through writing and improv, and then bring the story to life through set, costume, and design. No experience needed, just a passion for drama and deception!

## THE ENDURING MYSTERY OF AGATHA CHRISTIE FROM PAGE TO STAGE

**Date:** Tuesday, April 7, 6:30pm – 8:00pm

**Location:** Boswell Book Company

**Cost:** FREE

**RSVP:** <https://airtable.com/appjxuqRsOqjJjBtR/pagI8haZrYt4IWuqE/form>

Boswell Book Company hosts a special evening exploring the tantalizing world of Agatha Christie.

**Christopher Chan**, International Goodwill Ambassador for Agatha Christie Ltd, joins **Laura Braza**, director of Milwaukee Rep's *And Then There Were None*, for a lively conversation on Christie's intrigue, iconic characters and enduring appeal.

## TEEN NIGHT AT *MRS. CHRISTIE*

**Date:** Tuesday, April 14, 6:00pm; *Mrs. Christie* performance 7:30pm

**Location:** Milwaukee Rep | Herzfeld Foundation Education & Engagement Center

**Cost:** \$15 per person with code: TEEN

**Purchase:** [www.MilwaukeeRep.com/MrsChristie](http://www.MilwaukeeRep.com/MrsChristie)

Connect with other teens from across the Milwaukee area in a pre-show social time before attending *Mrs. Christie*. Pre-event includes a murder mystery themed party, costume contest and dinner.

## WHODUNIT WEDNESDAYS: AGATHA CHRISTIE READING SERIES

**Dates:** April 15, 29, May 6 and 13, 5:00pm – 7:00pm

**Locations:** See Below

**Cost:** FREE

**RSVP:** <https://airtable.com/appjxuqRsOqjJjBtR/pagcNuNaDMO37A9fm/form>

Join members of the community for a series of readings from selected Agatha Christie novels, followed by a lively discussion. Whether you're a long-time fan of Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple or discovering Ms. Christie for the first time, this event invites you to explore the twists, clues and timeless intrigue that define her work.

- Wednesday, April 15: Central Library
- Wednesday, April 29: Niche Book Bar
- Wednesday, May 6: MLK Library
- Wednesday, May 13: Central Library

### **POST-SHOW TALK WITH PLAYWRIGHT HEIDI ARMBRUSTER**

**Date:** Wednesday, April 15, Post-Show

**Location:** Milwaukee Rep | Ellen & Joe Checota Powerhouse Theater

**Cost:** Free with your ticket to *Mrs. Christie*

Stay after the performance for a special post-performance talk with *Mrs. Christie* playwright **Heidi Armbruster**, offering insight into the creation of the play and a deeper look at the life and legacy of Agatha Christie.

### **PRIDE NIGHT – AGATHA CHRISTIE COSTUME PARTY!**

**Date:** Thursday, April 16, 6:00 PM

**Location:** Milwaukee Rep | Herzfeld Foundation Education & Engagement Center

**Cost:** \$50 per person with code: PrideNight

**Purchase:** [www.MilwaukeeRep.com/MrsChristie](http://www.MilwaukeeRep.com/MrsChristie)

Join Milwaukee Rep and the LGBT Chamber of Commerce along with MKE Drag Queens **BJ Daniels** and **Karen Valentine** —for a dazzling pre-show celebration before *Mrs. Christie*! Come dressed as your favorite Christie character—think Hercule Poirot, Miss Marple, or Christie herself—for costume contests, prizes with entertainment provided by **DJ Femme Noir**.

### **WINE & WORDS POST-SHOW**

**Date:** Thursday, April 16 & Wednesday, April 22

**Location:** Milwaukee Rep | Sandra & William Haack Galleria, Level 2

**Cost:** Free with your ticket to *Mrs. Christie*

Grab a complimentary glass of wine and join **Wisconsin Public Radio Host Jason Heilman** and **Rep Associate Artistic Director Laura Braza** after Milwaukee Rep's production of *Mrs. Christie* for a lively, in-depth conversation about the production's themes and artistic process.

### **AGATHA CHRISTIE TRIVIA NIGHT**

**Date:** Monday, April 20 – Doors Open at 6:00pm, Trivia begins at 7:00pm

**Location:** Milwaukee Rep | Stackner Cabaret

**Cost:** FREE. Appetizers and Drinks are available for purchase

**RSVP:** [welcome@milwaukeeep.com](mailto:welcome@milwaukeeep.com)

Join us in the Stackner Cabaret for appetizers and drink specials and your chance to win some fantastic prizes as Milwaukee's famed **Quizmaster Trivia** puts your knowledge of the Grand Dame to the test—along with fun questions related to Christie's most famous works, the genre of mystery, and more. The event is free, but reservations are encouraged. Please RSVP to [welcome@milwaukeeep.com](mailto:welcome@milwaukeeep.com) by Mon. April 13 or until space is filled.

### **MRS. CHRISTIE POST-SHOW PANEL**

**Fandoms Unpacked – Community, Culture, and Connection**

**Date:** Tuesday April 21, Post-Show

**Location:** Milwaukee Rep | Ellen & Joe Checota Powerhouse Theater

**Cost:** Free with your ticket to *Mrs. Christie*

What makes a fandom? Explore how these communities begin, build connection, spark creativity, and shape identity—revealing the powerful pull of belonging. Panelists include: **Christopher Chan** – Writer/Historian, Agatha Christie Expert; **Natasha Meyer** – Well Red Damsel Owner.

### **MRS. CHRISTIE TALKBACK**

**Date:** Thursday, April 23, Post-Show

**Location:** Milwaukee Rep | Ellen & Joe Checota Powerhouse Theater

**Cost:** Free with your ticket to *Mrs. Christie*

Stay after the performance for a lively post-show TalkBack with members of the cast and artistic team.

### **THE NIGHT CAP**

**Date:** Wednesday, April 29 Post-Show

**Location:** Milwaukee Rep | Sandra & William Haack Galleria, Level 2

**Cost:** Free with your ticket to *Mrs. Christie*

### **Post-Show Jazz & Cocktail/Mocktail Crafting Event**

Unwind after the show with a live jazz trio as you mix your own signature drink using a curated selection of mini spirits, juices, and mixers. Follow along with guided recipes—or improvise your own creation—for a fun, hands-on experience. One drink per person included.

## MAY 2026 EVENTS

### **MRS. CHRISTIE TALKBACK**

**Date:** Thursday, May 7, Post-Show

**Location:** Milwaukee Rep | Ellen & Joe Checota Powerhouse Theater

**Cost:** Free with your ticket to *Mrs. Christie*

Stay after the performance for a lively post-show TalkBack with members of the cast and artistic team.

### **SATURDAY FUN DAY**

**Date:** Saturday, May 16, 10:00am – 12:00pm

**Location:** Milwaukee Rep | Herzfeld Foundation Education & Engagement Center

**Cost:** \$10 per person; \$25 per family (up to 4)

**Register:** <https://milwaukeeep.fillout.com/saturdayfun-may>

Bring the whole family for a Saturday filled with clues, crafts, and kid-friendly whodunit fun. This murder mystery-themed adventure invites young detectives and grown-up sleuths alike to solve puzzles, follow the evidence, and crack the case together.

### **PRIDE NIGHT – A COCKTAIL WHODUNNIT & PRIDE MONTH KICK-OFF**

**Date:** Thursday, May 28, 6:00 PM

**Location:** Milwaukee Rep | Herzfeld Foundation Education & Engagement Center

**Cost:** \$50 per person with code: PrideNight

**Purchase:** [www.MilwaukeeRep.com/ATTWN](http://www.MilwaukeeRep.com/ATTWN)

Join Milwaukee Rep and the LGBT Chamber of Commerce along with MKE Drag Queens **Dear Ruthie** and **Karen Valentine** —before *Agatha Christie's And Then There Were None*. Unleash your inner detective and solve tantalizing mysteries to unlock exclusive complimentary cocktails while listening to the curated set list of **DJ Femme Noir**.

### **WAG-ATHA CHRISTIE**

**Date:** Saturday, May 30, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

**Location:** Downtown Milwaukee Dog Park, 103 W Clybourn Ave

**Cost:** FREE

Join us for Wag-atha Christie—a delightful community dog park event celebrating the beloved world of Agatha Christie. Bring your four-legged sidekick, enjoy a spirited stroll with fellow mystery fans, and unleash a little sleuthing fun along the way.

## JUNE 2026 EVENTS

### **AND THEN THERE WERE NONE POST-SHOW PANEL**

#### **Thrill in Thriller – Why We Love Mystery and Suspense**

**Date:** Friday, June 5 Post-Show

**Location:** Milwaukee Rep | Ellen & Joe Checota Powerhouse Theater

**Cost:** Free with your ticket to *And Then There Were None*

Explore the psychology behind fear and suspense. Discover what transforms a simple story into an unforgettable mystery. And uncover how our minds shape the way we experience tension, danger, and the unknown. Panelists include: **Anna Lardinois** – Author; **Dr. Stacy Nye Ph.D.** – Clinical Psychologist; **Patricia Skalka** – Writer.

### **WINE & WORDS POST-SHOW**

**Date:** Tuesday, June 2 & Thursday, June 11

**Location:** Milwaukee Rep | Sandra & William Haack Galleria, Level 2

**Cost:** Free with your ticket to *And Then There Were None*

Grab a complimentary glass of wine and join **Wisconsin Public Radio Host Jason Heilman** and **Rep Associate Artistic Director Laura Braza** after Milwaukee Rep's production of *Agatha Christie's And Then There Were None* for a lively, in-depth conversation about the production's themes and artistic process.

### **TEEN NIGHT AT AND THEN THERE WERE NONE**

**Date:** Friday, June 5, 6:00pm; *And Then There Were None* performance 7:30pm

**Location:** Milwaukee Rep | Herzfeld Foundation Education & Engagement Center

**Cost:** \$15 per person with code: TEEN

**Purchase:** [www.MilwaukeeRep.com/ATTWN](http://www.MilwaukeeRep.com/ATTWN)

Connect with other teens from across the Milwaukee area in a pre-show event before attending *Agatha Christie's And Then There Were None*. Event will include a social gathering with food, games and hands on activities inspired by Agatha Christie.

## **THE NIGHT CAP**

**Date:** Friday, June 5 Post-Show

**Location:** Milwaukee Rep | Sandra & William Haack Galleria, Level 2

**Cost:** Free with your ticket to *And Then There Were None*

Post-Show Music & Christie-Inspired Chocolate Tasting

Join us after the show with live music and you indulge in a sinfully delicious chocolate tasting inspired by Christie's most popular stories. One tasting trio per person included.

## **DINNER DIALOGUE**

**Murder Mystery Night: Solve the Crime Before the Killer Strikes Again!**

**Date:** Sunday June 14, 5:30pm

**Location:** Milwaukee Rep | Herzfeld Foundation Education and Engagement Center

**Cost:** \$30 per person

**Purchase:** [www.MilwaukeeRep.com/ATTWN](http://www.MilwaukeeRep.com/ATTWN)

Join us for a night of mystery and murder where you can participate in your own Agatha Christie novel. Work with your fellow guests to figure out clues, learn more about each character at your table, and figure out who the killer is before they claim another victim!

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## **About Milwaukee Repertory Theater**

Milwaukee Rep is the largest performing arts organization in Wisconsin with its new artistic home in the Associated Bank Theater Center with three unique performance venues—the Ellen & Joe Checota Powerhouse Theater, Herro-Franke Studio Theater, and Stackner Cabaret. For over seven decades, Milwaukee Rep has been a centerpiece of Milwaukee's vibrant arts and cultural scene with productions ranging from Broadway musicals to Shakespeare to American Classics and New Works that are entertaining, inclusive and impactful. Under the leadership of Artistic Director Mark Clements and Executive Director Chad Bauman, Milwaukee Repertory Theater ignites positive change in the cultural, social and economic vitality of its community by creating world-class theater experiences that entertain, provoke and inspire meaningful dialogue among an audience representative of Milwaukee's rich diversity. More information visit [www.MilwaukeeRep.com](http://www.MilwaukeeRep.com)

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