Advice for playing Murder Mystery Flexi Party® games remotely

It is possible to play Murder Mystery Flexi Party games remotely with a couple of extra considerations. Playing over Skype, Facetime or Zoom.us should work as if you were all in the same room as long as everyone can hear everyone else's questions and responses at the same time.

You'll need to send your guests their character sheet from the PDF file you have downloaded, or by scanning and emailing or posting their characters to them from the boxed games.

Everyone needs to be able to hear the evidence at the start of the game and the beginning of each act. You can play the MP3 files from <u>www.murdermysteryflexiparty.com</u> and let everyone listen through your webcam or just read the evidence out yourself.

The other - main - consideration is how to select the murderer, as usually this is done by pulling whodunit slips out of a hat at the start of the party. You need to let the murderer know they're the murderer (so they can provide the correct responses) but you obviously don't want anyone else to know (including the host!) We've included a set of slips numbered 1-20 for this purpose below.

How to use the WHODUNIT REMOTELY cards

- 1. Print and cut out slips for the number of guests you have. If you have 7 guests, you'll just need slips numbered 1 to 7.
- 2. Fold the slips and put them into a bowl for easy picking later.
- 3. When your guests are remotely assembled, one at a time, pick a slip for each guest and reveal it to them secretly (without glimpsing it yourself!)

e.g. "Everyone, please close your eyes! Em Fatale, please open your eyes. (*Hold slip up to webcam*) This is your guest number. Remember it and don't tell anyone else. Now close your eyes again. Ford Escort, please open your eyes..." and so on.

 After everyone has secretly obtained their number it's time to tell them who the murderer is... whoever has the highest guest number (which will also match the number of guests) is GUILTY.

e.g. If you have 7 guests, the murderer is whoever saw number 7 on their slip.

That's it, now you can follow the instructions as normal in the host guide. If people instantly forget their numbers, just fold the slips up and assign them all again.



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