

We're "dying" to entertain you!

# Murder at the Mansion

*Falcon Rest Mansion  
called "Tennessee's Biltmore" by PBS,  
is the Victorian mansion where history is fun.*

*That's especially true with  
Murder at the Mansion, our original interactive  
murder mystery show and meal, where your  
group members are the stars of the show!*



- ◆ Falcon Rest's fun-filled "whodunit" is based on actual characters from McMinnville, Tennessee, history in the late 1800s. The play is set at an 1897 dinner party given by wealthy manufacturer Clay Faulkner and his wife Mary to celebrate completion of their new Faulkner Springs mansion. Guests enjoy a delicious meal as they participate in the play.
- ◆ The guest list includes the extended Faulkner family and McMinnville notables who really lived there in 1897, as well as nationally prominent individuals including President William McKinley, Susan B. Anthony, and Annie Oakley. Even the local drunk and the town madam sneak in!
- ◆ Falcon Rest actors portray Clay and Mary Faulkner, but the real stars of the show are the audience members themselves who assume 1897 characters when they arrive. Guests wear a sign like the one at right identifying their characters, with details on the back. There are no lines to remember or pressure to participate, so they're free to ad-lib with Falcon Rest players as much or as little as they like. Mr. Faulkner carries on an impromptu conversation with his guests during dinner, and they can be counted on to come up with some pretty hilarious dialogue!
- ◆ When a dastardly murder mars the celebration, audience members help special guest star Buffalo Bill Cody discover which one of them is the culprit!
- ◆ In addition to the delicious banquet and interactive show, the visit includes a no-ropes or barriers tour of the Falcon Rest Mansion and its gardens, and shopping for 1890s treasures in the Victorian Gift Shop. For even more fun, add an area bus tour.

**For details or reservations,**  
call **931-668-4444**  
or e-mail **falconrest@falconrest.com**

## Herschel Faulkner

Second child and only son of the Faulknors

### Herschel Faulkner

Age: 19

Relationship: Only son of Clay and Mary Faulkner, second of five children

Personality: Smart, handsome, charming and mechanically inclined, but well known for his laziness.

Background: Herschel inherited his father's mechanical gifts.

## Falcon Rest Mansion & Gardens



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IS FUN**

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