

# ***Lei'd to Rest***

**You are cordially invited to attend *Lei'd to Rest*, an evening of hidden connections, cultural clashes, lies, and murder.**

**To be held at**

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**starting at**

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**You will be playing:**

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**MURDER, MYSTERY, AND HULA GUARANTEED!**

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## The Setting

It's the present day on the island of Hawaii. The local culture, exotic and isolated for centuries, is being eroded by the constant stream of tourists flooding through the airports. All sorts of people rub shoulders at the resorts. Most of them are innocent travelers, but some of them have ulterior motives.

Lokuhai Beach is a small, isolated beach in the loneliest part of Harmony Cove. The beach itself is owned by Harmony Cove Resort, about a half-hour drive through rocky, mountainous countryside. Advertised as the "Last Real Hawaiian Beach," it's gorgeous. Birds of Paradise call to each other past the vibrant orchids – you could make your own lei in minutes – and jewel-toned lizards beg for table scraps. The music of the forest harmonizes with a nearby waterfall, cascading down the side of a steep hill through pools and sparkling in the sunset as it runs into the cove.

The luau started badly... the bus broke down on the way to the beach, and everyone had to walk the last fifteen minutes.

Everyone's cell phones seem to be unable to reach out of the mountains to the resort (or anywhere else), and the driver has been unable to get the bus running again. One of the guests, Joe Markham, has been trying to help get it started...

## Your Character

Your character, the person you will be playing, is indicated above. Along with this invitation, you should receive the full cast list, some background information and some hints as to how to play a murder mystery game. You will receive more background information, your character's detailed goals, simple rules and some cool abilities on the day.

# Lei'd to Rest – Cast List and Costume Tips

These tips are suggestions only – you should wear whatever you find comfortable. However, photographs usually come out better if you're wearing a costume! The guests should also wear the name badge provided, to help them remember each other's character names!

- **Annatto:** Religious zealot  
*Brown robe, simple sandals, wooden beads, wild hair*
- **Brad Bates:** Local dance instructor.  
*Dress pants, pressed button-up shirt with the top few buttons undone, sunglasses, impeccably polished shoes.*
- **Rory Beard:** Local surfer.  
*Long shorts and t-shirt, flip-flop sandals.*
- **Elsie Brighton:** One half of a pair of newlyweds. Midwestern and naïve  
*White tank top and cotton button-up shirt, khaki shorts, practical walking sandals, lei*
- **Ned Brighton:** Elsie Brighton's sickly other half  
*Pressed khaki pants, polo shirt, light tan jacket, expensive sunglasses*
- **Sarafina Chavez:** An aspiring actress willing to do anything to get attention  
*Sundress, full makeup, large hat, lei, sandals with heels*
- **Anson Hardasty:** Wealthy elderly businessman  
*Pressed shirt, expensive watch, slacks, leather shoes*
- **Heather Harris:** Secretary to Earl Peace.  
*Matching Hawaiian skirt and top with coordinated earrings and shoes.*
- **Max Hartnett:** Anson's Hardasty's best lawyer  
*Khaki pants, tasteful, button-up, short-sleeved shirt, heavy gold wristwatch*

- **Cassidy Hayes:** Stateside florist.  
*Silk shirt, gold watch, flower pin.*
- **Keoni:** Tour guide and traditional Hawaiian entertainer, with aspirations  
*Traditional Hawaiian clothing (grass skirt, etc), lei*
- **Dr. Penny Kingsbury:** Local doctor  
*Pressed, formal clothing. Practical, professional-looking leather shoes, lei*
- **Ren Matsuda:** Out-of-work local.  
*Hawaiian shirt, glasses, camera, Bermuda shorts, sandals.*
- **Mojo Mo:** Hawaiian master cook and sometime witch doctor  
*Traditional Hawaiian clothing (grass skirt, etc), apron, lei*
- **Anna Nayuki:** Local real estate agent  
*Flowery dress, too much makeup, showy shoes, lei, and enormous handbag*
- **Lawrence Ost:** Local botanist.  
*Khaki shorts, polo shirt, gloves, bug spray, hiding boots.*
- **Earl Peace:** Private investigator.  
*Dress pants, jacket (off), short dress shirt, fedora.*
- **Wilson Scott:** Tourist and postal worker.  
*Khakis, camera, shirt, straw hat.*
- **Jack Slack:** Local small-scale entrepreneur and all-around dubious character  
*Sunglasses, ragged Hawaiian shirt, khaki shorts or pants, sandals, stubble*
- **Mel Squant:** The perfect grandparent and tourist  
*Gray hair, Hawaiian shirt, flip-flops, digital camera, and lei*
- **Chelsea Whitaker:** Famous local surfer.  
*Long shorts and t-shirt, flip-flop sandals.*
- **Noelle Wright:** Stateside florist.  
*Bright sundress, sandals, lots of leis, and a hat decked with flowers.*
- **The Bus Driver:** *Suit or professional-looking dress, lei*

