

**TROUBLE IN DEADWOOD**  
**BY ROBERT J. LEBLANC**  
**MURDER MYSTERY DINNER**  
**CASTING/AUDITION INFORMATION**  
Directed by Daniel Moore

**Production Dates**

**Auditions:** Saturday, January 18, and Sunday, January 19, 2025

**First Rehearsal:** TBA

**Rehearsal Times:** TBA

**Performances:** TBA - Likely 4 performances

**Summary of Show**

It's Deadwood, 1876, and Boss Butler wants control of the town. When he makes his move to seize it from the Widow Dawson the town pushes back. Was it Sawbones the Snake Oil Salesman, the wild woman of a tracker "Catastrophe" Jones, the outlaw gunslinger Black Bart, or was it "Hawkeye Hayes" Dawson herself? Solve the crime to find out who caused the Trouble in Deadwood.

**Characters/Casting Needs**

**Dr Hiram "Sawbones" Tinpenny:** Male presenting 20+. Saloon owner/Snake oil salesman. He is the proprietor of the local Saloon, which he bought on loan from Boss Butler.

**Kat "Catastrophe" Jones:** Female presenting 20+. The preeminent gold scouting expert of the west, though usually the sole survivor of her many expeditions. She alleges that Boss Butler has impregnated her.

**Bartholomew "Black Bart" Susan Malone:** Male presenting 20+. Bent on revenge against Boss Butler for killing his brother during the war. Leader of the infamous Blackheart Gang.

**Phoebe "Hawkeye Hayes" Dawson:** Female presenting 20+. Interim Mayor since her husband's (the late mayor) passing. She is a retired Super Secret Ace Sniper for the Union army. Ran against Boss Butler for the interim mayor position and won.

**Boss Butler\*:** Male presenting 30+. Old money, sinister, charismatic, and devious. Owner and operator of the Butler Mine. A real bad guy that practically runs the town.

**Lawman Wyatt Eastwood\*:** Any gender 30+. The lawman around these parts who is consistently drunk.

\*May be double cast