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MARRIAGE, MURDER, AND MAYHEM ARE ON THE MENU AT ARDEN PLAYHOUSE  
Are they plotting to write, or are they plotting to kill?

Nick Hall's witty take on one married couple's efforts to write realistic murder mysteries without killing each other is directed by Paul Fearn and stars Barbara Messmer and Paul Hauck.

Ex spouses Paul and Polly Butler write murder mysteries together. They act out the crimes in Paul's apartment: poisoned chocolates and lethal martinis, alibis and fingerprints, bodies in a trunk and bodies all tied up, daggers, guns and even an axe all contribute to the hilarity. Nobody gets hurt, but their egos take some hits as they find that their marriage was mixed up with their work. There are many fast paced comic twists as they attempt to outdo and surprise each other and they learn that marriage, like murder, is in the details. The final witty complication is a real murder which they and the audience should have seen coming. This murderously funny two-character comedy is by Nick Hall, the author of Accommodations.

***Marriage is Murder*** has its Arden Playhouse opening on July 2nd and continues on Friday and Saturday nights at 8pm until July 31st. Sunday matinees are July 11th, 18th & 25th, at 2pm. Tickets are \$15 general admission. Tickets can be arranged by calling (916) 332-2582.

Arden Playhouse is located at 5640 Roseville Road, Suite D, Sacramento, and seats 150.

Arden Playhouse is a community theater dedicated to continuing its tradition of presenting comedies in a casual setting.

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