

MEDIA ALERT



THE PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY PARTNERS WITH SERENDIPITY BOOKS FOR AGATHA CHRISTIE EVENT

WHAT: Jeff Daniels' Purple Rose Theatre in Chelsea, Michigan has partnered with Serendipity Books for "Murder at the Bookstore."

This event will be a sneak peek of the Michigan world premiere, "Murder on the Links" by Steven Dietz, which runs April 2 through May 31, 2026 at The Purple Rose Theatre. A fun new adaptation brings the famed Belgian detective, Hercule Poirot, to life to solve one of Agatha Christie's most intricate whodunits. A cast of six versatile actors embody a myriad of characters as they navigate the twists and turns of this golf-themed comic mystery.

This exclusive event will give attendees a preview of that production while continuing in the community spirit of Chelsea, Michigan that was so evident in Serendipity Books' recent viral video of their community "Book Brigade," in which everyone in the town handed each other books to move them one at a time to their new location.

Attendees will enjoy refreshments while mingling with the actors, then take a seat for preview scenes from the play. Following the sneak-peek performances, there will be an opportunity for a guided audience Q&A.

An intimate, unique event to glimpse behind the scenes, chat with the actors, and celebrate the connections created by community bookstores and theatres.

Also, laughter guaranteed.

Seats are limited. Tickets: <https://serendipity-books.com/events/4690120260322>

WHEN: Sunday, March 22, 2026 at 5:30pm-6:30pm

WHERE: Serendipity Books, 119 S. Main Street Chelsea, MI 48118

Tickets to "Murder on the Links" are on sale now at The Purple Rose Theatre Company Box Office, online at www.purplerosetheatre.org or by calling (734) 433-7673.

IMAGES: Courtesy of The Purple Rose Theatre Company

About the Purple Rose Theatre Company:

Founded in 1991 by acclaimed actor and Chelsea native Jeff Daniels, The Purple Rose Theatre Company is a professional, unionized theatre and creative home for local Michigan artists to produce original American plays. At the PRTC, patrons experience an intimate encounter with live theatre without breaking the bank. Broadway quality at Midwest prices. Currently leading with smart comedy, The Purple Rose is producing plays that allow audiences to feel good, laugh, and just maybe get a message out of it too.

For more information, please visit www.PurpleRoseTheatre.org

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PurpleRoseTheatre>

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About Serendipity Books:

Serendipity Books is a highly curated, independent, general interest bookstore with both new and used books. Michelle Tuplin has owned Serendipity Books since 2017 and is proud to lead this women-owned small business. Originally opened in 1989 in a little green house beside the Chelsea District Library and recently moving to Main Street via a community “Book Brigade” that captured hearts across the world in 2025, Serendipity Books has been a staple in Chelsea, Michigan for nearly 40 years.

For additional information, please visit <https://serendipity-books.com/>

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