

7:30 PM - doors open at 7 PM

Kleine Bühne, Bleichstr. 28, Giessen

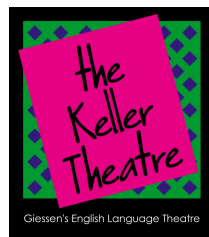
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**Haus der Karten, Kreuzplatz 6,
35390 Giessen**

<http://tickets.keller-theatre.de>



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11, 18, 19, 25, 26 September & 02, 03 October 2026



IT'S ONLY MURDER IS PRESENTED WITH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH CONCORD THEATRICALS GmbH ON BEHALF OF SAMUEL FRENCH LTD.
ARTWORK CREATED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF CHATGPT

“it’s only murder”

an adult comedy mystery with a number of immature moments

by Sam Bobrick



Synopsis

Jerome Teppel, a well-off accountant, discovers his new wife, Francine, bought a gun and is having an affair with their neighbor's husband. Following these discoveries, the plot descends into a chaotic mix of betrayal, humor, a prison break, and a prune danish.

About the Author

"I LOVE PLAYWRITING THE BEST FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS. IT'S INTIMATE, IT'S PERSONAL AND IF YOU WORK AT HOME YOU DON'T HAVE TO WEAR PANTS."



Photos courtesy of Geoff Owen and Steve Bluestein.

Sam Bobrick (July 24, 1932 - October 11, 2019) wrote and co-wrote over forty plays, most of them performed throughout the world, which include: Norman, Is That You?, Murder at the Howard Johnson's, Weekend Comedy, Remember Me?, Death in England, Passengers, Are You Sure?, Baggage, Getting Sara Married, The Spider or the Fly, and - without William Shakespeare's blessing - Hamlet II (Better Than The Original).

"it's only murder" isn't the first one of his plays produced at the Keller Theatre - but it might be the first time this play is produced in Germany!

In 2011, Mr. Bobrick won the Mystery Writers of America "Edgar" Award for his play The Psychic. Some of his television credits include The Andy Griffith Show, Get Smart, The Smothers Brothers Show, Bewitched and numerous musical variety shows. Mr. Bobrick also created the teenage hit series Saved By The Bell. Also a songwriter, his work has been recorded by Elvis Presley, Brian Ferry, and Los Lobos.

Special Thanks to...

Lothar, Rose, Hella and Andreas, without whom this production would not have been possible. Thanks for your energy and commitment. A thank you also to Justyna and Vanessa and the team at BOLERO for their support in some unexpected areas. It's the details that count!

Cast

JEROME TEPPEL**Benjamin Stephen Smith**
FRANCINE TEPPEL**Nicole Wieschalla**
LENORE FRANKLIN**Scarlett Pia Walter**
SID DECKER**Safi Rafati**

Crew

DIRECTOR**Martin P. Koob**
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**Ayse Sena Cavus**
LIGHT DESIGN & OPERATOR**Martin P. Koob**
SET DESIGN**Martin P. Koob**
SET BUILDING & SOUND DESIGN**Lothar Silbe**
"THE WINDOW" PAINTED BY**Bruce Boettcher**
STAGE MANAGER**Andreas Oehlert**
"THE VOICES"**Jannik, Rose & Bruce**
COSTUMES, PROPS & MAKE-UP**Cast, Crew, Barbara, Julie, Hella,**
.....**Rose, Lothar, Richard**
SOCIAL MEDIA**Puja Khatri, Insa Heinig,**
.....**Christoph Schucht**
POSTER DESIGN**Christoph Schucht**
.....**(based on an idea by Martin P. Koob)**

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"it's only murder" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals GmbH on behalf of Samuel French, Inc..



COMING SOON

TWELFTH NIGHT by William Shakespeare

20, 21, 27, 28 November & 04, 05, 11 December 2026



After being separated from her twin brother Sebastian, Viola disguises herself as a young man and enters the service of Duke Orsino—only to fall in love with him. Orsino, however, is hopelessly devoted to Countess Olivia and sends Viola to woo her on his behalf, unaware that Olivia soon falls for Viola instead.

Join us for a whirlwind ride through love, parties, and delightful confusion, all set to the jazzy rhythms of the Roaring Twenties in one of Shakespeare's most beloved comedies.

Auditions WET CEMENT



Auditions on 15 & 22 September 2026

at 7 pm, Kleine Bühne Giessen

**Shows on 19, 26, 27 February & 05, 06, 12,
13 March 2027**

Looking for:

- 1 man (about 30)
- 1 woman (in her late 50s)
- assistant director
- multi media & social media expert
- stage crew

Open Helpers' Night



The Keller Theatre relies on members and volunteers to keep the tradition of community theatre going and we are always glad to have new people on board. We need not only actors, but also light and sound, hair and make-up, stage and props management, people working with costumes, set construction, directing, PR work, support on show nights and more!

Join us for our OPEN HELPERS' NIGHT on...

Tue, 06 October 2026

Tue, 16 March 2027

Tue, 19 June 2027