

***The Play That Goes Wrong* – Parental Guidelines**

Olney Central College Theater is an amateur theater that produces many different styles of plays and musicals. Our actors enroll in our classes and practice and perform shows for a public audience. When we produce a show, we acquire the rights to do so from a licensing company, and therefore changes to scripts are usually not permitted. While live theatre does not use a rating system, we do our best to let audiences know when a show has any content that could be considered questionable. To help patrons decide if a show is appropriate for their kids or themselves, we have provided a list of any questionable material in *The Play That Goes Wrong*.

This show is great fun for all ages, and the mild language listed below is the only element parents may wish to consider.

We rate this play PG.

The following words and number of uses are below:

- Damn – 6
- Hell – 1

Other content notes:

- Alcohol and drinking are shown throughout the play. Characters repeatedly refer to “scotch” and one ongoing gag involves accidentally drinking paint thinner (“white spirit”).
- Physical comedy includes characters being hit by doors, props, and scenery; pratfalls; a sword fight; and mock gunfire. No realistic violence or blood is shown.
- Romantic scenes include a few exaggerated stage kisses played entirely for comedy.
- References to murder, poison, and suicide appear as part of the fictional “murder mystery” being performed.
- One actress appears briefly in her slip/oversized undergarments after a costume mishap (played for farce, not sensuality and is community appropriate).