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*Trouble in Deadwood* is presented under special arrangement with  
SLUETHS MYSTERY ENTERTAINMENT

**Time: 1876**

## **Place: Sawbone's Saloon**



**Doctor Hiram Tinpenny** got his nickname of "Sawbones" during the war. He was quick, fast, and liberal with the rot gut. When the war ended, he fell into his medicine show after he started putting herbs into some moonshine and decided to make a go of it. He traveled the west with his medicine show until he ran out of stock. Needing a cheap source of alcohol for his medicine he went to the new city of Deadwood, Dakota Territory to set up shop. He got a loan for a saloon from Boss Butler.

**Katherine Petunia "Catastrophe" Jones** was raised in the wild by her father after the death of her mother from dysentery. Her father was a trapper and scout, her mother was a woman of ill repute. Kat's a hot mess. Some say she's cursed. Bad things happen wherever she goes. Most of the groups she leads never come back, those who do, however, come back rich. Very rich.



Her reputation for scouting is dubious. Her reputation for finding the gold is legendary, so much so that men take the risk and hire her anyway. She and Boss Butler have been on and off for years, even though Boss denies their relationship even exists. Kat may or may not be pregnant. She might be playing the angle to get what she wants from Butler, then again, she might be pregnant. Only Kat knows for sure.



**Boss Butler** is a scoundrel. He's wheeling and dealing Boston snob who left the east coast for the gold and glory of the Deadwood gold rush. He comes from money. He is well-bred and sinister, charismatic and devious. He is cold and distant and it's been rumored that he's left a trail of illegitimate bastards across the west.

**"Black" Bart Malone** is a notorious outlaw who claims a lineage of crime back to the notorious pirate "Black" Jack Malone. His band of outlaws, the Blackheart Gang, are notorious in the west. He and his brother Eli fought for the confederacy. They sought adventure and joined the side closest to their home in the unincorporated territories. After Colonel Ulysses Butler killed his brother Eli during the Assault on Petersburg, Virginia, Bart



walked away from the war. He deserted the army and switched out his old Confederate grays and into a stolen uniform of a Union soldier. He still wears the hat. He's been searching for Butler for over a decade. He wants revenge and doesn't care who knows it.



**Phoebe Hayes** was born outside of the Black Hills. She's the daughter of a scout and trapper and grew up learning to shoot with her grandfather's old Kentucky Long rifle. She became an excellent shot and picked up the nickname of "Hawkeye" Hayes. She was the Union's secret weapon and was employed secretly as a sniper. Though the Union denied her existence, her reputation grew until she was known as The Ghost Killer of the North by the confederate. She met her late husband, John Dawson, during the war. They married after he was wounded at Gettysburg and discharged in 1863. They later returned to their home in the Dakota Territories. When gold was discovered near the area they left their homestead to make a quick buck in gold. The Dawson's became a fixture in the newly formed Deadwood with John eventually being elected as the first major. After his mysterious death, the town's folk voted in Phoebe to finish out his term.

**Lawman Wyatt Eastwood** is the law in this town, he's also well-lubricated on most nights. He is an appointed law-man in an illegal city.



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# Cast

Dr. Hiram "Sawbones" Tinpenny..... Steve McQuown  
Kat "Catastrophe" Jones..... Dani Ballentyne  
Bartholomew "Black Bart" Susan Malone..... Brian Jackson  
Phoebe "Hawkeye Hayes" Dawson..... Kelly Rose  
Boss Ulysses Butler / Lawman Wyatt Eastwood..... Harold Kranick  
Fundraising Deputy..... Robbin Flask

## Production Team

**Wes Curry** Director  
**Katlyn Kranick** Stage Manager  
**Barbara Cleveland** Costume Design  
**Nik VanWagner** Sound Designer  
**Tanner Presswood** Production Manager



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Smoked Pulled Pork  
Smoked Sausage  
BBQ Chicken

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