

BREAKOUT DAY

Also known as 'Call Centre of Cthulhu'

The January 2001 Kapcon LARP

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Apart from this introduction file, you should have the following documents:

- * BreakoutDayCore (the main game document)
- * BreakoutDayProps (some props and documents to hand out)
- * BreakoutDayExtraChars (some extra characters that can be added as needed)

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Notes About Breakout Day:

This was the first of the large LARPS that have become a fixture at Wellington's Kapcon convention each year. As it was the first, it does a lot of stuff in an inexpert way - it would be wise that, should anyone wish to run this again, they first apply a careful eye over the whole thing and see what could be improved. Breakout Day was a tremendous success but I have no doubt the material herein could be stepped up a great deal.

There is also one major problem in the version presented here: the voodoo consultant's ability to determine the number of spirit traits by asking 'probing questions' took far too long in play to be useful. I think this could be usefully amended to something like 'ask a single probing question and get some kind of answer that shows you were listened to - that's enough for you to get inside someone's head and read their spirit trait level'. That way the consultant can get through a lot of people a lot more quickly in search of the elusive high-Spirit characters needed for Bracklee's ritual.

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BREAKOUT DAY Cast Sheet from January 2001 (to the best of my recollection)
Storytellers on the night: Nate Cull, Morgan Davie, Luke Walker

(Where it appears below, 'tl' denotes the team leader)

= Senior Personnel (5)

Max Beaurevoir, Voodoo Consultant (Richard Love)

Leonard Bracklee, Power-Mad CEO (Mike Sands)

Hadrian Stallman, Bootlicking Flunky (Tim Oliver)

Guyon Princeport, Demonic Facilitator (Frank Pitt)

Paul Spalding, Scheming HR Manager (Trond Nielsen)

= Day Team Utah (5)

Pam Calendar, Optimistic Christian (tl) (Debbie Giltrap)

Ziev Sokovich, Imposing Immigrant (Dale Elvy)

Lakva Sokovich, Unclean Immigrant (Steve Murray)
Memek Sokovich, Criminal Immigrant (Nick Green)
Myshkin Sokovich, Retarded Immigrant (Luke Pitt)

= Day Team Illinois (7)

Clem Schumacher, Criminal (tl) (Qarl de Visser)
Pabeo Baldrick, Crime Lord (Scott Kelly)
Frederick Mackie, Sex Fiend (Jon Ball)
Arcadia Julie, Uni Dropout (Jessica Campbell)
Devon de Witt, Serial Killer Wannabe (Joel Pauling)
Eustace Huxtable, Entrepreneur (Tony Dijkstra)
Simon Peoples, Touched Oddball (Andrew Cox)

= Twilight Team Texas (5)

Eric Foxx, Rationalist Researcher (tl) (Andrew Stockman)
Stuart McKinnon, Obsessive Researcher (Nick Pitt)
Michael Jetley, Occultist Researcher (Guy B)
Andrew Monkey, Insane Researcher (Geoff G)
Yorick Tenebray, Chosen One (Alan Jackson)

= Twilight Team Alaska (5)

Gurdy Pickens, Stalker (tl) (Matt Cowens)
Leapy Goodshins, Black Magician (Malcolm Harbrow)
Dwight Kombi, Skody Dealer (Dan L'Estrange)
Innis Pokeray, Conspiracy Geek (Stephen Hutton)
Chris Daniels, Dreamer Director (Nick Adams)

= Night Team Kentucky (9)

Damon Salvatore, Arrogant Vampire (tl) (David Wallace)
Miranda Edison, Suicidal Haunted (Donna Giltrap)
Donald Lewis, Trivia Geek (Andrew McLeod)
Persephone Dukakis, Angry Werewolf (Angela)
Cassie Webb, Born-Again Werewolf (Samantha Klus)
Stefan Salvatore, Angst-Ridden Vampire (Zak Clark)
Allan Hogg, Guilt-Ridden Haunted (Joel Pitt)
Jupiter St Jones, Manic Haunted (Lloyd Pledger)
Alex Young, Nearly-Postal Loser (Gareth)

= These Characters Were Unplayed:

Solly Boomhausen, Nosy Building Manager
Elias Phoenix, Type (Day Team Illinois)
James Saun, Insecure Clone
Jim Drei, Insecure Clone
Jimmy Tres, Insecure Clone
Gabriel Hope, Angel of Mercy
Jonny Doe, Greasy Supplier
Other characters in the hastily-devised 'Forgotten Group' who had been forgotten by everyone else.