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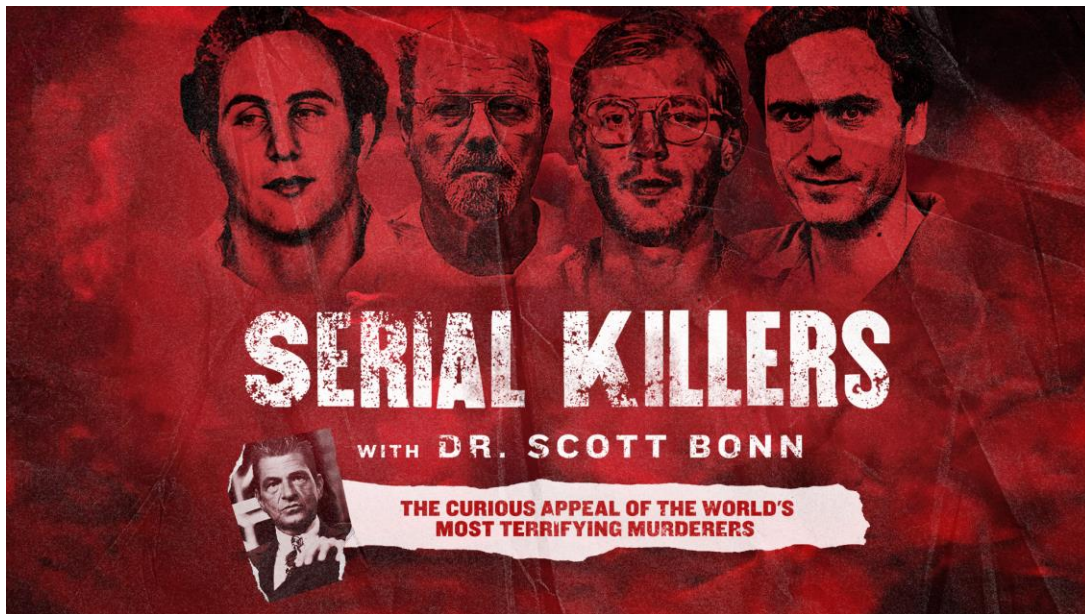
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## Serial Killers with Dr. Scott Bonn



**Cleveland, OH**---Join renowned criminologist and serial killer expert, Dr. Scott Bonn, for a chillingly fascinating evening as he delves into the dark and twisted minds of the world's most notorious murderers on May 9, 2025, at Playhouse Square. In this thrilling 90-minute show, Dr. Scott Bonn provides an in-depth look at the psychological forces that drive infamous killers like Ted Bundy and Jeffrey Dahmer to commit heinous crimes without remorse. Tickets are on sale now at [playhousesquare.org](http://playhousesquare.org) or by phone at 216-241-6000.

Dr. Scott Bonn explores why the majority of serial killers are diagnosed as psychopaths or sociopaths, detailing the crucial differences between the two. He uncovers the unique fantasy-driven motivations that compel each killer, and explains how many of them evade capture, blend into society, and often remain undetected for years.

A best-selling author, professor, and public speaker, Dr. Scott Bonn has spent decades studying serial killers. His interactions with notorious criminals such as Dennis Rader ("BTK Killer") and David Berkowitz ("Son of Sam") give him an unparalleled perspective on the minds

of these predators. Dr. Scott Bonn will share shocking, firsthand accounts from his direct experiences with them.

Dr. Scott Bonn's approach goes beyond pop psychology. Rather than relying on simplistic checklists, he draws on years of personal interviews, correspondence, and research to present serial killers as psychologically complex individuals shaped by both biological and environmental factors. His unique insights offer a deeper understanding of these killers' behaviors.

Throughout the event, Dr. Scott Bonn will also discuss the public's fascination with serial killers and true crime, and why we remain captivated by these dark figures. Following the presentation, attendees will have the rare opportunity to engage directly with Dr. Scott Bonn during a dynamic live Q&A session.

*Due to the nature of the subject matter, this event is intended for adults only.*

**For tickets visit:** [playhousesquare.org](https://playhousesquare.org) or call 216-241-6000.

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