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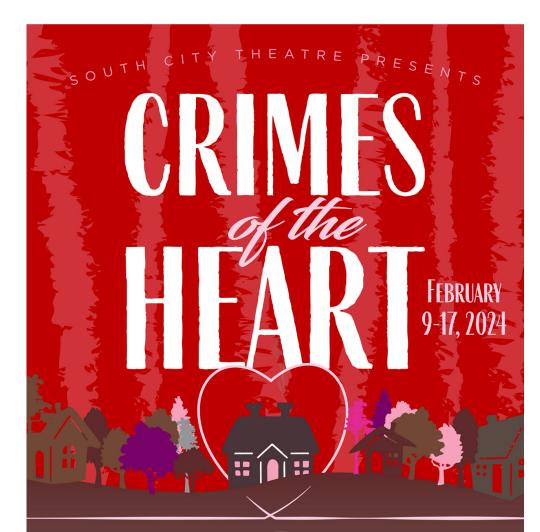






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Originally produced by the Actors Theatre of Louisville, Inc., in February 1979. CRIMES OF THE HEART received its New York Premiere at the Manhattan Theatre Club in 1980. Produced on the Broadway Stage by Warner Theatre Productions, Inc./Claire Nichtern, Mary Lea Johnson, Martin Richards, Francine Lefrak.

Place/Time

1974, Hazlehurst Mississippi - Magrath Household where oldest daughter, Lenny, lives with "Old Grandaddy"

Season is the Fall, five years after Hurricane Camille

Acts

Act 1 - Afternoon on Lenny' birthday INTERMISSION Act 2 - Later that evening

Act 3 - The following morning

CREW

Director	Pat Yates
Assistant Director / Stage Manager	Jess Smyly
Props Manager	Alex Daigler
Set Designer	Mike Gerrells
Set Crew Mike Gerrells, Ed Yates, Dale Cookson, Rachel Upton, Ron Ruban, Alex Diagler, Vic Morrow	
Sound/Light Designer & Board Op	Clark French
Poster Design/Printed Program	Delaine Derry Green
Online Program Design	Lisa Ponder

CAST

Lenny Magrath	Lori Mercer
Chick Boyle	Autumn Brown Kisor
Doc Porter	. Brennan Martignoni
Meg Magrath	Jennifer Spiegelman
Babe Magrath Botrelle	Megan Pecot
Barnette Lloyd	Carter Crane

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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

1984 began my love affair with the 1981 winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, *Crimes of the Heart*, when I played Lenny in the Montevallo Main Street Players' production. Since then, I have directed the show at Mountain Brook High School with a talented group of young actors. I am excited to now have the honor of collaborating with this group of experienced and amazing adult actors. I have enjoyed every minute working with them and watching them bring to the stage this little sordid slice of life. The Magrath sisters are having a "really bad day" as they deal with their traumatic past, and at times the three of them don't know whether to laugh or cry. Lenny, Babe, Meg, and cousin Chick, put the fun in dysfunctional, but at the same time never fail to touch my heart. I hope it touches yours, too.

I want to thank the remarkably proficient Jess Smyly, the incomparable Mike Gerrells, my sweet son-in-law Vic Morrow, and my precious husband Ed for being there & making sure everything came together. Because of our marvelous cast, production staff, and audiences, *Crimes of the Heart* is now a reality for us all.

NO tobacco is used in this production

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