

Crimes of the Heart

CAST

(In Order of Appearance)

Lenny Magrath..... Jordan Garton
Chick Boyle Valerie Valentine
Doc Porter..... Christian Meurer
Meg Magrath Summer Ferguson
Babe Botrelle Jessica Smith
Barnette Lloyd..... Brandon Bolin

CREW

Director Micki Voelkel
Assistant Director Eric Wells
Producers Joe Graham & Mike Papacoda
Stage Manager..... Susan Hickam
Wardrobe..... Jill Ledbetter
Props Neal Goodwin
Set Design & Construction..... Will Paget
Lighting Design Joseph Reed
Light & Sound Operators Chuck Howard & Mike Tickler
Running Crew Tina Dale, Rhonda Fawcett, & Cassie Mikel
Prompter Martha Gooden
Artwork..... Landon Satterfield

SETTING:

Hazlehurst, Mississippi
In the fall; five years after Hurricane Camille
(1974)

There will be one 15 minute intermission.

Cast Biographies

Brandon Bolin (Barnette Lloyd) is known to FSLT audiences for his recent roles as Mr. Collins in *Pride and Prejudice*, Bob Wallace in *White Christmas*, and Cowardly Lion in *The Wizard of Oz*. Brandon was a voice major and is a graduate of John Brown University's music program.

Summer Ferguson (Meg Magrath) is a constant performer at FSLT with recent performances as Suzette in *Don't Dress for Dinner*, Caroline in *The Best of Everything*, and Claire in *Rumors*. Summer is an acting and directing graduate of the theatre program at University of Arkansas-Fort Smith.

Jordan Garton (Lenny Magrath) has previously appeared at FSLT as a denizen of Emerald City in *The Wizard of Oz* and as Jenna in *Farce of Nature*. Jordan graduated from Arkansas Tech University with a bachelor's of music education (vocal), and a minor in theatre.

Christian Meurer (Doc Porter) is back after a long absence from the FSLT stage. He first appeared as a suitor in 2009's *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*. Christian is a graduate of the theatre program at University of Arkansas-Fort Smith.

Jessica Smith (Babe Botrelle) is best known to FSLT audiences for her appearances as Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz* and as Jane Fairfax in *Emma*. Jessica graduated from Ouachita Baptist University with a BFA in musical theatre.

Valerie Valentine (Chick Boyle) is best known to FSLT audiences for her performance of the title character in *Emma*, her role as Judy Haynes in *White Christmas*, and as Caroline Bingley in *Pride and Prejudice*. Valerie has a bachelor's degree in musical theatre performance from College of the Ozarks and master's degree in leadership and ethics from John Brown University.

Note from the Director

I read *Crimes of the Heart* more than 30 years ago when I was in high school. This has been a special show to me because I relate to the Southern Gothic atmosphere, the themes of family and sisterhood, and the challenges involved in bringing the show to life.

Thank you to my wonderful cast and crew who are all talented, kind, and professional! You have made this experience a delight from start to finish.

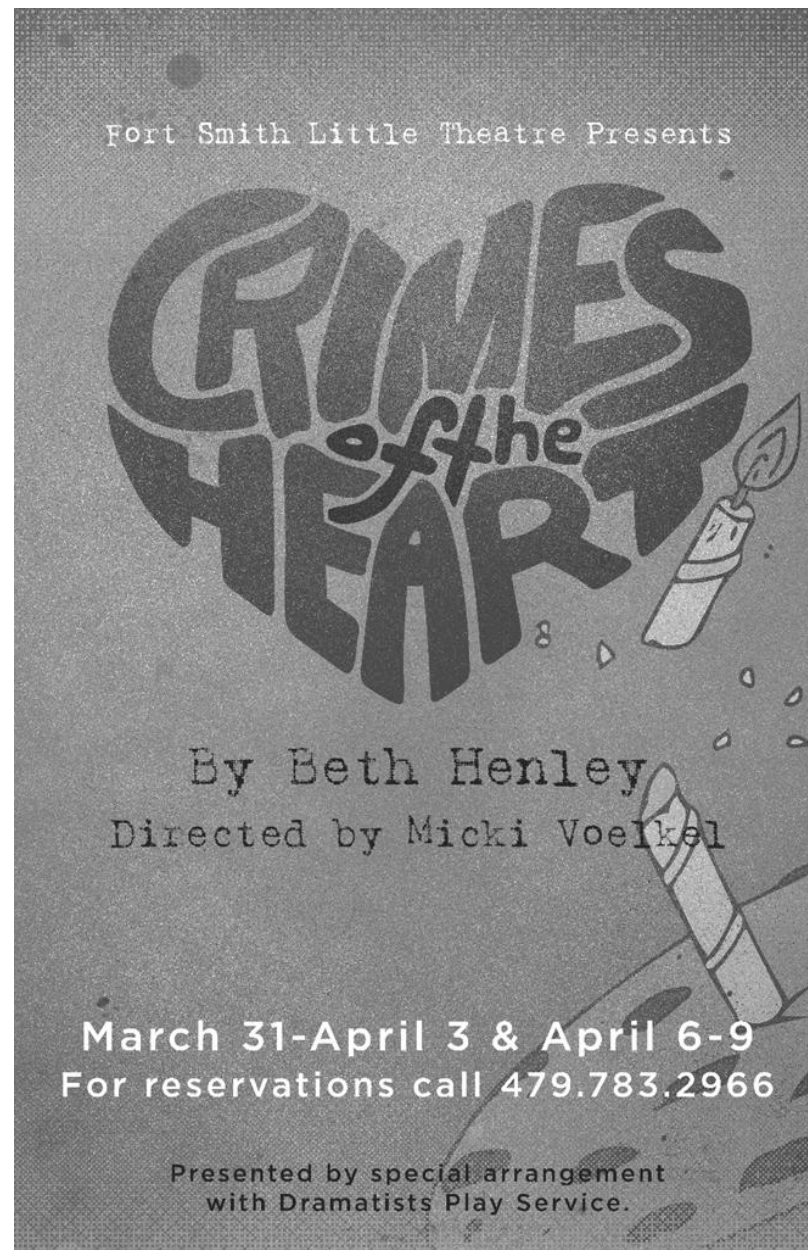
I hope you will laugh a lot and perhaps cry a little as you sit back, relax and enjoy the show!

--Micki Voelkel

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at the Manhattan Theatre Club in 1980.
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Claire Nichtern, Mary Lea Johnson, Martin Richards, Francine Lefrak.