



Decatur's
Community Theatre

Presents:

DEATH

By Chocolate



by Paul Freed

April 18 - 20 &
April 25 - 27, 2008
Decatur Civic Center Theater

Tim Haworth
Director

Marla Christensen
Assistant Director

Dean Miles
Producer



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SETTINGS & ACTS

PLACE

The Meadowbrook Health Resort, a converted mansion in upstate New York

TIME

The eve of the Grand Re-Opening of the Meadowbrook Health Resort after several weeks of dormancy

PROLOGUE

One tragic moment on a tragic night

ACT ONE

Scene One:

Several weeks later. Morning

Scene Two:

Afternoon

INTERMISSION

15 minutes

ACT TWO

Scene One:

Evening

Scene Two:

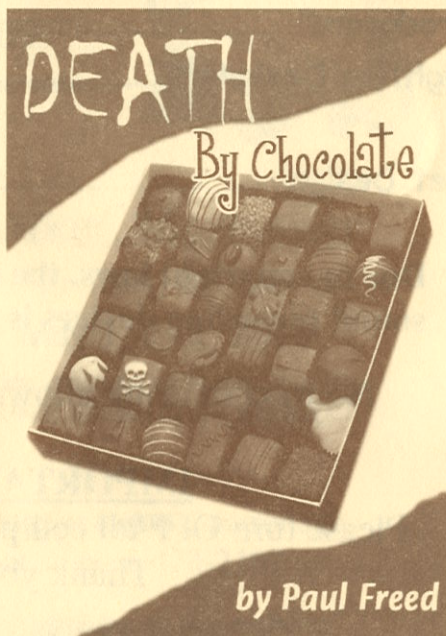
Night

Scene Three:

Much later that night

EPILOGUE

The next day. Mid-afternoon



FROM THE DIRECTOR

There is well known African proverb that says "It takes a whole village to raise a child". Well, the same concept applies to producing a show on the scale of a Theatre 7 production. It took a whole community of folks to bring this show to the stage. Most of the people involved in a show never appear on stage, never receive the applause of an appreciative audience and faithfully complete their tasks anonymously. These are the people who I, as the director, have come to rely on to pull all the pieces together for yet another quality Theatre 7 performance. I am humbled by their willingness to give so much of their time and grateful that they shared their talents with us. This show is dedicated to them.

Another hard working group I wish to thank is this incredibly talented cast. It has been a great pleasure to work with you for these past seven weeks. I am proud of what we have accomplished together.

And finally, my thanks to you, our audience. From our ever faithful patrons to our first time attendees, you are the reason we do what we do.

It takes a supportive community to keep live theatre alive in Decatur.

I'd like to encourage you to join each of us in supporting Theatre 7 by buying tickets and encouraging your friends to do the same, becoming a patron, trying out for shows (all of our auditions are open to anyone) or volunteering to help with an upcoming production (trust me, there's plenty of work to be done).

Enjoy our sinfully delicious murder mystery, *Death by Chocolate*.

Tim Haworth

CAST

~ In order of appearance ~

Henry Meadowbrook.....John Dunn

Alfred Mellows.....Joe Davies

Lady Riverdale.....Lesa Andrick

Dyslexia.....Susannah Moyer

John Stone.....Shawn Becker

Margaret Daniels.....Leah Brown

Ralph Deadwood.....Doug Bishop

Dick Simmering.....Ross Moyer

Sweet Pea Meadowbrook...Samantha Gambaccini

Edith Chiles.....Toni Rhodes

Anne.....Mary Wilking

Ed Parlor.....Andrew Curry

Male Voice.....Mark Muschal

Female Voice.....Penny Williams

PRODUCTION CREW

- Costumes**.....*Dam'd Designs,*
Nancy Bloom, Dina Fryman, Cheryl Laskowski,
Mary Wilking, Penny Williams & cast
- House Manager**.....*Karen Becker,*
Janet Patterson
- Lobby Display**.....*Jody Byers,*
Paul Krekel, Nancy Sullivan
- Photography**.....*Todd Wilson*
- Props & Set Dressing**.....*Kristi Carico,*
Millie Velek
- Publicity**.....*Katrina Wilkerson,*
Dina Fryman, Russ & Esther Gowin, Paul Krekel,
Ross & Susannah Moyer, Michelle Stephens,
Nancy Sullivan, Jo Ellen Tamen,
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- Set Construction**.....*W.E. Create,*
Doug Fryman, Tom Gray, Jon Hurley,
Dean Miles, Mark Muschal, Don Pistorius,
Blake Scheid, Steve Tilton
- Set Painting**.....*Gwen Baumann,*
Paul Bauman, Jody Byers, Lee Carp,
Dina Fryman, Tom Gray, Ross Moyer
- Stage Crew**...*Samantha Bishop, Marla Christensen*
- Show Program**.....*Katrina Wilkerson*

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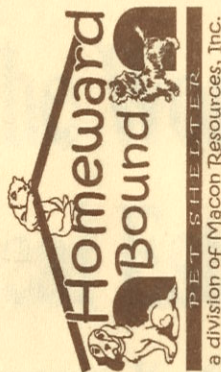
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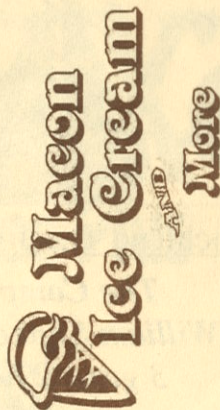
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