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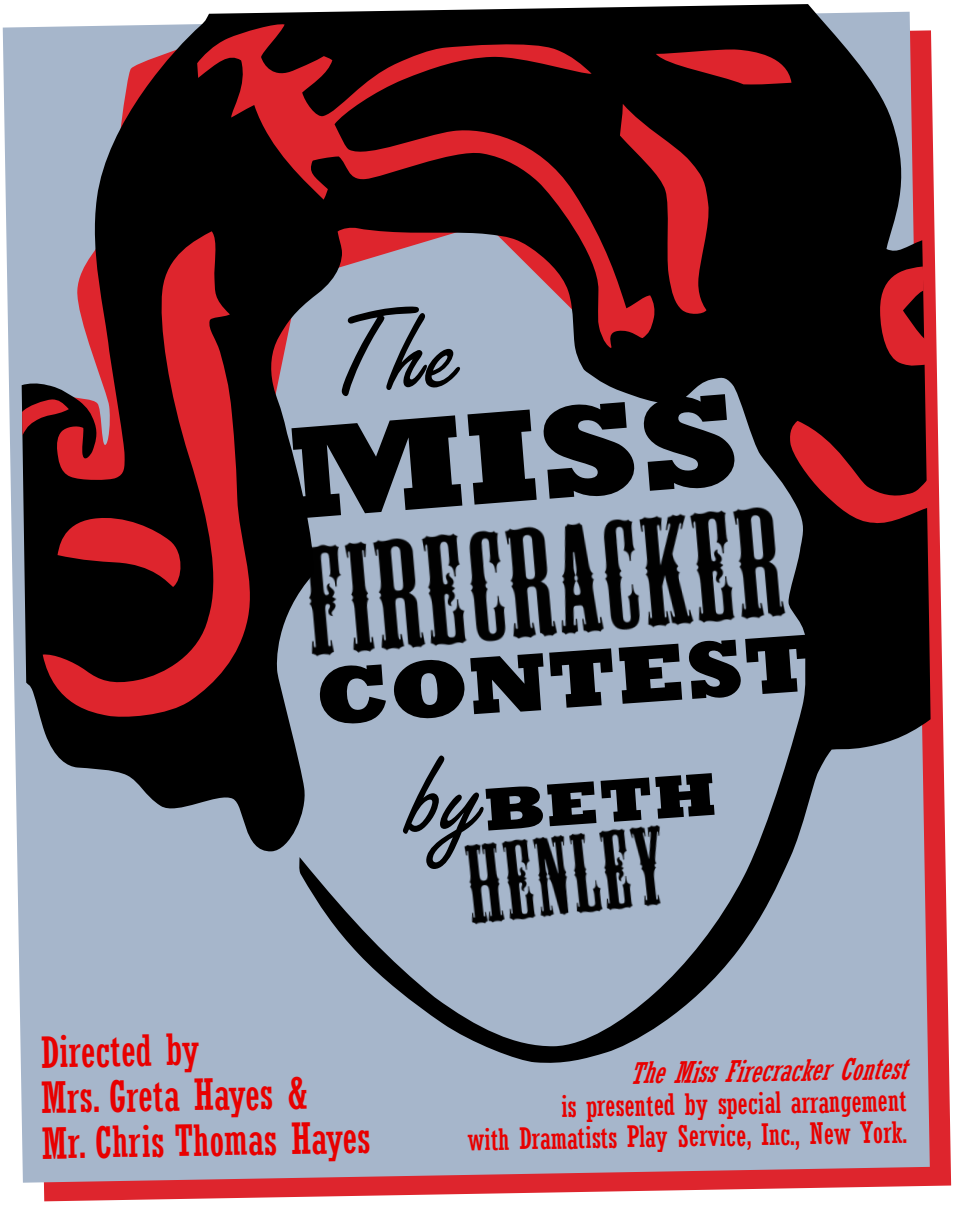

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Mrs. Greta Hayes &
Mr. Chris Thomas Hayes

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Lakeside High School IN PARTNERSHIP WITH Lakeside Drama Association PRESENTS

The MISS FIRECRACKER CONTEST

By
Beth Henley

Directed By
Mrs. Greta Hayes & Mr. Chris Thomas Hayes

Assistant Director
Ms. Lisa Bridges

Stage Manager
Adrianna Brown

Construction Manager
Mitchell Patterson

Synopsis

This story belongs in the group of Southern Gothic comedies for which Henley is best known. Its heroine, Carnelle, is an irrepressible young woman who thinks that winning the local beauty contest will restore her tarnished reputation and make her somebody in her small Mississippi community.

Thank You

A special thank you to Principal Jason Clyne; Ms. Heather Hoyne, Lakeside Language Arts Department; Ms. Lisa Bridges; Allegra Design - Print - Marketing; all of our wonderful parent volunteers.

You guys are behind the scenes, but hope you know that some of that applause is for you!

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October 23rd & 24th 2015 7:00PM

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Setting

The action of the play takes place in Brookhaven, Mississippi, a small southern town.

Cast

(In order of appearance)

Carnelle ..... Dani Klekot

Popeye ..... Avery Evans

Elain ..... Carrie Callaway

Delmount ..... Wilson Lewis

Mac Sam ..... Sam Cassamas

Tessy ..... Devon Kaleita

Carnelle/Elain Understudy ..... Hannah Reich

Popeye/Tessy Understudy ..... Katie Clowse

Delmount/Mac Sam Understudy ..... Roberto Mendez

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Production Crew

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Assistant Director ..... Ms. Lisa Bridges

Stage Manager ..... Adrianna Brown

Construction Manager ..... Mitchell Patterson

Set Design ..... Mitchell Patterson

Art Direction ..... Allie McClintock

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Costume Designer ..... Adrianna Brown

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Cast Bios

Carrie Callaway, 12th, Elain. Carrie was last seen as Aunt Em/Girls Chorus/Winkie General/Glinda US in *The Wizard of Oz*. Other credits: Miss Prism in *The Importance of Being Earnest*, Mama Bear in *Shrek The Musical*. Activities: Drama Club President, Chorus, One Act Team, Thespian Troupe Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Beta Club, French Club, FCA, Friendship Circuit, Tennis, Miss Lakeside Dance Troupe.

Sam Cassamas, 11th, Mac Sam. Sam was last seen as Professor Marvel/Wizard of Oz in *The Wizard of Oz*. Other credits: Jack in *The Importance of Being Earnest*, Villager/Wedding Choir/Giraffe Puppeteer in *Shrek The Musical*. Activities: Drama Club, Chorus, One Act Team.

Katie Clowse, 11th, Popeye/Tessy US. Katie was last seen as Crow #1/Oz Ensemble/Winkie Guard in *The Wizard of Oz*. Other credits: Duloc Dancer in *Shrek The Musical*. Activities: Drama Club.

Avery Evans, 12th, Popeye. Avery was last seen as Munchkinland Lullaby League/Oz Dancer/Jitterbug Dancer in *The Wizard of Oz*. Other credits: Duloc Dancer/Rat Tapper/Ballerina/Dragon Puppeteer/Ballet Choreographer in *Shrek The Musical*, Sunshine in *Midsummer/Jersey*, Birdie Fan Club/Teen Ensemble Dancer in *Bye Bye Birdie*. Activities: Drama Club, Thespian Troupe Honor Society, National Honor Society, French Honor Society, *Lakeside Legend* Newspaper, STAND, GSA.

Devon Kaleita, 11th, Tessy. Devon was last seen as Munchkinland Lollipop Guild/Tree #1/Girls Chorus/Oz Ensemble/Winkie Guard in *The Wizard of Oz*. Other credits: Humpty Dumpty/Spoon Puppeteer in *Shrek The Musical*. Activities: Drama Club Vice President, Chorus, One Act Team, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Beta Club.

Dani Klekot, 12th, Carnelle. Dani was last seen as Uncle Henry/Oz Ensemble in *The Wizard of Oz*. Other credits: Merriman in *The Importance of Being Earnest*, Peter Pan/Knight/Duloc Dancer in *Shrek The Musical*, Phyllis Trait/Moonbeam in *Midsummer/Jersey*, Gloria Rasputin in *Bye Bye Birdie*. Activities: Drama Club, Chorus, One Act Team, Thespian Troupe Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, GSA, *Lakeside Legend* Newspaper, NSHSS, JSU, Basketball, Softball.

Wilson Lewis, 12th, Delmount. Wilson was last seen as Voice of Oz/Winkie Guard in *The Wizard of Oz*. Activities: Beta Club, Band, *Lakeside Legend* Newspaper, STAND, GSA, Football, Wrestling, Ultimate Frisbee.

Roberto Mendez, 11th, Delmount/Mac Sam US. Roberto is making is LHS stage debut.

Hannah Reich, 10th, Carnelle/Elain US. Hannah was last seen as Munchkinland City Father/Oz Ensemble in *The Wizard of Oz*. Activities: Drama Club, Chorus, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Beta Club, French Club, FCA, *Skäld* Literary Magazine, Miss Lakeside Pageant Dance Troupe.

Directors' Note

This year we welcomed our first child into the world, Graham Thomas Hayes, and suddenly the word ***family*** had a new meaning. We had new priorities, goals, and responsibilities … not to mention sleep schedules. We watched our family form in front of us … and it has been amazing. So, this season we chose to focus on family, and the role of family in our lives.

One of the biggest questions that arises is, *what do families owe us*? In our fall show, *The Miss Firecracker Contest*, you'll watch Carnelle ask for love and acceptance, things we believe should come standard with any family. They don't for her. With the loss of her parents, the death of her aunt and uncle, and the absence of her cousins, Carnelle is left to seek love from the world around her, which is where our story picks up.

We want to thank the LDA and the parents of Lakeside, who have helped our transition into parenthood, you guys are incredible. We want to thank Ms. Lisa Bridges for agreeing to help us and for her vision with this show, which so brilliantly accompanies ours. Lastly, we want to thank the actors of this growing theatre company, thank you for showing honest and truthful theatre on that stage.

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