

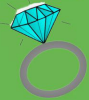


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South City Theatre
Presents

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A
SOUTHERN
COMEDY

Written By
David Garrett

Directed By
Donna Stinson
Williamson

*IF YOU CAN'T TRUST FAMILY,
WHO CAN YOU TRUST?*

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SOUTH CITY THEATRE PRESENTS



Playwrights:
Connie Ray, Alan Bailey
Composer: Mike Craver
Directed by Sue Ellen Gerrells

July 14-15, 2023 at 7:30 PM

at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, 858 Kent Dairy Rd, Alabaster

July 21, 2023 at 7:30 PM & July 23, 2023 at 2 PM

at Restore Campus - First United Methodist Alabaster, 128 Market Center Dr, Alabaster

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Presents

Smoke on the Mountain: Homecoming

Playwrights: Connie Ray, Alan Bailey

Composer: Mike Craver

SMOKE ON THE MOUNTAIN HOMECOMING is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals. www.concordtheatricals.com

Place/Time

Saturday Evening, October, 1945,

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, North Carolina

There will be one 15 minute intermission between Acts One and Two

CREW

Director Sue Ellen Gerrells
 Musical Director.....William Harper
 Stage Manager Michelle Vercher
 Set Construction Mike Gerrells
 Lighting Mike Gerrells
 Poster & Program Design Delaine Derry Green

CAST

Miss Maud Amy Self
 Miss Myrtle Rhonda Ray
 Dennis Sanders Ryan Gerrells
 Burl Sanders Jim Billings, Jr.
 Stanley Sanders.....Clint Neville
 Vera Sanders..... Madelyn Harbison
 Denise Sanders Culpepper..... Jess Smyly
 Mervin Oglethorpe Michael Wilbanks
 June Sanders Oglethorpe Nancy Estes
 Accompanist..... John Allen Bankson

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Director's Notes

It's been an absolute delight to re-visit Mount Pleasant Baptist Church with the Sanders family. I fell in love with the original musical, Smoke on the Mountain, when I directed it in 2019 with the beautiful harmonies in the hymns, the loving and often hilarious testimonies, and particularly the relationships between the family members that echo my own experience. This sequel shares many of those qualities, and I find myself again humming the tunes throughout the day. This group of performers and crew are some of my favorite people. It's been a privilege to watch them grow into, or for some, recreate their characters. We've waited 4 years to produce this show, and, for me, it's been worth the wait! I especially want to thank my husband, Mike, for once again supporting my projects. It's been especially wonderful collaborating with the musical team of William Harper and John Allen Bankson and having a super stage manager, Michelle Vercher, by my side. We are all so glad you here, with us, so sit back and enjoy some good 'ol southern grins and gospel music from a gentler, simpler time!

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