



## News Release

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### **Pulitzer Prize Winner *Crimes of the Heart* to be Staged April 14-17 at Keuka College**

KEUKA PARK, N.Y. – *Crimes of the Heart*, the Pulitzer Prize and New York Drama Critics Circle Award-winning play by Beth Henley, will be the spring theatrical production at Keuka College.

The play will be staged April 14-16 at 8 p.m. and April 17 at 7 p.m. in the Barn.

*Crimes of the Heart* is a “warm-hearted, irreverent, zany, and brilliantly imaginative,” according to one reviewer, and “teems with humanity and humor as it examines the plight of three Mississippi sisters betrayed by their passions.”

The three Magrath sisters are reunited when the youngest of them, Babe, shot her husband in the stomach and is getting bailed out of jail. The oldest sister, Lenny, takes care of their grandfather, who is living out his last hours in the local hospital. She is unmarried at 30 and facing diminishing marital prospects, while Meg, who tries to make it in Hollywood as a singer/actress, has had a wild life filled with many men.

Their troubles are highlighted by their cousin, Chick, and Barnett, the awkward young lawyer who tries to keep Babe out of jail.

*Crimes of the Heart* is directed by Mark Wenderlich, assistant professor of theater. Members of the cast include: Heidi Reynolds, a freshman criminology/criminal justice major from New Boston, N.H.; Pam Waterman, a freshman unified childhood/special education major from Port Byron; Adam Bruno, a freshman English major from Canastota; Jolene Evans, a freshman English major from Waterloo; Heather Jensen, a freshman biology major from Lansing, N.C.; Brian Cobb, a freshman adolescent English education major from Poughkeepsie; Erin Merklinger, a freshman occupational science major from Shortsville; and Caley Sharratt, a sophomore occupational science major from Cooperstown.



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## **CRIMES OF THE HEART 2**

Ticket prices are \$7; \$4 for faculty, staff, students, and alumni. Tickets are on sale in the bookstore in the Dahlstrom Student Center, at the door, or online at [www.genevarts.com](http://www.genevarts.com) (.). The April 14 show will benefit Keuka students taking part in the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival.