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chatham players
PRESENTS



THE DESPERATE HOURS

by joseph hayes

BASED ON THE NOVEL BY THE SAME AUTHOR

march 1-16, 2002
chatham playhouse
23 NORTH PASSAIC AVENUE, CHATHAM, NJ

CAST of CHARACTERS

(in order of appearance)

TOM WINSTON.....Scott Avery
JESSE BARD .....Frank Briamonte
HARRY CARSON ..... William Cicchino
ELEANOR HILLIARD..... Elizabeth Royce
RALPHIE HILLIARD..... Austin Colaluca
DAN HILLIARD.....Rich Kline
CINDY HILLIARD .....Susan Keill
GLENN GRIFFIN.....Jeff Maschi
HANK GRIFFIN ..... John Hopko
ROBISH..... Christopher Tessler
CHUCK WRIGHT..... Jon Crefeld
MR. PATTERSON.....Russ Cronin
LT. CARL FREDERICKS .....Charles Azen
MISS SWIFT ..... Katherine Mierisch

Place:

The city of Indianapolis in the mid-1950's

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There will be a 15-minute intermission between Acts I & II,
and a 10-minute intermission between Acts II & III

PRODUCTION STAFF: Casting - Debby Hennessy, Christine Furlong; **Front-of-the-House** - Bill Burress, Bob Denmark; **Hospitality** - Steffi Denmark, Meghan Luckey; **House and Grounds** - Chris Furlong, Bob Lukasik; **Furniture Mavens** - Dani McCulloch, Sara Copp; **Graphic Artist**: Jon DeAngelis; **Outreach Program** - Bruce Duty; **Photography** – Jenny Fischer; **Play Selection** – Maybelle Cowan; **Program Advertising** - Christine Lukasik; **Program Insert/Mailings** - Kathy Rex; **Programs** – Anna & Bryan Cave; **Publicity** – Steffi Denmark, Christine Lukasik, Cynthia Wiese; **Tickets/Box Office** - Eileen Johnston; **Ushers** - Jean McGuirk; **Webmistress** – Susan Keill

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The Desperate Hours

By **Joseph Hayes**

Set Design & Construction
Bob Lukasik

Lighting Design
Richard Hennessy

Properties & Set Decoration
Tish Lum
Lee Nordholm

Sound Design
Chris Anderson

Production Coordinator
Eileen Johnston

Costumes
Kathy Ruskin

Scenic Artist
Lisa Eberhart

Stage Managers
Christine Furlong
Cynthia Wiese

Makeup
Edith Schenk
Lee Nordholm

Producer
Chris Furlong

Directed by
Art Neill

The Desperate Hours *is produced by special arrangement with:*
Samuel French, Inc.,
45 West 25th St., New York, NY 10010.

March 1, 2, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16 at 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Matinee: March 10 at 3:00 p.m.

THE CHATHAM PLAYHOUSE
23 N. Passaic Ave., Chatham, NJ