



Danzloop Chicago presents

An evening of Naughty Thoughts

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Hilda.....Christina Eltvedt Margin Pancake.....Paul Christiano

...Of the Joy that Kills

BASED ON THE SHORT STORY, "THE STORY OF AN HOUR" BY KATE CHOPIN.

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Louise Mallard.....Alana Nielsen Mr. Richards.....John Schmitz

Josephine.....Margaret Reynolds Brantley Mallard.....Paul Christiano

The title is woefully understated. These are hardly naughty thoughts. In the case of the title piece *Naughty Thoughts*, we have a young woman interrogating her imaginary friend whom she believes to be the source of self-destructive thoughts, which the two of them euphemistically titled "naughty thoughts" when she was young. In *Of the Joy that Kills*, we have a retelling of Kate Chopin's short story, "The Story of an Hour," in which a woman in the late 19th century learns that her husband has been reported as killed in a train accident. Rather than rend her clothes and keen, she simply whispers, "Free...". The human mind is an unexplored territory and while we would like to believe we control all of our thoughts, modern research tells us this is not true. The thoughts that spring from our minds shock us and haunt us; embarrassed, we minimize them as naughty, because surely they are not ours. But they are...and we wrestle with them daily.

Melanie Parks - costume design

Sharon Roche Gaietto - photography

Angela Kring - Stage Manager

Kathy Watts - design

Zoe Rose Hamilton - production assistant



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