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The Inspiration

This piece was inspired, in part, by conversations with my family about South side neighborhoods they felt get often underlooked, and that hold meaning to them as Black people who've lived here for decades. It was also inspired by the Movement for Black Lives and young, Black leaders in Chicago, often women and/or femme and/or queer who are radically imagining and fighting to build Black futures.

About the Creator

Quenna Lené Barrett is a Chicago-based theater artist & practitioner, developing programs to amplify teen & community voices and hold space to rehearse, tell, and change the stories of their lives. She is a company member with the ICAH's For Youth Inquiry, Associate Artist with Pivot Arts, and is the Associate Director of Education at the Goodman Theatre. As a director and performer, she has worked with a number of companies including Sojourn, The Theatre School at DePaul, Free Street, Pegasus, Court, eta, and Theater Unspeakable. Continuing to build the world she wants to see/live in, she is currently re-writing the Declaration of Independence as a participatory play.

About Stacey's Walk

Located in the South Shore Neighborhood
While on a walk to cool down from an argument
with her mother, a young, Black Chicagoan
finds herself exploring a neighborhood close to
home. Stacey encounters some places from her
family's memories, and conjures up her own.
Take a walk on Stacey's path as she recounts
these stories, remembering the past to plant
seeds for her future.

Before You Start...

Before heading out on this exciting adventure, we recommend you:

- Download this map from the chicagochildrenstheatre.org and review it first.
- You may also want to bring a bluetooth speaker or some wireless headphones so everyone in the family can listen together.
- We recommend listening to the podcast once before venturing out on your hike

Cast, Crew, & Credits

Jacqueline Russell, Artistic Director Will Bishop, Director of Production

Quenna Lené Barrett - Writer/Director Anthony Lombard - Producer/Series Announcer Jameela Muhammad - Voice of Stacey

Special thanks: The Barrett Family, Maurice Holman, Stacie Wallace, and Ramsey Lewis for his music

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Smores Sheet Cake

Ingredients:

- three 4-ounce bars (339g) semisweet or milk chocolate, finely chopped*
- 1 and 1/2 cups (360ml) heavy cream
- 6 egg whites, at room temperature
- 1 and 1/2 cups (300g) granulated sugar
- 3/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 30–36 full-sheet graham crackers (a little over 1 standard box)

Instructions:

- 1. Line a 9×9-inch or 8×8-inch square baking pan with parchment paper, leave overhang on the sides.
- 2. Place chopped chocolate in a bowl. Heat cream in a small saucepan until it begins to gently simmer. Pour over chocolate and let it sit for 2-3 minutes to gently soften the chocolate. Slowly stir until completely combined. Cover and refrigerate
- 3. Place egg whites, sugar, and cream of tartar in a heatproof bowl. Set bowl over a saucepan filled with simmering water. Do not let it touch the water. Whisk constantly until sugar is dissolved. Add the vanilla extract, then beat on high speed for 5-6 minutes until stiff glossy peaks form. Remove 1 heaping cup, cover tightly, and refrigerate.
- 4. Spread a super thin layer of marshmallow meringue on the bottom of the pan. Top with a layer of graham crackers. Top with a layer of marshmallow meringue, then repeat.
- 5. Refrigerate, pour marshmallow topping and torch it!

References



The Jeffrey Theatre

1950 E 71st Street



Old Woolworth's

2000 E 71st Street



The Train Station

7100 S Exchange Ave



Cultural Center

2400 E South Shore Dr



The Beach (Final Stop)

7059 S South Shore Dr,



