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SYNOPSIS

Adapted from Edgar Allen Poe's original text, this original psychological thriller story has been re-imagined in this mind-bending, pulse-pounding, bloody-disgusting short film.

Following the Narrator (Sonny Grimsley), who is haunted by the "evil eye" of the Old Man (James C Morris) whom he cares for. Descending further into madness, the Narrator murders the Old Man in his bed and then hides the body under the floorboards. When Detectives Tucker (Teren Turner) and Office Sharpe (Mikah Olsen) come to inquire about the old man's whereabouts the Narrator frail mind begins to unravel.

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INFO

Title: The Tell Tale Heart

Year: 2020

Runtime: 22 Minutes Language: English

Film Location: Salt Lake City, Utah and Ogden, Utah

Website: telltalemovie.com

DIRECTOR: McClain Lindquist

CAST: Sonny Grimsley, James C. Morris, Teren Turner, and Mikah Olsen

SOCIAL

Facebook: facebook.com/telltaleheartmovie

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FORMAT

4K UHD 2:39 (3840 x 1670) Stereo 5.1 Surround Sound

Subtitles: English



DIRECTOR'S BIO

McClain Lindquist is a first-time filmmaker, a classic Horror-Cinephile, a musician and yes also a mortician. McClain had the unwavering vision AND the wisdom to "do it right". His love of all things Poe and especially of this classic horror/psychological thriller drove his infectious passion to pay 'true' justice to The Tell Tale Heart.

His constant onset philosophy to "let go" of ego and face your fears fostered a truly creative space. This omnipresent mindset inversely allowed transcendent art to flourish. He throughly encourages talented artists across the board to push the envelope and create something definitive.



McClain's background in music allowed him to "serve the song" and do what was ultimately best for each critical aspect of the groundbreaking scary but fun film. "I just wanted to make a really scary movie with a bunch of my friends and have a blast while filming it." Not surprisingly beautiful music drives many scenes in the thrilling movie.

His day/night job as a undertaker also helped to bring the film a unique view point of life and death. "This intense Movie was a 'undertaking' and helped me to release buried emotions and compartmentalized grief." But that all sounds extremely dark.

You wouldn't know that from being around the intrepid Director who "loves life" and is upbeat always keeping spirits high with a warm sense of humor. His deep love of film sparked this movie and continues to propel his future artistic projects.

PRODUCTION STILLS



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REVIEWS

- "An intense, fast-paced, gory, and mesmerizing version of the Tell Tale Heart.
 -Zisi Emporium
- "Really impressive visual dramatization.. well assembled piece of cinema."
- -The Gorecast
- "Dripping with poetic gothic goodness."
- -Geek Legion of Doom
- "The entire film is quite stylish, with sumptuous lighting, skillful camera work and highly effective sound design."
- -Monster Movie Happy Hour
- "An exemplary understanding of the art and science of cinematic storytelling."
 -The R.L. Terry ReelView
- "This is, simply put, one of the best short-film adaptations of this age-old tale."
 -Tales of Terror
- "Clever use of cinematography and lighting adds an uneasy hallucinogenic feeling which creates a new dimension to the narrative."
- -Mad About Horror
- "A fantastic short film that embodies and pays tribute to Poe's original story."
 -Hooked on Horror
- "Sonny Grimsley stole the show.. phenomenal. Really sold the conflicted character and his decent into madness."
- -Hooked on Horror
- "The narrator's insistence on pontificating with Poe's original text adds a layer of humor that I really appreciated."
- -Rue Morgue
- "Periods of time merge, creating a confusing whirlwind of images and events."
- -Horror Italia

CREW

Adapted for the Screen by

Directed by

Based on "The Tell-Tale Heart" by

Dialogue Writer

Executive Producer

Producer

Production Manager

Production Supervisor

1st Assistant Director

2nd Assistant Director

Director of Photography

1st Assist Camera

2nd Assistant Camera

2nd Assistant Camera

Art Director

Set Dresser

Gaffer

Best Boy

Key Grip

Crane Operator

Grip / Electric

Script Supervisor

Production Sound Mixer

Boomer Operator

Props Master

Key Wardrobe

Wardrobe

Key Hair

Key Makeup

SFX Make-Up Supervisor

SFX Make-Up Artist

SFX Make-Up Artist

Editor

Editor

Financial Advisor

Accountant

McClain Lindquist

McClain Lindquist

Edgar Allan Poe

John Lindquist

Herb Bangcock

McClain Lindquist

Ryan Jensen

April Stromberg

Aspen Andrew

John Lindquist

Joseph Olivas

Mikkel Richardson

Riley Weston

Alex Igidbashian

Lyndi Bone

Michael Frazier

Jason Rogers

Bennett Duchin

Jason Fife

Glenn Fisk

Chris Johnson

John Lewis

Camden Chamberlain

Tad Chamberlain

Darren Johnson

Janelle Corey

Katie Carlson

Nikki Breedlove

Ambria Powell

Chris Hanson

Sarah Gamble

Shawn Henry

Joel Petrie

Raymund Delmar

John Clower

Gary Brooks

CREW (CONTINUED)

Payroll

VFX Supervisor

Title Design

Publicist

Consulting Producer

Assistant to the Director

Legal Affairs

Floorboard Performer

Animal Wrangler

Animal Consultant

Production Assistant

Production Assistant

Production Assistant

Production Assistant

Production Photographer

Post-Production Services provided by

Post Production Supervisor

Colorist

VFX Artist

VFX Assist

End Title Sequence

Sound and Music Services provided by

Supervising Sound Editor

Sound Designer

Foley Artist

Foley Artist

Composer

Musician

Musician

Musician

Musician

Musician

Nikki Thonarage Pictures

Joel Petrie

Christopher Szpajoel

Jared Christensen

Raymund Delmar

Charles Lindquist

Kristopher Greenwood

Eric John

Jim Dix

Zack Valois

Erin Nordberg

Stephen St.Peter

Joey Bullock

Alyson Gregory

Jeremy Porte

Parking Garage Pictures

Joel Petrie

Marshall Davis

Brendan Wilson

Raymund Delmar

Joel Petrie

Strawberry Sound

Jacob Proctor

Jacob Proctor

Angela Mason

Jake Proctor

Joel Pack

Megan Allman

Gentry Densley

Aaron Child

Sophie Blair

Joel Pack