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Midlife! The Crisis Musical

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Where: [Theatre Three](#)
 2800 Routh St.
 Dallas, TX 75201

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When: May 2-18
Previews
 May 2-4
 Fri-Sat 8 pm
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Opens
 7:30 pm Mon May 5
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 Thu 7:30 pm
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Price: \$20 to \$30

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Profile

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With baby boomers beginning to collide with the Social Security system, it's obviously time for a musical comedy with numbers like "A Trip to the Doctor," "Classical Menopause" and "Another Trip to the Doctor."

Such a show actually exists. *Mid-Life! The Crisis Musical* comes from the pens of Jim and Bob Walton, brothers with extensive Broadway and regional acting credits. As writers, they created their biggest previous success, *Double Trouble*, for themselves to perform. This time around, they've written an ensemble show.

Theatre Three opens the regional premiere of *Mid-Life!* this week in its basement space, Theatre Too. Terry Dobson has been directing (and directing the music for) a series of superb pocket musicals there during the last few seasons, and he's the driving force behind this one.

If the format of *Mid-Life!* sounds reminiscent of Theatre Three's perennial hit *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change!*, that's probably all to the good. The Walton brothers' show uses three couples, rather than two. Two of its stars, Amy Mills and Doug Jackson, are battle-scarred veterans of many, many *I Love You* performances.

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Sally Soldo, long Theatre Three's musical leading lady, will add some cabaret-style class, and the irrepressible B.J. Cleveland can be counted on for laughs. Randy Pearlman and Jenny Thurman complete the formidable cast.

People are always complaining that theatrical audiences are graying all over the country. For *Mid-Life! The Crisis Musical*, that's a plus, not a problem.

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