



# A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

by Tennessee Williams

Bob Yowell  
Director

Melissa Shafer  
Set & Lighting Designer & Technical Director

Tom Brown  
Literary Advisor

## CAST

(in order of appearance)

Negro Woman . . . . .	Jacqueline Long
Eunice Hubbell . . . . .	Alice Faye Love
Stella Kowalski . . . . .	Nicole Allan*
Stanley Kowalski . . . . .	Rick Plummer
Blanche DuBois . . . . .	Robin Harris*
Steve Hubbell . . . . .	Kerry Haynie*
Harold Mitchell (Mitch) . . . . .	Jack Cannon*
Pablo Gonzales . . . . .	Judd McCluney*
A Young Collector . . . . .	Marvin Henson*
Mexican Woman . . . . .	Ofelia Chavez
Nurse . . . . .	Shirley Fain
Doctor . . . . .	Dr. Sam Barker
Tamale Man . . . . .	Ray McGillicuddy
Sax & Blues Piano Man . . . . .	Todd Troulias
Street People . . . . .	Beth Butler, Tim Kyle Lane, Jim Tosney, Shirley Fain, Ofelia Chavez, Lee Drew*

\*Denotes membership in Alpha Psi Omega, national theatre honorary.

In New Orleans, Tennessee Williams lived near a main thoroughfare called Royal. Up and down this avenue, running on the same track, were two streetcars, one named Desire, the other Cemetery. As he watched the cars go back and forth, Williams was impressed by the symbolic significance of these names and their bearing upon life everywhere. They gave him the title for the story of Blanche DuBois, a sensitive woman driven beyond the brink of sanity by her brutish brother-in-law.

## BIOGRAPHIES

ROBIN HARRIS is a Theatre major at UAB who appeared in SISTER MARY IGNATIUS EXPLAINS IT ALL FOR YOU, A CRY OF KINGS and most recently in HARVEY. Robin is a member of the UAB Bookends and has performed professionally for the Birmingham Children's Theatre and in outdoor drama.

RICK PLUMMER is an Assistant Professor in the Theatre and Dance Department at UAB. He is the Director of the UAB Birmingham Shakespeare Ensemble, and recently portrayed Scrooge in A CHRISTMAS CAROL with the Birmingham Children's Theatre.

NICOLE ALLAN is a sophomore UAB Theatre major. She is a scholarship student and a member of the UAB Birmingham Shakespeare Ensemble. She has performed in TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA, FAIRY TALES, A CRY OF KINGS and most recently in HARVEY.

JACK CANNON portrayed both the aged and the young Oedipus in UAB's A CRY OF KINGS. He is a respected actor and director and has been honored with Obelisk Awards for his portrayals in BENT, JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR and TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA. He is a member of the UAB Birmingham Shakespeare Ensemble.

The Department of Theatre and Dance is especially proud that the entire cast--indeed all of those associated with this production--are UAB faculty and students who are active in Theatre and a variety of other disciplines within University College such as Dance, Biology, Music and Art.

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### ACT I

- SCENE 1. Early Evening.
- SCENE 2. Six O'Clock the Following Evening.
- SCENE 3. Later That Evening.
- SCENE 4. Early the Following Morning.

(10 minute intermission)

### ACT II

- SCENE 1. Some Weeks Later.
- SCENE 2. Later--About 2 a.m.

(10 minute intermission)

### ACT III

- SCENE 1. Some Weeks Later.
- SCENE 2. Three-quarters of an Hour Later.
- SCENE 3. A While Later That Evening.
- SCENE 4. A Few Hours Later That Night.
- SCENE 5. Some Days Later.

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And so it was I entered the broken world  
To trace the visionary company of love, its voice  
An instant in the wind (I know not whither hurled)  
But not for long to hold each desperate choice.

"The Broken Tower" by Hart Crane

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