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A Streetcar Named Desire (1981)

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A Streetcar Named Desire Playbill

Kathleen O'Neill

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**PROVIDENCE COLLEGE
THEATRE**



**A
Streetcar
Named Desire**

Feb. 27 - March 1

March 6 - 8

1981 Season

Harkins Hall Auditorium

Providence College Theatre

presents

A
Streetcar
Named Desire

by

Tennessee Williams



Directed by

MARY G. FARRELL

Scenery and Lighting by

JIM EDDY

Costumes Designed by

MARTINA FLYNN

Stage Managed by

MEGHAN LYNCH



Original Music and Music Consultation by

SKIP BUSS



THE CAST



Spanish Woman	Elizabeth Whelan
Eunice Hubbell	Lee Merkel
Stanley Kowalski	Joe Trimble
Stella Kowalski	Mary Ellen Baxter
Steve Hubbell	Joseph Henderson
Harold Mitchell (Mitch)	Wally Dunn
Blanche DuBois	Kathleen O'Neill
Pablo Gonzales	Joseph J. Menino
A Young Collector	Matt Oliverio
Doctor	Frank Gorrell, Jr.
People of the Street	Jane Dillon
	Frank Gorrell, Jr.
	Joseph Henderson
	Joseph J. Menino
	Matt Oliverio
	Elizabeth Whelan



The scene is the two rooms of the Kowalski apartment in the French quarter of New Orleans. The action of the play takes place in the spring, summer and early fall.



There will be Two intermissions: One ten-minute intermission after Act I, and One five-minute intermission after Act II.

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DURING THE PERFORMANCE**

Lament for the Moths

A plague has stricken the moths, the moths are dying,
their bodies are flakes of bronze on the carpets lying.
Enemies of the delicate everywhere
have breathed a pestilent mist into the air.

Lament for the velvety moths, for the moths were lovely.
Often their tender thoughts, for they thought of me,
eased the neurotic ills that haunt the day.
Now an invisible evil takes them away.

I move through the shadowy rooms, I cannot be still,
I must find where the treacherous killer is concealed.
Feverishly I search and still they fall
as fragile as ashes broken against a wall.

Now that the plague has taken the moths away,
who will be cooler than curtains against the day,
who will come early and softly to ease my lot
as I move through the shadowy rooms with a troubled heart?

Give them, O mother of moths and mother of men,
strength to enter the heavy world again,
for delicate were the moths and badly wanted
here in a world by mammothe figures haunted.

— Tennessee Willams



“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 whether hurled)
But not for long to hold each desperate choice.”

“The Broken Tower”
by Hart Crane



THE PRODUCTION STAFF



Assistant Stage Manager	Jane Dillon
Properties Director	Katherine Sabo
Sound Designer and Music Coordinator	Chris Ehler
Carpenters	Pat Carver Wally Dunn Paul Hickey Steve Kinney Paul Morin Lynn Robertson Carl Sauerbrunn Jill Sharkey Steve Sypek Kevin Thibodeau Donna Tirone
Costume Crew	Maryellen Glennon Pat Landry Donna Lapre Amy Manning Julie Marinucci Beth Schaefer Anne Marie Shea Mimi Skelly
Master Electrician	Judy Weaver
Properties Crew	Pat Carver Mary Donovan
Box Office Manager	Mary Ellen Baxter
Box Office Assistants	David Clements Norma Jean Meglio
House Manager	Eileen Barron
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