

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE

A

Streetcar  
Named  
Desire

Thirtieth Season — Fourth Production

Ted Heusel, Director

FEBRUARY 18, 19, and 20, 1960

Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre

ANN ARBOR

MICHIGAN

# A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

by TENNESSEE WILLIAMS

Directed by Ted Heusel

Designed by Alice Crawford

## CAST of CHARACTERS

(in the order of their appearance)

EUNICE HUBBELL.....	Joan Westfall
STELLA KOWALSKI.....	Estelle Ginn
STANLEY KOWALSKI.....	Tom Lillard
HAROLD MITCHELL (MITCH).....	John Kokales
BLANCHE DU BOIS.....	Joan Martin
STEVE HUBBELL.....	Ron Sossi
PABLO GONZALES.....	Clan Crawford, Jr.
A YOUNG COLLECTOR.....	William Cross
VENDOR.....	Murray Barasch
MEXICAN WOMAN.....	Carolyn Barasch
DOCTOR.....	Julian Stienon
NURSE.....	Helga Hover

"This is a message from the dark interior. This little twisted, pathetic, confused bit of light and culture puts out a cry. It is snuffed out by the crude forces of violence, insensibility and vulgarity . . . —and this cry is the play."

Elia Kazan—Director of the Broadway production

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.

ACT I,	Scene 1.....	Evening in early May.
	Scene 2.....	6 p.m. the following evening.
	Scene 3.....	The poker night—later that night.
	Scene 4.....	Early the following morning.
ACT II,	Scene 1.....	Some weeks later.
	Scene 2.....	Later—about 2 a.m.
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.

## NOTES ABOUT THE DIRECTOR AND CAST

**TED HEUSEL** (Director) . . . well known actor and director on the Ann Arbor theater scene for more than ten years, has been active in Play Production, Drama Season, Saline Mill Theatre, Arts Theatre, University Television, and was Ann Arbor Civic Theatre's professional director for five years. He last appeared on stage for us in "Visit to a Small Planet" and "Julius Caesar". He is currently a DJ on WHRV.

**JOAN WESTFALL** (Eunice) . . . new with us for this play, has worked with the Piqua Players in Ohio.

**ESTELLE GINN** (Stella) . . . winner of our Oscar for the "best actress" last year for Maggie in "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof", is a senior in the Dept. of Speech at the University where she has appeared in Play Production's "Ah Wilderness", "Volpone", and "Epitaph for George Dillon".

**TOM LILLARD** (Stanley) . . . has an interesting background for his role, having performed the same one for five weeks last spring with the Old Globe Theatre in San Francisco. He appeared in our "Nude With Violin" and has also acted with the Saline Mill Theatre and the University Drama Season.

**JOHN KOKALES** (Mitch) . . . an Ann Arborite and local businessman, has been in many CT productions. He will be remembered for leads in our musicals "RX" and "Guys and Dolls", and last year's "The Hasty Heart".

**JOAN MARTIN** (Blanche) . . . a junior in the U of M Dept. of Speech, is making her first appearance on stage since age thirteen, when she acted in several plays produced by the International Little Theatre in Detroit.

**RON SOSSI** (Steve) . . . also a Dept. of Speech junior, last acted in "Volpone" and Musket's "Carousel". He played in Civic Theatre's "Julius Caesar" and "The Hasty Heart" last year.

**CLAN CRAWFORD, JR.** (Pablo) . . . attorney, former City Councilman, past Civic Theatre President, set designer and builder, last appeared in "Nude With Violin".

**WILLIAM CROSS** (Collector) . . . is on stage for the first time.

**MURRAY BARASCH** (Vendor) . . . a theoretical physicist, played in our "Guys and Dolls", "Nude With Violin" and "Major Barbara".

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This play is presented through special arrangements with  
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CAROLYN BARASCH (Mexican Woman) . . . last appeared in "Teahouse of the August Moon."

JULIAN STIENON (Doctor) . . . a mainstay backstage, has also acted in "Julius Caesar" and "Abraham Lincoln".

HELGA HOVER (Nurse) . . . Civic Theatre Board member and Membership Chairman, is very active both backstage and on, last appearing in our "Abraham Lincoln" and "Diary of Anne Frank".

## PRODUCTION AND BUSINESS STAFF

Production Manager.....	Alice Crawford
Stage Manager.....	Ken Johnson
Lights.....	Pete Barhydt, Ellen Wittman, Marlowe Teig
Props.....	Elizabeth Watkins, Barbara Gratke, Lois Ouellette, Sandy Ingram
Make-up.....	Dorothy Barnes, Bette Ellis, Revella Woodson
Sound.....	Peggy Girvan, Clan Crawford, Jr.
Production Assistants.....	Irene Cunningham, Sandy Kessel
Construction Crew.....	Peggy Girvan, Julian Stienon, Sandy Ingram, Jane Etherington, Meade Wright, Bob Crawford, Fred Ouellette, Eben Crawford, Pete Barhydt, Zeke Jabbour, Ken Johnson, Barbara Gratke, Helga Hover, Rose Greenfeld.
Stage Crew.....	Murray Barasch, Ken Johnson, Elizabeth Watkins, Barbara Gratke
Costumes.....	Mary Ann Stevenson
Bookholder.....	Phyllis Eshelman
Treasurer.....	Barbara Leake
Front of the House Manager.....	Bill Hickman
Ushers.....	Mae Johnson (Chairman)
Box Office.....	Eileen Scofield (Chairman), Jerry Scofield (Ticket Agent), Eva Benjamin, Margaret Fox, Ann Rae, Phyllis Eshelman, Lois Ouellette, Bill Hickman, Don Sand- berg.
Programs.....	Marilyn Chadwick

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Music by Leonard Bernstein

Directed by Clarence Stephenson

Musical Direction by Edgar LaMance

Choreography by Don Randazzo and Sue Anne Burris

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Please enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope

**THURSDAY NIGHT  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

**\$1.50**

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SATURDAY NIGHT**

**\$1.75**

The Civic Theatre Acting Workshop meets Mondays at 8:00 p.m. at the workshop building at the corner of Ellsworth and Wagner Rds. For further information, call Kenneth Johnson, NO 2-9335.

**OTHER STAGE ATTRACTIONS**

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University of Michigan

Department of Speech and the School of Music

present

**Richard Wagner's**

**DAS RHEINGOLD**

**March 1-5**

**Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre**

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Junior Theater presents

**A. A. Milne's**

**TOAD OF TOAD HALL**

**March 5-6**

**Little Theatre—A.A. High School**

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**I O L A N T H E**

**March 10-12**

**Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre**

## ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ever considered joining Ann Arbor Civic Theatre?

Every year some in our audience yield to the urge (which we know many have) and join our congenially dedicated group in the exciting play of putting on plays. They attend one of our meetings, parties, picnics, casting tryouts, set building bees, or acting workshop sessions and thus begin an association with Ann Arbor's *only major dramatics outlet open to all*. Whatever their previous experience in theatre, or lack of it, they are welcome with us.

We would be happy—in this our proud thirtieth anniversary year—to welcome *you* as a participant in Ann Arbor's thriving community theatre life.

CHARLES CHADWICK

*President*

P.S.: A fund raising campaign for a much needed Ann Arbor Civic Theatre Rehearsal-Workshop Building is envisaged for the near future. We hope very much that this worthwhile community project will attract your interest and merit your support.

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**Like to become a participating member of Ann Arbor Civic Theatre?**

**Call Mrs. Helga Hover, Membership Chairman, at NO 3-3587**

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## PROGRAM PATRONS

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