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The 3rd Annual Tennessee Williams Festival St. Louis

Tennessee Williams: The French Quarter Years

May 10-19, 2018

Fact Sheet

Main Stage Production: "A Streetcar Named Desire"

Synopsis: Regarded as one of the finest plays of the 20th century and Williams' greatest, "Streetcar," which debuted in 1947, is the story of a troubled former schoolteacher, Blanche DuBois, after she leaves a small town in Mississippi and moves in with her sister (Stella) and her husband (Stanley) in New Orleans. With her flirtatious Southern-belle attitude, Blanche upends the precarious relationship between her sister and brother-in-law, leading to even greater conflict during her brief stay.

Location: Grandel Theatre

Performance Dates: Thurs. through Sun., May 10-13
Wed., Thurs., Sat., May 16, 17, 19*
* There will be no performance on Fri., May 18, as the Tennessee Williams Festival joins in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the St. Louis Municipal Opera Theatre.

Opening Night Parade: 6 p.m., Thurs., May 10
Festivities will kick off with a traditional brass band, New Orleans-inspired Second Line parade on the sidewalk along Grandel Square, led by Harvey Lockhart and the Point of View Jazz Ensemble from Healing Arts Center.

Admission: Tickets will be available March 1 at MetroTix.com Visit www.twstl.org, or call 314-517-5253, for additional information.

Audio
Description: The May 16 performance will be audio described by Mind's Eye Radio for the visually impaired.

One-Man Show: "Tennessee Rising"

Location: .ZACK Theatre

Synopsis: Conceived, written and performed by Jacob Storms, the production sheds light on the legendary playwright.

Performance Dates: Fri., through Sun., May 11-13
8 p.m. Fri., May 11
2 p.m., Sat., May 12
(Talkback with Storms following performance)
1 p.m., Sun. May 13

Admission: Tickets go on sale March 1 at www.MetroTix.com or visit www.twstl.org for more information.

Panel Discussions: "Tennessee Williams: The French Quarter Years"

May 12 — 10 a.m.
Grandel Theatre
Moderator: To be announced

"A Streetcar Named Desire"

May 12 — 11 a.m.
Grandel Theatre
Moderator: Henry Schvey

Staged Reading: "Interior: Panic"

May 19 — 11 a.m.

Grandel Theatre
Director: Tom Mitchell, Associate Head of the
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at Urbana-Champaign.

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