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Tennessee Williams Home - Welcome Center
 300 Main Street
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Tennessee Williams

Tribute

& Tour of

Victorian Homes

September 1 - 10, 2006
Columbus, Mississippi

Birthplace of poet, author, and playwright
Tennessee Williams

2006 Schedule of Events

The Tennessee Williams Welcome Center, 300 Main Street, is headquarters for the Tribute. The floral decorations are by MSU design students under the direction of James Del Prince. Exhibits and books are available from 10:00 - 5:00 daily.

Thurs. - Fri., Sept. 1-7

8:00 p.m.

Williams' *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* directed by Paula Mabry: 8:00 p.m. Daily Performances; public and friends, Friday, Sept. 1; 2:30 Sunday Matinee, Sept. 3; Performance for Students, Monday, Sept. 4: \$3 for Students; Accompanying Teachers Free. Box Office Open Daily at 7:00 p.m.: \$10 Adults; \$8 Seniors, Military, Groups of 10 or More. *Princess Theater, 217 5th Street South.*

Thursday, September 7

6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Pre-Performance Reception for Patrons, Scholars, Presenters and Ticket Holders. Hosted by President Claudia Limbert and The MUW Foundation. *MUW President's Home, 1217 College St.*

8:00 p.m.

(Box Office opens at 7:00 p.m.) Final Performance of *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* - *Ticket Required. Recognition of Tribute Patrons. *Princess Theater, 217 5th Street South.*

Friday, September 8

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Gratis Continental Breakfast with Scholars. *Puckett House on MUW Campus 11th St. South between College Street and 3rd Avenue South*

10:00 a.m. to Noon

Tour bus departs Puckett House for free tour of points of interest in Columbus: The Williams Collection, The Columbus-Lowndes Library and Archive, The Stephen D. Lee Home and the Florence Hazard Museum.

12:00 Noon



Luncheon - *Ticket Required. Reservations required for limited seating (60). *Shadowlawn, ca. 1848, the Pilgrimage home of NoNo and Burnette Avakian, 1024 College Street*

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Scholars' Lectures and Discussions, Free and Open to the Public: Ruth Moon Kempher, Poet and owner of Kings Estate Press, St. Augustine, FL; Milly S. Barranger, Alumni Distinguished Professor of English, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Battle Bell, III, Adjunct Professor of Psycho-Analytic Program, Tulane University, And Advisor to C.G. Jung Society of New Orleans. *Carrier Chapel, MUW College Street Entrance.*

5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Columbus Arts Council Exhibition of the Works of Lorna Uscategui Pre-Performance Reception and Browsing in Gallery Shop. *Rosensweig Arts Center, Main and 5th Street North*

7:00 p.m.



Performance - *Ticket required for limited seating (80) - *Entering the Broken World: Love and Other Distractions in the Plays of Tennessee Williams*, starring Erma Duricko and Kenneth Holditch, author of *Tennessee Williams and the South, Ommova Theater, Rosensweig Arts Center, 5th Street North Entrance*

Saturday, September 9

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Gratis Continental Breakfast with Scholars. *Puckett House, MUW, 11th St. South between College St. and 3rd Ave. South*

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Scholars' Lectures and Discussions, Free and Open to the Public: Margaret Bradham Thornton, writer and independent scholar, Bedminster, NJ; James Del Prince, Associate Professor Retail Floristry Management, Mississippi State University, on the use of flowers in Williams' works; Kenneth Holditch, Research Professor Emeritus, University of New Orleans, and Founding Editor of *The Tennessee Williams Journal. Carrier Chapel, MUW College Street Entrance.*

12:15 p.m.

Lunch - *Ticket Required - *Main Street Café with Bill and Peggy Strauss, owners and preservationists of the historic Ruth's building at Main and 5th Street South.*

2:00 p.m.

Free Saturday Matinee of *Baby Doll*, starring Eli Wallach and Carol Baker, with commentary by Colby Kullman, Professor of English, University of Mississippi. *Nissan Auditorium, Parkinson Hall, MUW College Street Entrance.*

6:00 p.m.



Moon Lake Party - *Ticket Required. Reservations for limited seating. Dress to the nines for libations and enjoy the music of the Angus Whyte & the Irish Red Necks from Nashville before a southern soul food supper served at 7:00 by Larry Turman's Magnolia Catering. Live from New York at 8:00 p.m.! Nationally-acclaimed actors Anthony Herrera and Tandy Cronyn will present excerpts from *Night of the Iguana* and readings from Williams' poems and letters following dinner. *Plymouth Bluff Center, 2200 Old West Point Road (Sign at exit from U.S. 82W. Contact the Welcome Center for Car Pool Information.)*

Sunday, September 10

10:30 a.m.



Father James Carlyle's sermon will focus on *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* at the worship service at antebellum St. Paul's Episcopal Church where Williams' grandfather, The Reverend Walter Dakin, was rector and where Thomas Lanier Williams was baptized in 1911. (The rectory where Williams lived as a child is now the Tennessee Williams Welcome Center.) *St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 318 College St.*

12:00 Noon

"Southern Sunday Dinner" - *Ticket Required. Beth Proffitt's *A Southern Flair Catering* will offer a seated luncheon in the Parish Hall. *Courtyard Entrance, St. Paul's Parish Hall, 318 College St.*

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tour of Victorian Homes - *Ticket Required. The tour begins at the Tennessee Williams Welcome Center, a National Literary Landmark with an exhibit of Hamilton family photographs and Williams memorabilia. Main at 3rd St. South.

An Elegant Queen Anne, ca 1880 The Home of Scott and Helen Pridmore, 1103 College Street

A Painted Lady, ca 1890 The Home of Bob and Jennifer Miller 504 5th Street South

Accommodations

- Amzi Love - Lincoln Home B&B, 662.328.5413
- Backstrom's Country B&B, 662.328.7213
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The Mission of the Tennessee Williams Tribute and Tour of Victorian Homes Committee is the preservation of the Tennessee Williams home, a National Literacy Landmark and the annual celebration of the life and work of Mr. Williams.

A patron may purchase a full ticket package for \$100 per person before August 31. Tickets will be mailed to those who purchase the package before August 15. After August 31, packages and individual tickets must be picked up at the Welcome Center, 300 Main Street: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sept. 7-9, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 10, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip Code _____
 Telephone Number _____
 E-Mail Address _____

DATE	EVENT	NUMBER	COST	TOTAL
	\$150 Package of ALL Events Paid Before August 31	_____ x	\$100	_____
	\$150 Package of ALL Events Paid After August 31	_____ x	\$125	_____
INDIVIDUAL TICKETS				
Thursday, Sept. 7	Reception (Patrons)	_____ x	\$15	_____
	<i>Cat on a Hot Tin Roof</i>	_____ x	\$10	_____
Friday, Sept. 8	Breakfast	_____ x	FREE	_____
	Lunch at Shadowlawn	_____ x	\$20	_____
	<i>Entering the Broken World...</i>	_____ x	\$10	_____
Saturday, Sept. 9	Breakfast	_____ x	FREE	_____
	Lunch at Main Street Café	_____ x	\$10	_____
	Moon Lake Party/Performance	_____ x	\$50	_____
Sunday, Sept. 10	Lunch at St. Paul's	_____ x	\$15	_____
	Tour of Homes	_____ x	\$10	_____
			TOTAL:	_____

Note "2006 TWT" on checks made payable to the Lowndes Community Foundation and mailed before August 31. Credit cards are not accepted.

Please mail your check and this form to:
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