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September 4-9, 2007

Tennessee Williams Home - Welcome Center
 300 Main Street
 Columbus, MS 39701



COMING SEPTEMBER 5-6, 2008:
 RICHARD THOMAS starting in
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Birthplace of poet, author, and playwright
Tennessee Williams

2007 Schedule of Events

The Tennessee Williams Welcome Center, 300 Main Street, is headquarters for the Tribute. The floral decorations are by Mississippi State University design students under the direction of Dr. James Del Prince. Exhibits and books are available from 10:00 - 5:00 daily, as is the exhibit of the Williams Collection of vintage posters, programs, and memorabilia at the Columbus-Lowndes Public Library.

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, September 4-6

7:00 p.m.
Box office opens on seating available basis

7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Viewing of Library Williams Collection Exhibit

7:30 p.m.
A Tennessee Suite: The Traveling Companion and the Chalky White Substance, two one-act plays by Tennessee Williams performed by Jeremy Lawrence and Ben Greissmeyer under the direction of David Kaplan. Columbus-Lowndes Public Library.

Thursday, September 6

5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Pre-Performance Reception for Patrons, Scholars, Presenters and Ticket Holders. Hosted by President Claudia Limbert and The MUW Foundation President's Home, Mississippi University for Women, 1217 College Street

Friday, September 7

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Gratis Continental Breakfast with Scholars hosted by Main Street Columbus. *Puckett House, MUW, 11th St. South between College St. and 3rd Ave. South*

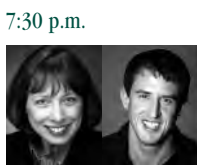
10:00 a.m. to Noon
Tour bus departs Puckett House for free tour of points of interest in Columbus guided by Jack H. White, Director Emeritus of the MSU Honors Program, and Steve Pieschel, MUW Professor Emeritus of English: The Williams Collection, The Columbus-Lowndes Library and Archive, The Stephen D. Lee Home and the Florence McLeod Hazard Museum.



12:00 Noon
Luncheon - *Ticket Required. Reservations required for limited seating. *The 1879 family home of Eulalie Hazard Davis and John Robert Davis, 916 College Street*

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Scholars' Lectures and Discussions, Free and Open to the Public: Ralph Voss, Professor of English, University of Alabama, "Up Close and Personal: Tennessee Williams", Letters and Notebooks"; Graduate Student Prize Winner for the Best Scholarly Paper, University of Mississippi Graduate Seminar on "The World of Tennessee Williams" taught by Colby Kullman, noted scholar and film critic (See Saturday film); Joan Wylie Hall, Professor of English, University of Mississippi, "School Belles" Education for Women in Tennessee Williams' South," *Carrier Chapel, MUW College Street Entrance.*
Friday Dinner on Your Own.

7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Pre-Performance Columbus Arts Council Exhibition and Browsing in Gallery Shop, *Rosenweig Arts Center, Main and 5th Street North*



7:30 p.m.
Performance - *Ticket Required - Judith Partelow and Timothy Babcock performing *Summer at the Lake, I Can't Imagine Tomorrow* and *A Dame to Watch*, Omnova Theater, *Rosenweig Arts Center, Main and 5th Street North Entrance*

Saturday, September 8

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Gratis Continental Breakfast with Scholars hosted by Main Street Columbus. *Puckett House, MUW, 11th St. South between College St. and 3rd Ave. South*

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Scholars' Lectures and Discussions, Free and Open to the Public: Steve Pieschel, Professor Emeritus of English, Mississippi University for

Women, "The Last Gentleman Callers and the Lost Sinternood: Edwina/Amanda in Columbus" (Illustrated on Friday morning tour); Kenneth Holditch, Research Professor Emeritus, University of New Orleans and Founding Editor of *The Tennessee Williams Journal*, "Tennessee Williams: Columbus' Favorite Son"; Jeremy Lawrence, Actor and Playwright (TWT "Moon Lake" Performer), "The Revolutionary Tennessee Williams" *Carrier Chapel, MUW College Street Entrance.*

12:15 p.m.
Lunch - *Ticket Required - Join Chef Sarah Labensky for a Columbus tradition - chicken salad and homemade pie - at the Front Door/Back Door Restaurant, housed with a gourmet shop in a freshly-restored 1890s building at 400 Main Street.

2:00 p.m.
Free Saturday Matinee of *Yellow Bird and Eccentricities of a Nightingale*, starring Frank Langella and Blythe Danner 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 Juke Joint Party - *Ticket Required. Reservations for limited seating. Dress to the nines for libations from Wines, Etc. and enjoy the music of Allen Delk and the Luxapalila Band of Brothers 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.: Jeremy Lawrence in "Talking Tennessee" *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 9

10:30 a.m.
Father James Carlyle's sermon will focus on *Streetcar Named Desire* 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 and a National Literary Landmark.) *St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 318 College Street*

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 Street*

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tour of Victorian Homes - *Ticket Required and Available at the Tennessee Williams Welcome Center, 300 Main Street, a National Literary Landmark, between 1:00 and 3:30 p.m. on Sunday.

The Home of Ms. Barbara Taylor, 421 4th Street South
"Le Bon Repos" The Home of Mr. and Mrs. Tate Marsh, 509 7th Street South
The Puckett House, MUW (Refreshments Served), 11th Street South between College Street and Third Avenue South

Accommodations
Amzi Love - Lincoln Home B&B, 662.328.5413
Backstrom's Country B&B, 662.328.7213
Cartney Hunt B&B, 662.244.7232
Comfort Inn, 662.329.2422
Hampton Inn, 662.328.6720
Jackie O B&B, 662.327.5100
Shadowlawn B&B, 662.317.5655
Wingate Inn, 662.327.9999

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 \$125 per person before August 24. Tickets will be mailed to those who purchase the package before August 17. After August 24, the full package price will be \$150. After August 24, packages and individual tickets must be picked up at the Welcome Center, 300 Main Street: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sept. 6-8, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 9, 1:00 - 3:30 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 24	_____ x	\$125	_____
	\$150 Package of ALL Events Paid After August 24	_____ x	\$150	_____
INDIVIDUAL TICKETS				
Thursday, Sept. 7	Reception (Patrons)	_____ x	\$15	_____
	Performance at Public Library	_____ x	\$10	_____
Friday, Sept. 8	Breakfast	_____ x	FREE	_____
	Lunch at Davis Home	_____ x	\$25	_____
	Performance at Omnova	_____ x	\$10	_____
Saturday, Sept. 9	Breakfast	_____ x	FREE	_____
	Lunch at Back Door	_____ x	\$15	_____
	Moon Lake Party/Performance	_____ x	\$50	_____
Sunday, Sept. 10	Lunch at St. Paul's	_____ x	\$15	_____
	Tour of Homes	_____ x	\$10	_____
				TOTAL: _____

Note "2007 TWT" on checks made payable to the Lowndes Community Foundation and mailed before August 24. (Credit cards are not accepted.)

Please mail your check and this form to:
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