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September 7-13, 2009

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



SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

An Evening with Olympia Dukakis
Mississippi University for Women - Whifield Auditorium



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*September 7 - 13, 2009
Columbus, Mississippi*

*Birthplace of poet, author, and playwright
Tennessee Williams*

2009 Schedule of Events

The Tennessee Williams Welcome Center, 300 Main Street, is headquarters for the Tribute. Exhibits, books and souvenirs are available from 8:30 am-5:00 pm daily and 12 pm -5 pm on Sunday. The Columbus-Lowndes Public Library Billups Garth Archives Collection of Tennessee Williams Memorabilia is on display September -October Monday-Thurs 9 am- 6 pm; Friday 9 am-5 pm; and Saturday 10 am-4 pm (* FREE to the public)

Monday, September 7
Dr. Jim DePrince and Mississippi State floral design students decorate the Tennessee Williams Home-Welcome Center for the week's festivities. (FREE public tours of the Victorian house are available during the week's festivities.)

Monday, September 7 - Thursday, September 10, 7:30pm
 "Streetcar Named Desire" performed by the Second Line Theatre Company of Orlando at Mississippi University for Women Whitfield Auditorium directed by **Rus Blackwell** and starring **Brook Hanemann** as "Blanche Dubois" (*Ticket required)

Thursday, September 10 5:30-7:15 pm
 Pre-performance reception at Mississippi University for Women President Dr. Claudia Lambert's Home (1217 College Street) for ticket holders, out of town guests, scholars and presenters.

Friday, September 11 8:30am-9:30am
 "Breakfast with the Scholars" Puckett House M UW Campus (11th Street South between College Street and 3rd Avenue South) Hosted by Main Street Columbus, Director **Amber Murphee**, and TWT Committee (*FREE to the Public and all ticket holders)

10:00am-Noon
 Enjoy a guided bus tour of the historic district by Columbus Cultural Heritage Foundation's, **Nancy Carpenter** and **Steve Pieschel**, Williams Scholar. Points of interest in the lives of Williams and his mother Edwin Dakin Williams such as the Williams home, St Paul's Church, Columbus-Lowndes Public Library and Billups Garth Archives Williams Memorabilia Collection, tour by Mona Vance. Seating based on availability. Embarking from the Puckett House. (*FREE to the public and all ticket holders)

12 Noon
 Catered luncheon by Commercial Dispatch cooking page columnist, **Anne Freeze**, at the antebellum home "Lehmquen" (1838)

of **Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Ivy, III** (613 2nd Street South). Musical entertainment by **Suzuki String Quartet** conducted by **Diane Ford**. (*Ticket required ~ limited seating.)

2:00pm-4:00pm
 Scholars presentations at Mississippi University for Women

Dr. Serena Haygood Blount, English, University of Alabama: ("Tired of speech and Action": The Poetry of Tennessee Williams.")

Dr. Michael Smith, English and Creative Writing, MUW: "Tennessee Williams' Other Stories: The Short Fiction."

Carrier Chapel, MUW College Street Entrance (*FREE to the public and all ticket holders)

Afternoon dining and shopping on your own in Historic Downtown Columbus

7:00pm - Friday Night at a Play and Movie
 The Columbus Public Library and the TWT Committee presents the Williams one-act play "The Dog Enchanted by the Divine View," precursor to "The Rose Tattoo" directed by **David Kaplan**, Curator of the Provincetown, Mass. Williams Festival and starring **Nancy Cassaro** and **Larry Coen** followed by the movie "The Rose Tattoo" with audience discussion led by **Dr. Colby Kullman**, Williams scholar from the University of Mississippi. (*Ticket required. The library is located at 314 7th Street North and the Meeting Room Stage is accessible by elevator.)

Saturday, September 12 8:30am-9:30am
 Complimentary Continental Breakfast with the Scholars at Puckett House hosted by Main Street Columbus and the TWT Committee. (* FREE to the public, actors in residence and all ticket holders)

10:00am-Noon
Dr. Robert West, English, Mississippi State University: ("As Though They Wished to Stay": Tennessee Williams' Love Lyrics.")

Dr. Kenneth Holditch, English Emeritus, University of New Orleans: "The 'Dark Wide World': the Landscape of Mississippi in the Plays of Tennessee Williams."

Carrier Chapel, MUW College Street Entrance (*Free to the public and all ticket holders)

12:15, Lunch
 Join Chef **Sarah Labensky** for chicken salad and homemade pie at the Front Door/Back Door Restaurant housed with a gourmet shop in a restored 1890's dry goods store at 400 Main Street. (*Reservation and ticket required)

2:00pm - Saturday Matinee
 Columbus Public Library Meeting Room Stage-Scenes from "The Glass Menagerie" by Mississippi University for Women Drama Department students followed by the play "The Dog Enchanted by the Divine View". Discussion led by **Dr. Colby Kullman** and **David Kaplan** with the actors. (*Ticket required) The Tennessee Williams Memorabilia Exhibit is available for viewing on the main floor of the library. 314 7th Street North (*FREE to the public and elevator accessible)

Afternoon dining and shopping on your own in Historic Downtown Columbus

7:30pm
"An Evening with Olympia Dukakis"
 Academy Award Winning actress and star of "Steel Magnolias" at the Whitfield Auditorium on the MUW campus-College Street entrance -(Ticket required)

"Moon Lake Autograph Party" (following the performance) for **Olympia Dukakis** at Thad and Rose Cochran Building on MUW campus. Hors d'oeuvres buffet by **Roger Busby** and libations by Wines, Etc. Music for dancing by "The Night Call Jazz Trio" from Memphis —(Only 175 tickets available)

Sunday, September 13 10:30am
 St. Paul's Episcopal Church- 318 College Street The Very Reverend **James Carlyle's** sermon will focus on "The Rose Tattoo." The church is where the Rev. Walter Dakin, Williams' grandfather was the priest and where Thomas Lanier Williams was baptized in 1911. (The parsonage which was next door to the church and where Tom lived as a child is now the Tennessee Williams Welcome Center and is a National Literary Landmark at 300 Main Street.

12:00 Noon
 A Southern Sunday Dinner - **Beth Proffitt's** "A Southern Flair Catering" will offer a seated luncheon in the Parish Hall. Musical entertainment will feature vocalist **Molly Jane Carpenter** with "art songs" from poetry by Tennessee Williams accompanied by **Debra Atkinson** on the Steinway grand piano. (Ticket required, courtyard entrance, St. Paul's Parish Hall, 318 College Street)

The Mission of the Tennessee Williams Tribute and Tour of Victorian Homes Committee is the preservation of the Tennessee Williams home, a National Literary Landmark and the annual celebration of the life and work of Mr. Williams.

2:00pm-5:00pm
 Tour of Victorian Homes- Directed by the Columbus Cultural Heritage Foundation. (*Tickets required and available between 1:00 PM and 3:30 PM Sunday) at the Tennessee Williams Welcome Center (circa 1875). On display during the tour will be the Hamilton Collection of their family and friends' pictures from when they occupied the house. This exhibit is arranged by **Mary Stewart Hamilton Ezell** whose father was a former priest at St. Paul's Church.

The home of **Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kerby** at 402 8th Street North is a typical, picturesque Victorian house of the period (circa 1907) and has been completely restored by the Kerby family

The home of **Mr. and Mrs. David Owen**, "Azalea Place" (circa 1869), at 420 3rd Street South has been carefully restored with many furnishings of the Victorian period.
 The Queen Ann style Victorian home of **Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hatcher** (circa 1900) is located at 604 3rd Street South. One of its many features is the elegant Victorian fan motifs on its matching gables.

2:30pm-3:30pm
 At the Omnova Theatre, MUW Drama Students will present scenes from "The Glass Menagerie"-featured players are **Alex Jenkins, Aja Wilson, Jessi Tidwell** and **Dustin Gibson** (* Ticket required.) Rosenzweig Arts Center, 501 Main Street. Elevator accessible.
 The Columbus Cultural Heritage Foundation will provide FREE bus tours of the Historic District during the afternoon with tours leaving the Welcome Center at 1: 30 and 3:30 pm. *(Seating based on availability)

Accommodations
 Amzi Love-Lincoln Home B&B -662-326-5413
 Backstrom's Country B&B 662-328-7213
 Barrister's House B&B 662-574-2790
 Barry House B&B 662-574-2036
 Burris Victorian B&B 662-386-2171
 Cartney- Hunt House B&B-662-244-7232
 Comfort Inn 662-329-2422
 Hampton Inn 662-328-6720
 Shawdowlawn B&B 662-3237-5655
 Wingate Inn 882-327-9999

2009 Schedule of Events

A patron may buy a full event ticket package for \$150 per person by Saturday August 29, 2009. Tickets will be mailed to those who purchase the package by August 29. After August 29, the full package price will be \$170 and those packages and individual tickets may be picked up at the Rosenzweig Arts Center, 501 Main Street, during regular business hours. 662-328- ARTS (2787).

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

| Date/Event | Number | Cost | Total |
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| Package of all events paid by August 29 | _____x | \$150.00 | _____ |
| Package of all events paid after August 29 | _____x | \$170.00 | _____ |

Individual Tickets

Monday, September 7-Thursday, September 10

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| *"Streetcar Named Desire" | _____x | \$15.00 | _____ |
| Seniors and Military | _____x | \$10.00 | _____ |
| Students with I.D. | _____x | \$5.00 | _____ |

Thursday, September 10
 *Reception Dr. Lambert's House _____x \$15.00 _____

Friday, September 11

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| *Breakfast with the Scholars | _____x | FREE | _____ |
| *Lunch and Music at Lemquen | _____x | \$25.00 | _____ |
| *"The Dog Enchanted by the Devine View" | _____x | \$15.00 | _____ |
| Seniors and Military | _____x | \$10.00 | _____ |
| Students with I.D. | _____x | \$5.00 | _____ |

Saturday, September 12

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| *Breakfast with the Scholars | _____x | FREE | _____ |
| *Scenes from "The Glass Menagerie" and the play "The Dog Enchanted by the Divine View" | _____x | \$15.00 | _____ |
| Seniors and Military | _____x | \$10.00 | _____ |
| Students with I.D. | _____x | \$5.00 | _____ |
| *"An Evening with Olympia Dukakis" at the W | _____x | \$25.00 | _____ |
| Seniors and Military | _____x | \$20.00 | _____ |
| Students with I. D. | _____x | \$10.00 | _____ |
| *Moon Lake Autograph Party with Ms. Dukakis | _____x | \$50.00 | _____ |

Sunday, September 13

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| Sermon at 10:30 - Theme from "The Rose Tattoo" | _____x | | _____ |
| *Lunch and Music at St. Paul's Episcopal Church | _____x | \$20.00 | _____ |
| *Scenes from "The Glass Menagerie" at Omnova | _____x | \$10.00 | _____ |
| Adults and Military | _____x | \$5.00 | _____ |
| Seniors and Students | _____x | \$5.00 | _____ |
| Students with I.D. | _____x | \$15.00 | _____ |
| *Tour of Victorian Homes | _____x | | _____ |
| Total | | | _____ |

Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Rosenzweig Arts Center, 501 Main Street, Columbus, Mississippi. Payment may be made by cash, check or credit card or on line at www.columbus-arts.com In addition, this form may be mailed with a check for will call to: Tennessee Williams Tribute and Tour, 300 Main Street, Columbus, Mississippi. 39701

For additional information, telephone 662.328.0222 or 800.327.2686 or e-mail: sbcadine@cablone.net or go to www.muw.edu/tennesseewilliams/

