

GOLDEN TRIANGLE THEATRE AND THE
TENNESSEE WILLIAMS TRIBUTE PRESENT

THE GLASS MENAGERIE

BY TENNESSEE WILLIAMS

DIRECTED BY GABE SMITH

September 12, 13 and 14, 2025





The annual Tennessee Williams Tribute celebrates the great playwright and poet in the town of his birth through varied programs of scholarly lectures, dramatic presentations, and social gatherings in which the renowned “Southern hospitality” is abundantly in evidence.

In 2001 Brenda Caradine began this annual commemoration by staging Williams’ classic play *The Glass Menagerie*. In the years that followed, she singlehandedly produced many of his works, promoted new scholarship and took Columbus’ productions to Provincetown, Mass. to be included in the preeminent theater festival devoted to his work.

Scores of local actors have enjoyed the rare opportunity to perform iconic roles in incredible plays – from *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* to *A Streetcar Named Desire*. Through Mrs. Caradine’s friendships over the years, she has brought rare artifacts from Williams’ personal life back to his birthplace in Columbus, including the Poet’s Laurel Wreath, which rested upon his chest at his funeral, and an Episcopal priest’s cross worn by his beloved grandfather. These items can be viewed in the home where Williams lived as an infant, now occupied by the Columbus Visitor’s Center.

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Golden Triangle Theatre

PRESENTS

THE GLASS MENAGERIE

by
Tennessee Williams
with

Nick Brock

Amari Williams

Jennifer Browning

Tiffany Winter

Stage Manager

Alison Hicks

Sound

Brad Sims

Set & Props

Jesse Wade

Lights

Bronwyn Teague

Stage Crew

Danika King

Sadie Hicks

Baylee Wyers

Day Ivy

Directed by
Gabe Smith

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WHO'S WHO

Nick Brock

as Jim O'Connor

Robert "Nick" Brock (Jim) is excited to perform in The Glass Menagerie with Golden Triangle Theatre, following his previous role in The Hunchback of Notre Dame. He began with GTT through its high school program before moving into adult productions. Currently studying nursing, Nick continues to pursue his passion for performing and singing with Golden Triangle Theatre.

Jennifer Browning

as Amanda Wingfield

Jennifer is thrilled to be back on the GTT stage with this incredibly talented cast and crew. She was previously seen in The Hunchback of Notre Dame (Madam/Official), A Christmas Carol (Ghost of Christmas Past), and Oklahoma! (Aunt Eller). Jennifer has been active in music and theatre programs for most of her life. Other favorite roles include Ruth Condomine (Blythe Spirit), Mary-Anne (Tartuffe), and Kay Mostyn (Murder on the Nile). She studied vocal performance at Millsaps College and is a voice student of Isabella Powell. A 24-year teaching veteran, Jennifer works at Annunciation Catholic School, where she teaches 5th grade and serves as the school librarian. Thanks to her family, friends, and school family for their unending support, encouragement, and patience. Special thanks to her husband, Doug, and children, Jake and Jackson, who are always her biggest fans.

Amari Williams

as Tom Wingfield

Amari is thrilled to be performing in The Glass Menagerie. A member of Golden Triangle Theatre for the past four years, he made his debut in Beauty and the Beast and has since appeared in Annie, Seussical, The Wizard of Oz, Frozen, The Lightning Thief, and A Christmas Carol.

Tiffany Winter

as Laura Wingfield

Tiffany Winter is excited to be back on stage at Golden Triangle Theatre! Previously, she has appeared in GTT's The Christmas Carol (Cook) and in her church's various drama programs. On top of working in the Provost Office at MUW, she keeps busy with her side hustle of pet sitting. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends, aggravating her son like only a mother can, and finding occasions to paint without her two cats or dogs inspecting or adding to her work. She would like give a shout out to the cast, crew and director for all of their hard work, dedication, but especially for the laughter.

Acknowledgements

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Backer

Jo Shumake

Producer

George and Marian Hazard

Director

Jerry Fortenberry- *In Memory of Juanita Fortenberry*

Brian Gildea

Tom and Emma Richardson

Actor

Hope and Ed Oakes- *In Memory of Cherri Golden*

Harvey Myrick- *In Honor of Brenda Caradine*

John and Kathi Bean

Gayle Guynup

Stage Manager

Joe and Carol Boggess

Pam and Hal Bullock

Linda Gates

Vagn and Marleen Hansen- *In Honor of Brenda Caradine*

Stuart Noel and Joe Bishop- *In Memory of Nancy Marksberry Bishop*

Eleanor Ellis- *In Memory of Claude Simpson*

Emilie White- *In Honor of Brenda Caradine*

Bridget and Steve Pieschel

Frank and Kathy Howell

Understudy

Adelaide Henderson

Thank you to:

Dr. Sarah Poaini

Bronwyn Teague

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Event Schedule



Friday, September 12th

3 pm: MUW's 5th Annual 10: Tenn

National Playwriting 10-Minute Competition

- Top 3 winning plays will be read at Second Stage Theatre
- Free admission
- 620 10th Street South, on the Mississippi University for Women's campus in Cromwell Hall

7 pm: Opening Night-

Golden Triangle Theatre Presents "The Glass Menagerie"

- Cocktails from 5:30-6:30 pm
- Play begins at 7 pm
- Purchase tickets online at www.GoldenTriangleTheatre.com
- Lyceum at Lee on 1815 Military Road

Saturday, September 13th

12 pm: Columbus Arts Council Presents Poetry Readings

- Free admission
- Omnova Theatre (upstairs)
- 501 Main Street

7 pm: Golden Triangle Theatre Presents "The Glass Menagerie"

- Purchase tickets online at www.GoldenTriangleTheatre.com
- Lyceum at Lee on 1815 Military Road

Sunday, September 14th

2:30 pm: Golden Triangle Theatre Presents "The Glass Menagerie"

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