



ANNOUNCES **OPEN AUDITIONS**

for our February production of Tennessee Williams' drama

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof

Directed by Jonathan Hefter

Monday, November 9th • 6:30 - 8:00pm & Tuesday, November 10th • 6:30 - 8:00pm
at the Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park

This Pulitzer Prize winner is an explosive portrait of a southern family, celebrating "Big Daddy's" 65th birthday. As the conniving relatives learn he's dying, verbal fireworks and savage humor erupt. Fiery Maggie fights to maintain the facade of her marriage to Brick, a former gridiron hero, who drinks to escape her and his controlling father. The eldest son and daughter-in-law plot to secure their place in the will. In a maze of avarice, hypocrisy and hidden desire, truths are revealed and souls laid bare.

Character Breakdown – all ages are guidelines

Margaret "Maggie the Cat" (25-38): Sexy, driven, and endearing. Still extremely attractive, but life's disappointments are starting to show on her face. Married to Brick in a sex-less marriage, but a favorite of the family due to her charm and smarts.

Brick (25-38): Ex-athlete who is still in shape, despite non-stop drinking. "He has the additional charm of that cool air of detachment that people have who have given up the struggle." Beloved son of Big Daddy and Big Momma despite his flaws.

Gooper "Brother Man" (30-45): Brick's older brother, and first-born to Big Daddy and Big Momma. A corporate lawyer, he is resentful of his parents and younger brother.

Mae "Sister Woman" (20s-30s): Boisterous, lacking gentility. Gooper's wife, a society woman who has had five children and has a sixth on the way. Plots with Gooper to take over the family estate once Big Daddy passes on.

Big Daddy (50-70): Brick and Gooper's father. Affectionately dubbed by Maggie as an old-fashioned "Mississippi redneck," Big Daddy is a large, brash, and vulgar plantation millionaire who believes he has returned from the grave. A larger-than-life persona who dominates every room he is in.

Big Momma (50-70): Mother of Brick and Gooper. Breathless, sincere, earnest, crude.

Reverend Tooker (35-60): Local preacher looking to make sure he gets his share upon Big Daddy's passing.

Doctor Baugh (35-60): Male family doctor who at first deceives Big Daddy about his diagnosis.

Children (7-11): Gooper and Mae's children (three male, two female). The two female children have small speaking roles, but all children will sing, play and make a commotion. Limited rehearsal time needed.

Servant (25-65): Female(s) for small servant role(s). All ethnicities welcome.

All roles will require Mississippi accents.

No Appointment is necessary ★ Auditions will be from the script
Please bring a current photo & resume (cannot be returned)

CALL BACKS: Tuesday, November 10th, following auditions.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE: Monday through Thursday evenings beginning early January.

PRODUCTION DATES: Weekends, February 12th - 28th. **POSSIBLE 10AM MATINEE:** February 25th

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