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BRLT Auditions for *A Streetcar Named Desire*

A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

Directed by Keith Dixon
Performances run Oct 28 - Nov 13, 2011

AUDITIONS*

SUN, SEP 11, @ 5:30PM

Open Audition

MON, SEP 12, @ 6:30PM

Callbacks

***Those auditioning need to read the script and familiarize themselves with the piece prior to auditions. Callbacks will involve detailed scene work from the play.**

Scripts are available for check out at the Box Office (**\$20 refundable deposit**)

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CAST NEEDS:

WOMEN

Blanche Dubois: (28-35) Intelligent and fragile, preferring illusion over reality. Vain and fearful of losing her looks. Presenting herself as pure, innocent and ladylike, she hides a disreputable past, including a marriage which ended tragically. She is a flirt, a chatterbox and a tease. She secretly drinks. She has been described by the playwright as like a moth, fluttering around a light. An English teacher, forced to flee after a scandal involving a student.

Stella Kowalski: (23-28) Intelligent, capable, pragmatic and realistic, she is Blanche's younger sister, opposite in personality and worldview. Attractive without relying on makeup, hair and clothes, she is comfortable in her own skin, frank and honest with herself and with others. Stanley loves her and may even respect her, in his fashion. Their relationship is frankly sexual, volatile and passionate; they are well matched. Housewife, soon to be mother.

Eunice Hubell: (25-35) Landlady and friend to Stella, lives upstairs with husband Steve.

A Nurse: (30-45,) Sent from asylum to pick up Blanche; gruff, overly-officious, ungentle.

A Mexican Woman: (35-70) Flower vendor.

MEN

Stanley Kowalski: (27-33) Uneducated, though street-smart and intuitive. Hyper-masculine and brutish. Handsome and physically imposing, with an undeniable and obvious sexuality. A natural leader, popular with men and attractive to women. Passionately in love with Stella. Uncomplicated and pragmatic, with no patience for pretense or hypocrisy. Former Military, current factory worker.

Harold "Mitch" Mitchell: (27-33) Stanley's co-worker and friend. Gullible, easily led, mama's boy. Lives with his terminally ill mother. Dazzled and taken in by Blanche at first, wounded and hurt when he learns of her duplicity. Kind, gentle and loyal. Poker buddy.

Steve Hubell: (25-40) Landlord and friend to Stanley, lives upstairs with wife Eunice. Poker buddy.

Pablo Gonzales: (25-40) Hispanic, co-worker of Stanley, poker buddy.

A Young Man: (17-28) Newspaper delivery boy. Attractive and innocent. The type of very young man Blanche has been attracted to in the past.

A Doctor (45-75) Sent from asylum to pick up Blanche. Sensitive and astute, knows how to relate to Blanche.