

**Mississippi Delta Tennessee Williams Festival
Coahoma Community College Public Relations,
3240 Friars Point Rd, Clarksdale, MS 38614**



**Celebrating America's great playwright in his childhood home and
the Mississippi Delta world of Blanche, Brick, and Baby Doll.**

Friday, October 16, 2009

9 a.m. - *An Overview of Tennessee's Delta plays with special emphasis on Spring Storm* - Keynote: Kenneth Holditch,
Whiteside Hall, CCC Campus

10:00 a.m. - Break

10:30 a.m. - Readings from *Spring Storm* by Erma Duricko, Jeff Glickman and others

11:15 a.m. - Comments & reflections on readings, discussion of *Spring Storm* as precursor of *Orpheus Descending* and Heavenly Critchfield as an early version of Blanche, Alma Winemiller & other heroines by panel moderator Colby Kullman and scholar panelists: Ann Fisher-Wirth, David Kaplan, Travis Montgomery, Annette Saddik, & Ralph Voss, **Whiteside Hall**

1:00 p.m. - Seated Lunch, **The Gallery, CCC Campus**

2:30 p.m. - BBC producer Carmel Lonergan airs the documentary, *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, & talks about its background & impact of the program in the UK

Intermission - Program moves to Oakhurst Middle School

4:30 p.m. - Blues guitarist Daddy Rich opens; Erma Duricko, Jeff Glickman, others present scenes from Delta plays; Kenneth Holditch introduces Tammy Grimes and Joel Vig

7:30 p.m. - Meet and greet actors and scholars - Cocktails & Dinner - **Historic Clark House, 211 Clark Street**

Live drama, Tennessee's Blues Ballads by guitarist/actor Jeff Glickman; Music, CCC gospel/soul ensemble directed by Kelvin Towers; Cuisine: Chef Robert Rhymes & CCC Culinary students

Saturday, October 17, 2009

9 a.m. - Colby Kullman introduces scholars

Oakhurst Middle School

9:30 a.m. - New Directions editor Thomas Keith talks about the 1999 publication of *Spring Storm*, TW plays & essays recently published for the first time.

10:30 a.m. - Annette Saddik talks about her essay in *The Traveling Companion* published by New Directions

12:00 p.m. - Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m. - Dessert and coffee at the Cutrer Mansion, "Belle Reve" home of Blanche and Stella, 109 Clark St.

2:00 p.m. - Organ recital by David A. Williamson, organist, St. George's Episcopal Church, **106 Sharkey Ave.** Open to visitors will be the church office & former rectory next door - a National Literary Landmark where TW lived with his grandparents, parents and sister Rose.

2:30 - 4 p.m. Porch plays featuring TW's Delta plays,
Historic Williams neighborhood

Open House at Clarksdale Woman's Club across from church

2:30 p.m. - Porch plays No. 1, 415 Court Street; 3 p.m. Porch Play No. 2: 203 Court Street; 3:30 p.m. - Porch Play No. 3: 235 Clark Street; 4 p.m. - Porch Play No. 4 - 91 John Street

5 p.m. - Barbecue supper - **Historic Clarksdale Train Station**

5:30 p.m. - Performances by drama winners with commentary by Tammy Grimes, Joel Vig, and Erma Duricko

6 p.m. - Music for dancing -The Wesley Jefferson Band

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009 Student Drama Competition, Georgia Lewis Theatre, Coahoma Community College

8 a.m. - Continental Breakfast/ Registration; 9 a.m. - Monologue Competition; 10 a.m. - Scene Competition; 11 a.m. - "Stella" Calling Contest

Festival Registration Form

Please return reservations with required fees (checks payable to Miss. Delta Tennessee Williams Festival, Coahoma Community College Public Relations, 3240 Friars Point Rd., Clarksdale, MS 38614. Call 662-621-4157 or email: pmayfield@coahomacc.edu for information.

Seated Lunch Friday, Oct. 16, The Gallery, CCCampus - \$12.00 per person

Cocktails, Reception/Dinner - Friday, Oct. 16 - The Clark House - 211 Clark Street - \$25.00 per person

Barbecue Supper at Clarksdale Station - Saturday, Oct. 17- \$12.00 per person

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