Friday, Sept. 30

Whiteside Lecture Hall
CCC Campus, 3240 Friars Point Rd.
9:30 a.m. - Welcome to the 24th MDTW Festival sponsored by Coahoma Community College - Dr. Valmadge Towner, CCC president
Music: The CCC Concert Choir directed by Kelvin Towers
10 a.m. - Introduction of Dr. Matt Foss, director of the University of Idaho’s Vandal Theatre Lab followed by scenes from "STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE & CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF" performed by his actors in a special tribute during the Pulitzer Foundation Centennial Year.
11 a.m. - Tennessee’s heroines: Ann Fisher-Wirth, Karen Kohlhaas, & Susan McPhail.
12:00 - Noon - Lunch on your own at one of Clarksdale’s outstanding restaurants
2:00 p.m. - Master Scholars critique "STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE & CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF" Kenneth Holditch, Colby Kullman, and Ralph Voss; Q & A
3:30 p.m. -Mississippi Delta influences on Tennessee Williams - Coop Cooper, Kenneth Holditch, Colby Kullman, Karen Kohlhaas
Festival moves to the Cutrer Mansion
109 Clark Street
7 p.m. - Grande Reception, Southern Cuisine by the Dutch Oven, blues guitarist Dave Dunavant; Scenes from STREETCAR and CAT by the Vandal Theatre Lab; guests are invited to come as their favorite TWilliams character:
Advance Reservations ($25 per person)
Coahoma Tourism, P.O. Box 1770, Clarksdale, MS 38614;
or telephone 662-627-6149

Saturday, October 1

Student Drama Competition: Georgia Lewis Theatre: Last exit into CCC Campus off 3240 Friars Point Rd.
8 a.m. - Continental breakfast for students and teachers
9 a.m. Welcome: Kappi Allen, competition director; monologue competition begins
10 a.m. - Scene competition begins
11 a.m. - Stella Calling competition
11:15 a.m. - Acting workshop directed by Karen Kohlhaas and Matt Foss
12 noon - Winners announced followed by celebration luncheon for students and teachers prepared by Chef Brennon Warr & CCC culinary students, The Gallery, CCC. *= Reservations ($10) required for non-students/coaches.
Festival moves to Clarksdale’s Historic District
2 p.m. Welcome to St. George’s Episcopal Church by the Rev. Jason Shelby, 106 Sharkey followed by tours of the former rectory being renovated into the period when Dakin and Williams families lived there plus Mississippi Delta Tennessee Williams Festival memorabilia since its 1993 inauguration - followed by the Clarksdale Woman’s Club Open House
3 - 5 p.m. - Porch plays featuring scenes from Tennessee Williams plays followed by conversations and interaction with actors
Play No. 1: 415 Court St., Play No. 2: 203 Court St., Play No. 3: 41 John St., Play No. 4, 235 Clark St.,