

MEDIA RELEASE

Drama and passion on stage in *A Streetcar Named Desire*

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Edmonton, Alberta - Tennessee Williams' classic play exploring love, life and heartbreak begins at the Citadel Theatre this September.

After losing her Mississippi home to creditors, Blanche duBois relocates to the New Orleans home of her younger sister and brother-in-law, Stella and Stanley Kowalski. Undermined by romantic illusions, Blanche cannot cope with life's harsh realities. While Blanche's world collapses, Stanley stalks closer to discovering the truth of her past and exposing her secrets.

Williams' Pulitzer Prize-winning masterpiece first premiered on Broadway in 1947 and since that time there have been countless productions and adaptations, with multiple Broadway revivals of the play that The New York Times called "a poignant and luminous story." Often regarded as among the finest plays of the 20th century, *A Streetcar Named Desire* is considered by many to be Williams' greatest work. The Citadel's production will honour the magnitude of this play and feature a stunning set by **Brian Dudkiewicz** and beautiful costumes by **Jessica Oostergo**.

Artistic Director **Daryl Cloran** will direct **Lindsey Angell** (*As You Like It* (2008)) as Blanche DuBois and **Stafford Perry** (*Pride and Prejudice* (2008), *As You Like It* (2010)) as Stanley Kowalski. Passions flare and ideals collide in the sultry streets of New Orleans beginning September 21, with performances continuing through October 13, 2024.

Produced in Association with **Theatre Calgary**, *A Streetcar Named Desire* plays in the Shoctor Theatre from September 21 - October 13, 2024. Tickets are available now at 780.425.1820 through the Box Office or at citadeltheatre.com.

Pay What You Choose, presented by Alberta Blue Cross, in-person performance happens September 22, 2024. More information can be found at www.citadeltheatre.com.

Production photos will be available by Wednesday, September 25, 2024.

CAST

Lindsey Angell

Blanche

Daniel Briere

Doctor, Musician, Ensemble

Heidi Damayo

Stella

Sheldon Elter

Mitch

Emily Howard	Ensemble
Elisa Marina Mair-Sánchez	Nurse, Neighbour, Flower Seller
Paul-Ford Manguelle	Steve
Jameela McNeil	Eunice
Ahmed Mokdad	Young Collector, Ensemble
Andrés F. Moreno	Pablo
Stafford Perry	Stanley
Eric Wigston	Musician, Ensemble

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Ahmed Mokdad	Pablo
Daniel Briere	Mitch
Emily Howard	Blanche, Stella, Nurse
Elisa Marina Mair-Sánchez	Eunice
Andrés Moreno	Young Collector, Flower Seller
Eric Wigston	Stanley, Steve, Doctor

CREATIVE TEAM

Daryl Cloran	Director
Brian Dudkiewicz	Set and Props Designer
Jessica Oostergo	Costume Designer
Bonnie Beecher	Lighting Designer
Joelysa Pankanea	Sound Designer and Composer
Morgan Yamada	Fight Director and Intimacy Director
Lana Michelle Hughes	Assistant Director
Jane MacFarlane	Vocal and Dialect Coach
Madison Henry	Stage Manager
Meredith Johnson	Assistant Stage Manager
Davis Shewchuk	Apprentice Stage Manager

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