

'Glass Menagerie' One-Night Performance At Davidson

A family's bright hopes and broken dreams are the subjects of Tennessee Williams' memory play, "The Glass Menagerie," in a Sept. 30 performance by the Missouri Repertory Theater at Davidson College.

The play is the first performance in Davidson's Artists Series. It starts at 8:15 p.m. in Love Auditorium. Tickets are \$8.

"The Glass Menagerie" is a portrait of a family coping with reality by clinging to illusions. Struggling to survive the Depression in a dingy St. Louis apartment are Amanda, a former Southern belle who lives in the past; her son, Tom, a restless young poet who works in a warehouse and spends his spare time at the movies; and her daughter, Laura, a painfully shy girl as delicate as the glass animals she collects. Their fragile world is shattered when a visit from a long-awaited gentleman caller turns into an unsuccessful attempt to find a suitor for Laura.

Directing this production is George Keathley, artistic director of the company since 1985. Keathley has over 35 years of experience in theater.

The cast features Nora Denney as Amanda Wingfield, Bruce Roach as Tom, Elizabeth Robbins as Laura and Mark Robbins as the Gentleman Caller. John Ezell designed the sets; Curt Ostermann, lighting; John Carver Sullivan, costumes; and Tom Mardikes, sound. J.F. Mitchell is stage manager.

The Missouri Rep is a professional acting company affiliated with the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Counsel On Aging

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Most people know something about cancer. But fear keeps many of them from finding out what they can do about it. Because many cancers occur more often in people 50 or older, it is this age group that has the most to gain from learning about this dreaded diagnosis.

When cancers are detected early, they are most likely to be treated successfully. The chances of surviving cancer today are better than ever before. However, one group of folks doesn't always heed the advice. Writing in a recent edition of "Mature Outlook," Doctors Gabe Mirkin and Mona Spangold take a look at one form of cancer that rarely receives much publicity: prostate cancer. Although prostate cancer is the third most common cancer in men behind lung and colorectal cancer, it's still somewhat of a mystery to researchers. They know only that men older than 50 are at increasing risk, and that the prostate gland seems to be the main gland that can become more cancerous with age.

While more research is yielding more clues to the disease, the biggest advances have been in treatment and testing. And certainly as time goes on, refinement in test procedures will continue.

How does one know if it's time for a prostate checkup? Symptoms of the cancer include difficulty in starting to urinate, painful urination, bloody urine, constipation, weakness, weight loss, nausea, and vomiting.

Of course, these symptoms don't always mean cancer, but it's wise to consult your physician whenever you experience any sudden, unexplained changes in your health.

Edward A. man doesn't have any symptoms of prostate cancer, the American Cancer Society recommends an annual exam if he's over 40. Unfortunately, men often ignore this advice. By all means, heed the warning and have a regular examination. The test itself is fairly simple—a slightly uncomfortable but not painful, and it only takes a few minutes.

The Virginia Slims Pavilion is just one of more than 300 displays and features at the fifth annual Southern Women's Show at the Charlotte Convention Center, Sept. 17, to Sunday, Sept. 20.

The Fashion Fun Fair is a \$1 million museum-quality, traveling exhibit of life-sized mannequins dressed in authentic vintage outfits, with accompanying accessories and artifacts, from the 1880s to the Roaring '20s. The exhibit tells the story of the American woman through her garments and her changing silhouette, from the hourglass figure of the late 19th century to the boyish, athletic look after World War I.

"Each setting is totally fresh and beautifully presented," London said. "When people see this exhibit, they will see exquisite fashions, but they'll also see dateless beauty frozen in time. For example, the



Fashions From The 1880s To The Roaring '20s At Southern Women's Show

Million-Dollar Vintage Clothing Exhibit At Southern Women's Show Being Held At Convention Center

Today, we sometimes look with amazement at the clothes our grandmothers wore. Who can imagine wearing a corset with a bustle, all those undergarments, or those oversized hats?

But for Gene London—who owns the largest collection of period clothing in the U.S.—looking at those old clothes taught him something special.

"I learned that women's hearts are different from men's hearts," London said, "and in the process, learned to love a woman's heart."

That love shows throughout the Virginia Slims Fun Fashion Fair, which London curated and which featured the prim Victorian with her corsets and bustles, the rosy-cheeked Gibson Girl and the lean, liberated Flapper.

The Southern Women's Show will feature products and services that touch on every aspect of a woman's life today—food and cooking,

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September—Jones Memorial United Methodist Church is sponsoring a homecoming Rev. Ed Cantor, guest speaker. Covered dish dinner following worship outside, weather permitting.

Jones Memorial United Methodist Church will have a Bible study each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Mooreville Artist Guild meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Depot Theater with demonstrations and refreshments.

For further information contact Jean Mueller, 663-6717.

Mt. Mourne Extension Homes meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at Fair View United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. Visitors and new members are welcome.

American Association of University Women (AAUW) meets the 1st Thursday (Sept. May) at 7:30 p.m. in private homes/NCNB Conference Room. For additional information, contact Peggy Williamson of Mooreville.

Women's Aglow Fellowship, an international, non-denominational, Christian women's fellowship, meets the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. for breakfast at Cornelius Holiday Inn, exit 28 off I-77. For information, call Dot Dymond, 663-6941.

The AARP has a toll-free number for Medicare questions. Line open from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays, 1-800-527-8226.

Mooreville Women's Club Executive Board meets the 2nd Thursday every month at the War Memorial, and a luncheon and meeting held every 4th Thursday, also at War Memorial.

Alcohol - Drug Information

We live in a drug taking society in which millions use drugs on a daily basis. We are taught such ideas that we are not supposed to hurt if we do, there is something we can take to eliminate it.

Although many people need drugs to maintain health, many abuse drugs because they are addicted to them, or just are not aware of how to use them properly. Addiction can result from the continued use of any drug.

Physical dependence develops when a user cannot stop taking a certain drug without suffering the symptoms of withdrawal. Withdrawal may include tremors, vomiting, cramps, and even death. This happens because the body has been actually adapted itself chemically to the presence of the drug; and when the drug is withdrawn, the body suffers a reaction.

Psychological dependence is a state in which the drug user becomes so preoccupied with the taking of a certain drug that he has him or her to do without. This is often characterized by an intense craving or compulsion to continue the drug-using behavior to maintain tolerance to a drug or to maintain effects of it, develops when the individual user requires larger and larger amounts of it to achieve the desired effect. An example would be the person who needs four pills to relieve a headache when two pills used to suffice.

Set and setting can make a significant difference in how the drug affects the user. SET refers to the state of the user's mind at the same time of use. SETTING relates to the physical environment, or factors surrounding use.

When anyone contacts Tri-County regarding addiction, Tri-County assistance in evaluating the extent of the problem will be given information regarding ways for dealing with the situation. Substance abuse counselors work with families as well as patients. Fees are established on a sliding scale based on gross family income and total number of dependents.

Pamphlets and information about all aspects of chemical dependency are available at no charge from your Tri-County Mental Health Center. Stopping drug abuse before it starts is called prevention activities. You may offer your help through your Tri-County Mental Health Center. (This series is prepared by Bill Weant, substance abuse education consultant with Tri-County Mental Health Center, 418 East Statesville Ave., Mooreville. If you have a question concerning alcohol or other drugs that you would like answered in a future column, please 663-3599.)

Iredell County Schools Menu

These lunches are planned to all elementary and middle schools at the Iredell County system during the week beginning Sept. 21. Students may choose one meat, two fruits or vegetables, a serving of bread and a carton of milk.

Monday
Cheeseburger on bun, french fries, tossed salad, baked beans, corn, school baked roll, choice of milk.

Tuesday
Pizza; hot dog on bun, chili with onions; tossed salad; cole slaw; french fries; baked beans; apple pie; choice of fresh fruit or vegetables, school baked roll, choice of milk.

Wednesday
Spaghetti with meat sauce; fish filet; baked potato with butter, tossed salad, chilled sliced peaches, chilled applesauce; school baked roll, choice of milk.

Thursday
Fried chicken; grilled ham and cheese sandwich; mashed potato with gravy; green peas; buttered vegetables; choice of fresh fruit, chilled applesauce; school baked roll, choice of milk.

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Hamburger on bun; beefaroni; french fries; lettuce and tomato; canned yams; chilled pineapple tidbits; school baked roll, choice of milk.

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Chapter 1782, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at the Talley House, Troutman. Call H.B. McLelland, Pres., at 663-7884 for more information.

The South Iredell Golden Age Club meets 3rd Thursday of each month. The Lake Norman Chapter of the American Business Women's Association meets 1st Tuesday of each month 6:30 p.m., Sam's Pier.

Jones Memorial United Methodist Church is conducting a Bible study the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 6:00, 8:30-9:00 and 10:00 a.m. Telephone number of the Rape and Abuse Prevention Task Force of the Jubilee House in Statesville. Per-

Mooreville's Community Theater meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. NCNB Conference-Citizens Savings and Loan. Moring Glories Garden Club meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at homes of members.

Mooreville Running Club meets every Monday at 7 p.m. in front of Junior High for a run, and on the 3rd Monday night of each month at 7 p.m. at the King of Pizzas.

Salisbury Toastmasters Club meets 6:30 p.m. Mondays at Western Steer Family Steakhouse on Salisbury Boulevard.

Mooreville Christian Women's Club meets every 3rd Friday from 11:30-1:30 at the War Memorial. Cost for lunch is \$5.75.

Mooreville-South Iredell Chapter No. 3224 AARP meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at the War Memorial at 2:00 p.m.

Shepherd Friendship Club meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. With a covered dish luncheon at the Vandenberg United Methodist Church. Visitors and new members welcomed.

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