

**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 15, 2010

9 a.m. - *An Overview of Tennessee's 1957 screen play: The Loss of a Teardrop Diamond* - Keynote: Kenneth Holditch,
Whiteside Hall, CCC Campus
10:00 a.m. - Break
10:30 a.m. - Readings from *Teardrop & Delta plays* by Erma Duricko, Marissa Duricko, Tim Brown, and Jeff Glickman
11:15 a.m. - Comments & reflections on readings, discussion and comparison of *Teardrop's* Fisher Willow with other Delta heroines: Blanche, Maggie, Alma by panel moderator Colby Kullman and scholar panelists: Anna Baker, Robert Canon, Coop Cooper, Ann Fisher-Wirth, and Ralph Voss , **Whiteside Hall**
1:00 p.m. - Seated Lunch, **The Gallery, CCC Campus**
2:30 p.m. - Robert Rae speaks on Delta Italians in *Orpheus Descending*
Intermission - Program moves to Delta Cinema, 11 Third Street
4 p.m. - Jodie Markell speaks about her long-standing interest in Tennessee Williams and her experiences filming *The Loss of a Teardrop Diamond*
4:30 p.m. - Screening of the movie, *The Loss of a Teardrop Diamond*
7:30 p.m. - Meet and greet actors and scholars - Cocktails & Dinner - **The Clark House, Historic home of Clarksdale Founder John Clark, 211 Clark Street**
Live drama, Music by Daddy Rich, Jeff Glickman, and the CCC gospel/soul ensemble directed by Kelvin Towers; Cuisine: Chef Robert Rhymes & CCC Culinary students

Saturday, October 16, 2010

2010 Student Drama Competition
Clarksdale Civic Auditorium-, 506 East Second Street
8 a.m. - Continental Breakfast for Students/Teachers
9 a.m. Monologue competition
10 a.m. - Scene Competition followed by Stella-calling
11:00 a.m. - Acting Workshop directed by Erma Duricko
12:00 p.m. - Comments about movie and theatre careers from Jodie Markell
12:30 p.m. - Lunch on your own
2:00 p.m. - Organ recital by Jay Westerfaul, organist, St. George's Episcopal Church, **106 Sharkey Ave.**
St. George's Church Office/ former rectory - a National Literary Landmark - where Tom Williams lived with his grandparents, parents, and sister Rose - will be open to visitors.
Clarksdale's Woman's Club across from St. George's Church invites visitors for refreshments and open house
2:30 - 4 p.m. - Porch Plays, - **Historic Williams neighborhood**
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 - **Clarksdale Civic Auditorium**
5:30 p.m. - Performances by drama winners with commentary by Jodie Markell, Erma Duricko, Tim Brown, Marissa Duricko, Alice Walker, Johnny McPhail, Jeff Glickman, and Sherrye Williams
6 p.m. - Music for dancing -The Eddie Lee Coleman Blues Band

Festival Registration Form

Please return reservations with required fees (checks payable to Miss. Delta Tennessee Williams Festival,) to 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. 15, The Gallery, CCCampus - \$12.00 per person

Cocktails, Reception/Dinner - Friday, Oct. 15 - The Cutrer Mansion - 109 Clark Street - \$25.00 per person

Barbecue Supper at Clarksdale Civic Auditorium, - Saturday, Oct. 16- \$12.00 per person

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