



# Columbus State University | Department of Theatre 2009-2010 SEASON

## Mainstage Series

### Streetcar Named Desire

by Tennessee Williams  
October 1-3 at 7:30PM  
October 4 at 2:00PM

Tennessee Williams' 1947 Pulitzer Prize-winning play, *A Streetcar Named Desire* reveals to the very depths the character of Blanche DuBois, a woman whose life has been undermined by her romantic illusions, which lead her to reject – so far as possible the realities of life with which she is faced and which she consistently ignores. The pressure brought to bear upon her by her sister, with whom she goes to live in New Orleans, intensified by the earthly and extremely “normal” young husband of the latter leads to a revelation of her tragic self-delusion and in the end to madness.

### Cloud Nine

by Caryl Churchill  
November 19-21 at 7:30PM  
November 22 at 2:00PM

*Cloud Nine* by British playwright Caryl Churchill was first staged in New York in 1981 and was a popular and critical success. *Cloud Nine* is set in the nineteenth century in an African country ruled by Britain, and Churchill satirizes the repressive nature of the Victorian family, the rigidity of narrowly prescribed gender roles, and the phenomenon whereby oppressed peoples in colonized countries take on the identity of the colonizers. Act II shows what could happen when the restrictions of both the genre of comedy and Victorian ideology are loosened in the more permissive society. *Contains strong language and adult situations.*

### A Piece of My Heart

by Shirley Lauro  
February 4-6 at 7:30PM  
February 7 at 2:00PM

*A Piece of My Heart* tells the story of six women involved in the Vietnam War and how it profoundly affected their lives. The drama is based on Keith Walker's book, *A Piece of My Heart, the Stories of 26 American Women Who Served in Vietnam*. The play combines stories and songs to tell the struggle of six women's lives during and after the war.



## Ticket Pricing for the 2009-2010 Season

### Musical

\$20 Adult ticket

\$18 seniors, children,  
active military, CSU alumni

### Drama/Comedy

\$15 Adult ticket

\$13 seniors, children,  
active military, CSU alumni

### Family

\$10 Adult ticket

\$5 seniors, children,  
active military, CSU alumni

Single tickets will go on sale  
Tuesday, August 31  
at 11:00AM



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### Crazy for You

by Ken Ludwig  
lyrics by Ira Gershwin, and music by  
George Gershwin.

April 1-3 at 7:30PM  
April 4 at 2:00PM

*Crazy for You* is the story of Bobby Child, a well-to-do 1930's playboy, whose dream in life is to dance. And despite the serious efforts of his mother and soon-to-be-ex-fiancee, Bobby achieves his dream! Memorable Gershwin tunes include *I Can't Be Bothered Now, Bidin' My Time, I Got Rhythm, Naughty Baby, They Can't Take That Away from Me, But Not for Me, Nice Work if You Can Get It, Embraceable You* and *Someone to Watch Over Me*. It's a high energy comedy which includes mistaken identity, plot twists, fabulous dance numbers and classic Gershwin music.

## Family Series

### Señora Tortuga

by Roxanne Schroeder-Arce  
September 10-12 at 7:30PM  
September 12-13 at 2:00PM

In this enchanting bilingual play, young Pedro and his family make their home in a barn on the Mexican border. Pedro complains of having nothing and brings his mother many headaches. She invites a hungry woman to share the family dinner once, but this Señora returns time and again to eat and tell fantastical stories, filling Pedro's nights with heroic yet frightening dreams. Pedro's mother is suspicious of the Señora until it is revealed that she holds the thread that ties their past dreams to their future.

### Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business

book and lyrics by Joan Cushing  
January 21-23 at 7:30PM  
January 23-24 at 2:00PM

Junie B. Jones is the star of the show! Kindergarten is where you go to not watch TV. Fixing the upstairs toilet is a dream come true. Her new B-A-B-Y brother is a real, live baby monkey. Such is the world according to Junie B. Jones. A musical about a precocious kindergartner who just can't help shooting off her BIG FAT MOUTH!



## 2009-2010 SEASON SUBSCRIPTION PACKAGES

### PACKAGE A - Mainstage

Streetcar Named Desire  
 Cloud Nine  
 A Piece of My Heart  
 Crazy for You

Adult: \$52  
 Discount \$46\*

### PACKAGE B - Family

Señora Tortuga  
 Junie B. Jones and a  
 Little Monkey Business

Adult: \$16  
 Discount: \$8\*

### PACKAGE C

Both Package A & B  
 Mainstage &  
 Family Series

Adult \$68  
 Discount: \$54\*

**\*Discount:**

Discount rates for season and single tickets apply to seniors, children, active military, CSU alumni

**Subscriber Benefits:**

- Savings
- Reserved seat selection prior to single ticket sales and seats can be renewed each season
- Season ticket holders receive a ticket exchange benefit\*\*
- Receptions after every performance on the second floor of the Grand Lobby
- Lost ticket insurance
- Special invitation to our Student Showcase Series if you include your email address with your order

**Three ways to order:**

By Mail:  
 Columbus State University  
 Department of Theatre  
 4225 University Avenue  
 Columbus, GA 31907

By Phone:  
 706-507-8444

By Fax:  
 706-571-4354

*\*\*Season tickets may be exchanged prior to your original performance and after single tickets go on sale*

### Subscription Ticket Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Please note seating preferences. We will contact you to review available locations:

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I would prefer subscriptions for: Package \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Adult @ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Discount\* @ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please note if you would like your season tickets to be issued on a Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 7:30PM or Sunday 2PM: \_\_\_\_\_

Theatre Angels Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Postage and Handling \$2.00

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment:

\_\_\_\_ Check (make payable to CSU Department of Theatre)

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