AUDITION NOTICE FOR

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof
By Tennessee Williams
Directed by Ted Desel

- Monday, October 7, 2013, 7-9:00 p.m., Gallery Loft
- Tuesday, October 8, 2013, 7-9:00 p.m., Gallery Loft
- Callbacks (if required) October 9, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

Gallery Theater-Loft, 210 N Ford Street, McMinnville

THE STORY: “In a plantation house, a family celebrates the sixty-fifth birthday of Big Daddy, as they sentimentally dub him. The mood is somber, despite the festivities, because a number of evils poison the gaiety: greed, sins of the past and desperate, clawing hopes for the future spar with one another as the knowledge that Big Daddy is dying slowly makes the rounds. Maggie, Big Daddy’s daughter-in-law, wants to give him the news that she’s finally become pregnant by Big Daddy’s favorite son, Brick, but Brick won’t cooperate in Maggie’s plans and prefers to stay in a mild alcoholic haze the entire length of his visit. Maggie has her own interests at heart in wanting to become pregnant, of course, but she also wants to make amends to Brick for an error in judgment that nearly cost her her marriage. Swarming around Maggie and Brick are their intrusive, conniving relatives, all eager to see Maggie put in her place and Brick tumbled from his position of most-beloved son. By evening’s end, Maggie’s ingenuity, fortitude and passion will set things right, and Brick’s love for his father, never before expressed, will retrieve him from his path of destruction…” Dramatist’s Play Service

CAST NEEDED:

Margaret known as “Maggie the cat,” wife of Brick, about 28+

Brick husband of Maggie, once an outstanding athlete, youngest son of Big Daddy and Big Mama; about 28+

Mae sometimes called ‘sister woman’ wife of Gooper, about 30-40

Gooper Brick’s older brother, sometimes called “Brother man,” a lawyer, about 38-41

Big Mama loud, brash, anxious, about 60-65
Big Daddy conflicted, blunt, desires to regain his control after a long sickness, 65

Reverend Tooker the family’s Parish Pastor, 45+

Doc Baugh the family doctor, 45+

Lacey & Sookie a male and female servant, (African American or Latino)

3 children children of Gooper and Mae, age range 9-12

Prepared readings will not be required. However, prior reading of the play script will be extremely helpful. It is only necessary for you to know the story being told.

Scripts are available for check out in the Gallery box office. Please return them ASAP as others will need to read them before auditions as well. Theatre is a team sport.

For further information, contact Ted Desel at (503) 472-4205.

Eight performances: January 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 31 & February 1 ~ 2014.

Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:30 p.m., Sunday performances at 3 p.m.

For more information regarding these auditions, please contact Gallery Theater at 503-472-2227 or go to www.gallerytheater.org.

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