



MAGIC CIRCLE PLAYERS

PRESENT

CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF

<i>March</i>							<i>1992</i>	
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MARCH 27, 28, 29*								
APRIL 3, 4, 10, 11								
Curtain Time: 8:00 pm								
*Matinee: 2:00 pm								

Written by:
TENNESSEE WILLIAMS

Director:
RALPH FARMER

Co-Director:
GARTH MITCHELL

Synopsis of Scenes

ACT ONE:

A bed-sitting room & section of the gallery of a plantation home in the Mississippi Delta, on a hot summer evening.

INTERMISSION

ACT TWO:

Later that same evening.

Cast of Characters

(In order of appearance)

Margaret	Kat Stenglein
Brick	Billy Aller
Mae	Jennifer Erickson
Gooper	Bill Bottomly
Big Mama	Rona Wikert
Dixie	Nikki Mills
Buster	Tyson Gallenbeck*
Polly	Andrea Mills*
Trixie	Dasha Mills
Big Daddy	Jerry Cooper
Reverend Tooker	Tim Christensen
Doctor Baugh	Chris Blackwell
Sookey	Anna McMillan*

*DENOTES FIRST APPEARANCE IN MAGIC CIRCLE PRODUCTION

About the Cast

Kat Steinglein—"Maggie". Although new to our area, Kat has already made her mark in our community theater, appearing as "Babe" in the recent MCP production "Crimes of the Heart". She has appeared in a wide variety of roles in the past, and her experience and talent add polish to the challenging role of Maggie the Cat!

Billy Aller—"Brick". In college Billy continued an education in theatre that began with roles in four Montrose High School productions. He also appeared in "Bye Bye Birdie", and "The Foreigner" for MCP. His training and knowledge of every aspect of theater make him a valuable asset to the cast.

Jennifer Erickson—"Mae". No one who saw the MCP musical "Little Shop of Horrors" could possibly forget Jennifer's wonderful performance as "Audrey". More recently she appeared as "Princess Margaret" in "The Student Prince", and her role as the scheming "Mae" demonstrates her broad range of ability.

Bill Bottomly—"Gooper". Bill is one of those performers regular MCP patrons always look forward to seeing. His versatility is reflected in a lengthy list of roles in plays as varied as "Camelot", "Of Mice and Men", and "Noises Off". He approaches each role with enthusiasm and professionalism. Bill's talent and dedication always ensure that his character is noticed and remembered.

Rona Wikert—"Big Mama". Last seen as "Auntie Em" in "The Wizard of Oz", Rona made her first appearance at Magic Circle in "Lil Abner". Her portrayal of "Big Mama" is a challenge, and she has proven that she is quite capable of meeting that challenge. We look forward to seeing her in the future.

Nikki Mills—"Dixie". A 5th grade student at Oak Grove Elementary, Nikki became hooked on theater after appearing as a Munchkin in MCP's "Wizard of Oz". She enjoys dance/jazz class, and is a member of the Montrose Marlin's Swim Team. Her parents are Dennis and Mary Jo Mills.

Tyson Gallenbeck—"Buster". The son of Edie and Bill Gallenbeck, this is Tyson's first experience in theater. He is in the 3rd grade at Olathe Elementary, and says he likes sports, drawing, and math.

Andrea Mills—"Polly". Although this is Andrea's first MCP play, she appeared in the Cinderella Ballet last year, and thinks she'll be an actress when she grows up. In the 2nd grade at Oak Grove Elementary, she is a gymnast with Ptarmigan Tumblers, and is the daughter of Dennis and Mary Jo Mills.

Dasha Mills—"Trixie". Dasha attends Oak Grove Elementary and is in the 5th grade. She appeared as a Munchkin in "The Wizard of Oz" and hopes to be in more plays in the future. She is on the Montrose Marlin's Swim Team and enjoys gymnastics, jazz, and tap dancing. Her parents are Danny and Debbi Mills.

Jerry Cooper—"Big Daddy". This is Jerry's first dramatic role, although he appeared in "The Student Prince" as Toni the Waiter, and has sung in Handel's "Messiah" with the Valley Symphony. His deft performance of a difficult and memorable role ensures that MCP patrons will look forward to Jerry's continued involvement in the community theater.

Tim Christensen—"Reverend Tooker". It seems that there's hardly a play at MCP in which Tim is not involved. He not only is a mainstay as stage manager, but has appeared in plays as varied as "Fiddler on the Roof", "Ice Cream Sunday", "The Wizard of Oz", "Noises Off", "Of Mice and Men" and others as far back as 1981. Tim's involvement in any production helps Magic Circle maintain the high quality of theater its patrons have come to enjoy and expect.

Chris Blackwell—"Dr. Baugh". Although a relative newcomer to acting, making his debut as the young lawyer, Barnette Lloyd, in "Crimes of the Heart", Chris' talent and ease as a performer are obvious. A talented musician, his experience on stage has made his transition to acting a natural but exciting process for him. MCP is happy to welcome him to our ensemble.

Anna McMillan—"Sookey". Anna is making her first appearance on stage in this play, although she has long been an important part of our organization, helping out wherever she was needed. MCP is excited about Anna's first venture onto stage, and we hope it is the first of many!

Production Staff

Director	Ralph Farmer
Co-Director	Garth Mitchell
Stage Crew	Mike Bourk, Barbara Anders
Lights	Muffett Fynn, Ralph Farmer*
Set Design	Garth Mitchell*
Set Construction	Garth Mitchell*, Ralph and Merrilee Farmer
.....	Tim Christensen, Bill Bottomly, Jeremy Harshman, Patty Snow,
.....	Carrie White, Floyd and Nelda Heer, Kelli Heer,
.....	Barbara Anders, Mike Bourk, Cast
Props	Floyd Heer*, Barbara Anders,
.....	Floyd and Karla Gregorich, Cast
Costumes	Barbara Anders*, Cast
Publicity	Rachel Krute, Mary Dietrich*, Barbara Anders
Makeup	Debbie Farmer*, Cast
Photographs and Lobby Case	Garth Mitchell, Tammy Theis
Concessions and Ushers	Rona Wikert, M.H.S. Drama Club
House Manager	Ron Robertson*
Box Office	*Pat Robertson, Renee Lee,
.....	Nancy Weaver, Edith Stine, Magda Dolph, Nettie Landon,
.....	Dee Carder, Ila Owens, Catherine Lyon, Ron Robertson

CHAMPAGNE OPENING:

Mary Lou Mitchell*, Mary Dietrich,
Barbara Anders, LeeAnne Tofflemoyer

*Denotes Theatre Chairpersons

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