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"I consider 'Streetcar' in the same bracket as "Death of a Salesman," said Patrick Gilvary, chair of the performing and visual arts department at UD and director of the production. "It's an American modern classic. It's been around some 40-odd years and it's still going strong because the conflict and drama is a basic human conflict that is universal. That kind of basic conflict exists in all great drama. In 'Streetcar,' it's elegance vs. commonness, or desire vs. love, as Blanche says."

Taking the lead role of Blanche DuBois will be Susan Andre, a part-time instructor in UD's theatre division and a successful Dayton actress. Senior Joe Flahey will portray Stanley Kowalski, junior Colleen Orihill will play Stella Kowalski and sophomore Fred Gorney will portray Harold Mitchell. Technical director of the production is Darrell Anderson.

"A Streetcar Named Desire" will be presented Oct. 19-21 and Oct. 26-28 at 8 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Boll Theatre on campus. General admission tickets are $5, and the box office will be open from noon to 5 p.m. beginning Oct. 10. To reserve tickets, call (513) 229-3237 or (513) 229-2545 after Oct. 10. The box office will open at 7 p.m. on performance nights.

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