

# CENTENNIAL

MARCH 23-27, 2011



## SNEAK PEEK



25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY TENNESSEE  
WILLIAMS/NEW ORLEANS  
LITERARY FESTIVAL! 1987-2011

100<sup>TH</sup> CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION  
OF TENNESSEE WILLIAMS  
BIRTHDAY! 1911-2011

The University of New Orleans graduate theater program presents the Williams classic *The Glass Menagerie* under the direction of Big Easy award winner David Hoover and with New Orleans' own shining star Janet Shea as Amanda Wingfield.



culture—from a groundbreaking newspaper serial to six internationally bestselling novels to a Peabody Award-winning miniseries starring Olympia Dukakis and Laura Linney.



Her Tennessee Williams-scripted role as a Mississippi teenage bride to a failed middle-aged cotton gin owner brought **Carroll Baker** instant fame as well as a certain level of notoriety. *Baby Doll* would remain the film for which she is best remembered. She was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Actress for her role.



New Orleans native **Grace Zabriskie** has appeared in many popular films and television series, including *Twin Peaks* and *Seinfeld*. Zabriskie currently stars in the award-winning HBO drama series *Big Love*. Her first collection of poetry, *Poems*, was released by NYQ Books in 2010.

**John Waters** is an American filmmaker, actor, writer and visual artist. His most recent book, *Role Models*, a self-portrait told through intimate literary profiles of the author's favorite personalities, was published in May, 2010 and spent time on the best seller lists for the *New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times* and the *San Francisco Chronicle*.



### FEATURING NEW SOUTHERN VOICES:

**Skip Horack's** first novel, *The Eden Hunter*; is the amazing story of a man's journey into the turbulent forces of a torn and fragmented land. Horack is the author of the prize-winning collection of short fiction *The Southern Cross*, and is currently a Jones Lecturer at Stanford where he was also a Wallace Stegner Fellow.



**Robert Olen Butler** has published eleven novels and five volumes of short fiction, including *A Good Scent from a Strange Mountain* which won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction.



**Minrose Gwin's** first novel, *The Queen of Palmyra*, was a Barnes & Noble Discover Great New Writers selection, an *IndieBound* Notable Pick, and a Women's National Book Association Great Group Reads selection. Gwin is a professor at UNC at Chapel Hill and, like her novel's young protagonist, Florence Forrest, grew up in Small-town, Mississippi.

For over thirty years **Armistead Maupin's** beloved characters from 28 Barbary Lane in the *Tales of the City* series have cut an unprecedented path through popular



### ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- **World Premiere of Tennessee Williams' One-Act Plays.** Southern Rep Theatre will present an evening of full productions of the *The Pretty Trap* (a one-act comedy that became *The Glass Menagerie*), *The Magic Tower*, and *Every Twenty Minutes: A Satire*.
- Critically acclaimed author **Winston Groom** (*Forrest Gump*; *Vicksburg, 1963*)
- Bestselling mystery authors **Nevada Barr** and **Laura Lippman**
- **Zoe Caldwell** has won four Tony Awards for her performances on Broadway including Tennessee Williams' *Slapstick Tragedy*.
- **Literary Panel Discussions** on topics that include: New Orleans Saints Football in Words; Where the Wild Things Are; Writing about the Gulf; Celebrity Memoirs; and Southern Humor. Over two dozen panel discussions to choose from.
- **Recognition of Emerging Voices:** Readings featuring the winning entries from our one-act play, short fiction, and poetry contests.
- All Kinds of Theatre will present a new installment of their critically acclaimed **Native Tongues**, directed by Carl Walker.
- **Special Birthday Celebration on March 26—Tennessee's 100th birthday.**