

Thursday continued

3 P.M. MICHELE KARLSBERG: MAKE SOCIAL NETWORKING WORK

Publicist Michele Karlsberg offers practical advice, tips, and ideas about using Facebook, Twitter, Blogs, YouTube, and other digital media to connect with writers and readers to promote your work, build community, and get your work noticed in a world gone social media mad. Bring your comments, questions, and concerns because there will be a Q&A following the talk to help you become more social.

The Historic New Orleans Collection, \$25 or included in Master Class series registration.

6:30 P.M. SPECIAL EVENT: THE GLASS MENDACITY The Festival's Opening Night Theater Celebration

Join literature's most dysfunctional family, the DuBois clan, for some "Tennessee with a Twist." Imagine *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, and *The Glass Menagerie*, thrown into a blender to create a hilarious cocktail of Southern silliness. Featuring an all-star New Orleans cast with John "Spud" McConnell, Becky Allen, Maureen Brennan, Kris Lamorte, Lara Grice, Jerry Lee Leighton, and Ann Mahoney. Cocktails, dessert, and a little southern decadence will sweeten the night at this don't-miss event.

Hotel Monteleone Queen Anne Ballroom, \$50.

Sponsored in part by the Union Pacific Foundation. Cocktails provided by Hendrick's Gin.

THE GLASS MENDACITY



Originally produced by the *Illegitimate Players*, and written by Maureen Morley, Tom Willmorth, Doug Armstrong, and Keith Cooper.

7:30 P.M. A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE (THEATER)

Directed by Jason Kirkpatrick

A play that truly comes from the heart of our city—what better way to celebrate Southern Rep's 25th anniversary than with this startlingly fresh production of one of the best plays in the pantheon of American theater? Originally scheduled for Southern Rep's cancelled 2006 Post-Katrina season, *Streetcar* makes a triumphant return to New Orleans. Get tickets at www.SouthernRep.com or (504) 522-6545. Southern Repertory Theatre, Michalopoulos Studios, 527 Elysian Fields Avenue.

8 P.M. LITERARY LATE NIGHT: POETRY SLAM PLUS MUSIC

Come hear New Orleans' finest performance poets throw down their best verse in the fierce lyrical battle that is our annual Poetry Slam. Resident spoken word supremo **Chuck Perkins** will host, and you could be amongst the audience members called upon to judge the poetic proceedings and anoint the 2012 Slam winner. No experience necessary, but a good ear and a willingness to be thrilled and entertained is essential. If you've got some rhymes to share and want to compete, come sign up from 7-7:30 P.M. The evening will also feature music performances by the Mario Abney Trio.

Café Istanbul, New Orleans Healing Center, 2372 St. Claude

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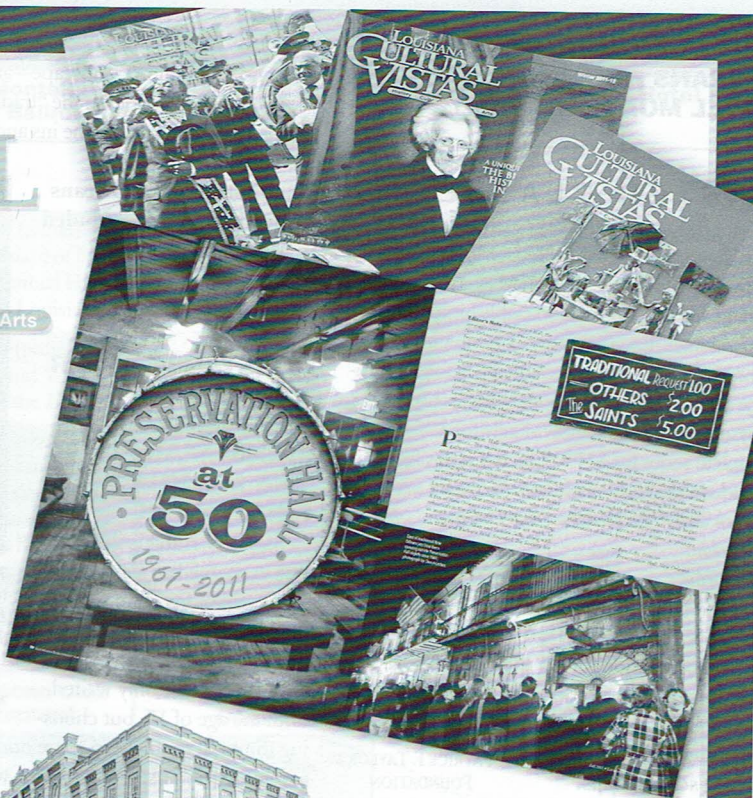
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Saturday, March 24

	Hotel Monteleone Queen Anne	Williams Research Center	Muriel's Jackson Square Restaurant	Hotel Monteleone Royal Ballroom	Hotel Monteleone La Nouvelle	Hotel Monteleone
9:00						
9:30			8:00 (special event) Breakfast Book Club Tennessee Williams' <i>Tales of Desire</i>			9:00 - 5:00 Ticket Sales— Orleans Room Concessions & Souvenirs— Parlor Room Book Fair— Orleans Room
10:00	10:00 (panel) The Right to Write: Blacklisting and Its Repercussions	10:00 (panel) Tennessee Williams, Gerontologist?	10:00 (panel) Changing by the Minute: How to Succeed in a Publishing World in Flux			
10:30						
11:00						
11:30	11:30 (panel) Intimate and Confidential:	11:30 (panel) An American Abroad: International Williams	11:30 (panel) Bet You Can't Read Just One: Mysteries for Fun			
12:00	Detailing a Moment in History					
12:30						
1:00	1:00 (panel) It's Getting Ugly Out There: Politics in an Election Year	1:00 (panel) Williams' Sexual Politics	1:00 (manuscript pitches) Pitchapalooza			Literary Walking Tours Meet in Lobby 10:00 a.m. (\$25)
1:30						
2:00						
2:30						
3:00		2:30 (discussion/film clips) <i>Streetcar... Is That You?:</i> The On-screen Imitators of Williams' Masterwork	2:30 (panel/reading) Spark and Fire: Poetry Readings	2:30 (panel) Nick Spitzer: Music in the Cultural Conversation		Literary Walking Tours Meet in Lobby 2:00 p.m. (\$25)
3:30						
4:00						
4:30				4:00 (Conversation with) Piper Laurie		
5:00						
5:30		4:00 (panel) Listen Up: The Voices of NPR				
6:00			Besh Steak, Harrah's Casino		6:00 (theater) <i>Broomstick</i>	
6:30						
7:00			1:00 (special event) Home Is Where the Heart Is: Cooking for the Family with Chef John Besh			
7:30				Southern Rep Theatre	8:00 (theater) Hiding in Plain Sight: Tennessee Williams' Treasures	
8:00				7:30 (theater) <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>		
8:30						

Sunday, March 25

	Hotel Monteleone Queen Anne	Palm Court Jazz Café	Hotel Monteleone Royal Ballroom	Southern Rep Theatre	Hotel Monteleone La Nouvelle	Hotel Monteleone
9:00						
9:30						9:00 - 5:00 Ticket Sales— Orleans Room Concessions & Souvenirs— Parlor Room Book Fair— Orleans Room
10:00	10:00 (panel) The Art of the Ending		10:00 (panel) A Unique Slant of Light: The Bicentennial History of Art in Louisiana		10:00 (theater) One-Act Reading 2012 contest winner	
10:30						
11:00		11:30 (music) Musicians Battle for the Future of New Orleans in <i>New Atlantis</i> and HBO's <i>Treme</i>	11:30 (panel) Reading and Writing About the Law		11:00 (theater) <i>An Autobiography About My Brother</i> (full production of 2011 one-act contest winner)	Literary Walking Tours Meet in Lobby 10:00 a.m. (\$25)
11:30	11:30 (panel) The Theater Now: A Conversation with Four Contemporary Playwrights					
12:00						
12:30						
1:00	1:00 (panel) Cityscapes: Writing the American City in Fact and Fiction	1:00 (music) Between the Lionels: Living Treasures of New Orleans Music	1:00 (panel) Talking Tennessee: A Conversation with Piper Laurie and Amanda Plummer			
1:30						
2:00						
2:30						
3:00	2:30 (panel) Laugh and the World Reads With You — Favorite Comic Novels	2:30 (music) Swinging the Hippest of the Standards	2:30 Writing Marathon Wrap-up	3:00 (theater) <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>	2:30 (theater) Readings from <i>Steel Magnolias</i>	Literary Walking Tours Meet in Lobby 2:00 p.m. (\$25)
3:30						
4:00						
4:30						
5:00	Jackson Square 4:15		The Pelican Club Restaurant	Williams Research Center		
5:30	Stanley and Stella Shouting Contest		11:30 (special event) New Orleans Food Memories	11:30 (film screening) <i>Walker Percy: A Documentary Film</i>		
6:00						
6:30						
7:00						
7:30				1:00 (feature film screening) <i>The Loss of a Teardrop Diamond</i>		
8:00						
8:30						