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1. Two tickets for each production of the 2007-2008 season!
2. Your name engraved on the Friends of the University Theatre plaque in the lobby!
3. Your name listed as a special friend of the University Theatre in each theatre production program.

To become a new Friend of the University Theatre or to renew your membership, please send a check for $100 payable to Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Department of Communication & Theatre, 6300 Ocean Drive, BH 333, Unit 5722, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412. For additional information, please call 361-825-2316.

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Bay Area Community of Theatres Upcoming Productions

Harbor Playhouse
Once Upon a Mattress
March 7 – 30

TAMU-CC Presents
Streetcar Named Desire
April 17-20 & April 24-27

Del Mar Drama
Dancing at Lughnasa
April 18 -20 & April 24-26

Student Directed One-Acts
May 4 - 7
**Cast**

Loren Amos .......................................................... Delbert
Jacob Louis .......................................................... Gary
Bri Wehman .......................................................... Sue
Courtney Hall ......................................................... Robert
Tiny Robinson ......................................................... Georgia
Daly Powers .......................................................... Kerry
Rikki Davis .......................................................... Sandra
Daniel Ward .......................................................... David
Charissa Granier ...................................................... Sunny Jacobs
Rebecca Barksdale ................................................... Ensemble
Mary Beth Harston ................................................... Ensemble
Chelsey Rains ........................................................ Ensemble
Ryan Ramon ........................................................ Ensemble
James Brogger ......................................................... Ensemble
Alan Carroll ........................................................ Ensemble
Justin Jones ........................................................ Ensemble
Brian Wicker ......................................................... Ensemble
Nicholas Lubke ....................................................... Ensemble
Clayton Berger ....................................................... Ensemble
A. M. Garcia ........................................................ Ensemble
Luis Granado ......................................................... Ensemble

**Production Team**

Director ........................................................... J. Don Luna
Asst. Director ....................................................... John Will Sessions
Stage Management .................................................. Carissa Wilson
Assistant Stage Manager ........................................... Luke Stepp
Dramaturge ......................................................... Cory Michael Bowers
Scenic Designer ...................................................... Franklin Haley
Light Board Operator ............................................... Rocelyn Chavez
Lighting Design ..................................................... Phil Johnson
Costume Design ..................................................... Chris Lusk
Assistant Costume Design ........................................ Nathan Estrada
Hair & Make-Up Designer ......................................... Chelsea Rains
Assistant Hair & Make-Up Designer ............................ Kelly Tietz
Scenic Assistant ..................................................... Ashley White
Sound Design and Board Operator ............................. Rowdy Tidwell
Light Property Design ............................................ Julie Thomas
Property Crew ....................................................... AJ Danforth

**Director's Notes**

THE EXONERATED is the true stories of 6 very remarkable people victimized by a judicial system gone horribly wrong. The cast and crew appeal to you, our audience, to become involved in the ongoing national debate on the death penalty, judicial and penal reform. These true stories are told for 90 minutes without intermission. For more information on the issues raised in this production please contact Amnesty International, The Death Penalty Information Center, or The Culture Project.

Please turn off cell phones and pagers. Please do not take photographs or record performance. Persons who are distracting to other audiences members will be asked to leave during the performance. No food or drink is allowed in the theatre.

Besides your support by attendance, we invite your financial contributions. Become a Friend of the Theatre and receive two tickets to the regular season’s shows and other special events. Please call 361-825-2316 for more information.

If you wish to be placed on our mailing list fill out a form in the lobby or help us save postage by giving us your e-mail address for timely reminders of our upcoming productions.

Thank you and please enjoy the production.

*J. Don Luna*
Chair, Department of Communication & Theatre

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Productions entered on the Participating level are eligible for inclusion at the KCACTF regional festival and can also be considered for invitation to the KCACTF national festival at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC in the spring of 2008.

Last year more than 1,300 productions were entered in the KCACTF involving more than 200,000 students nationwide. By entering our productions, our theater department is sharing in the KCACTF goals to recognize, reward, and celebrate the exemplary work produced in college and university theaters across the nation.