

ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY
THEATRE GUILD

Guest Performance
Tennessee Quartet

By TENNESSEE WILLIAMS

Presented by THEATRES ASSOCIATED

AT THE HUT
15th December
16th December
1950

TENNESSEE QUARTET

By Tennessee Williams



REALITY

TWENTY-SEVEN WAGGON FULLS OF COTTON

Jake Meighan	- - - - -	Dennis Higgins
Flora Meighan	- - - - -	Margaret Ward
Silva Vicarro	- - - - -	Lionel Williams

Scene: The Meighans' residence, Blue Mountain, Mississippi

AUTO-DA-FE

Mme. Duvenet	- - - - -	Joan Kirwan
Eloi	- - - - -	Norman Dillon

Scene: The Duvenet cottage, Vieux Carre, New Orleans

INTERVAL

ILLUSION

THE LADY OF LARKSPUR LOTION

Mrs. Hardwicke-Moore	- - - - -	Gwenneth Ballantyne
Mrs. Wire	- - - - -	Myrle Desmond
The Writer	- - - - -	Roy Leaney

Scene: An apartment house in the French Quarter, New Orleans

THIS PROPERTY IS CONDEMNED

Willie	- - - - -	Anne Haddy
Tom	- - - - -	Robert Leach

Scene: A railway embankment



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The plays produced by	- - - - -	COLIN BALLANTYNE
Scene Design	- - - - -	PAUL MORISSET
Stage Management	- - - - -	GRAHAM NERLICH
Lighting effects	- - - - -	HERBERT KOLLOSCH
Music arranged by	- - - - -	RAY TAYLOR

PRODUCER'S NOTE

The plot of each of to-night's plays is different, and yet each is subtly linked in theme.

Tennessee Williams, in all his published work, is concerned with harsh reality and the effort made by the individual to escape that reality by entering into illusion.

The producer hopes that you will accept our particular world of theatre illusion perhaps even to the extent of feeling, by the end of to-night's performance, that you have seen four acts of a single play, the end-plot of which is still in the writing.

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