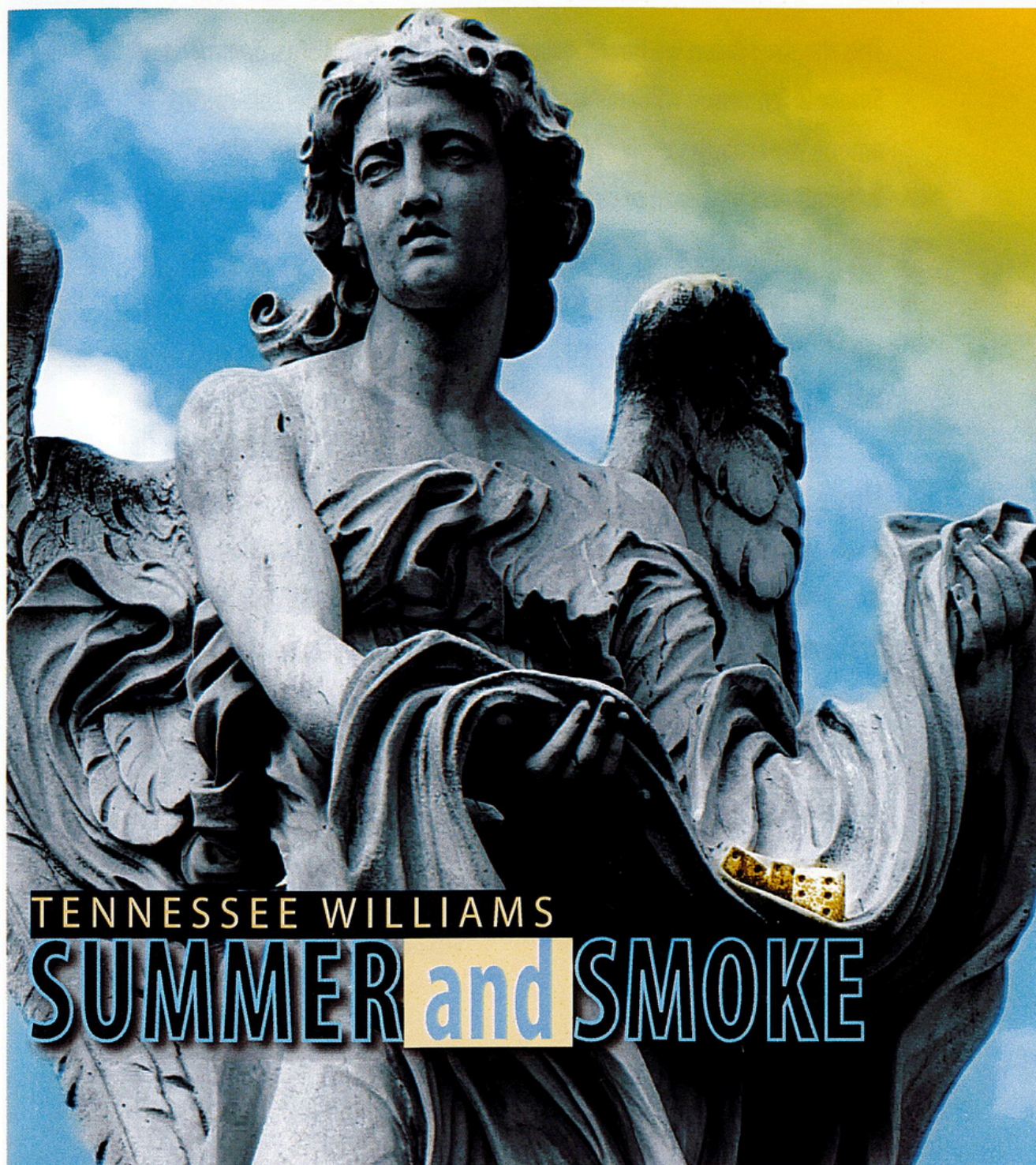


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TENNESSEE WILLIAMS
SUMMER and SMOKE

November 9-18 | Studio One Theatre

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Note from the Director

This theatre season we have focused on the theme of Misfits. *Summer and Smoke* is Tennessee Williams' look at one of the most vulnerable misfits among the amazing array of female characters he has drawn. Alma Winemiller is a woman of contradictions who is trapped in the needs and desires of the body verses the soul. She struggles with her aspirations for intellectual and spiritual beauty and her underlying sense of passion. She is a Misfit in her own being and a Misfit in her society. She is the butt of jokes in her social circle, she is a burden and a savior to her family, and she is perceived as peculiar yet at the same time she is the angel of Glorious Hill, Mississippi. The "weak and divided figure" we see in the First Act becomes a voice of feminine power in the Second Act. The irony and brilliance of this rarely done Williams masterpiece is that our heroine Alma Winemiller and all of the central characters in her world live and thrive in contradictions. They are all Misfits in one way or another. As Alma says to her father, the Reverend Winemiller, when he challenges her, "I daresay we are all a bit peculiar Father." Perhaps we should all embrace and appreciate our peculiarities.

The cast and I have loved the artistic process of bringing this touching and beautiful piece of theatre to life and we hope you enjoy it's charm and delicate realities.

Jean-Louis Baldet

Director, *Summer and Smoke*

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presents

TENNESSEE WILLIAMS'S

SUMMER AND SMOKE

Directed by Jean-Louis Baldet

Scenic Design

Den Kopani

Costume Design

Tim Dial

Lighting Design

Richard Gamble

Sound Design

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Kathryn L. Johnston

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Holly Tatem

Technical Director

Thomas M Shorrock

TENNESSEE WILLIAMS'
SUMMER AND SMOKE

CAST

(In order of appearance)

REV. WINEMILLER.....	Scott Wells
MRS. WINEMILLER.....	Sujotta Raquel*
JOHN BUCHANAN, JR.....	Connor Hammond*
ALMA WINEMILLER.....	Elizabeth Price
ROSA GONZALES.....	Abby Perkins
NELLIE EWELL.....	Lisa Rosen
ROGER DOREMUS.....	Evan Williams*
DR. JOHN BUCHANAN, SR.....	Doug Wetzel
MRS. BASSETT.....	Jenna Wyatt
VERNON.....	Stephen Lopez
ROSEMARY.....	Sam Streich
DUSTY/ ARCHIE KRAMER.....	Jordon Armstrong*
GONZALES.....	Michael Empson

Setting: The entire action of the play takes place in the town of Glorious Hill, Mississippi.

Time: Turn of the century through 1914

There will be one intermission.

PRODUCTION STAFF

House Managers.....	Lysette Pérez, Shannon Ouellette
Master Electrician.....	Ashley Horowitz
Sound Engineer.....	Cedric Dumorany
Props Master.....	Gabe Contreas
Scenic Artist.....	Melina Oikonomou
Asst. Shop Managers.....	Cynthia Amaya, Ericka Hepps, Wade Appleton, Eduardo Rivera
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Props Crew.....	Kheesha Abreu
Dressers.....	Gerald Arroyo-Prada, Paige Belcher
Wardrobe.....	Lori Schiesl, Ashley Letourneau
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