

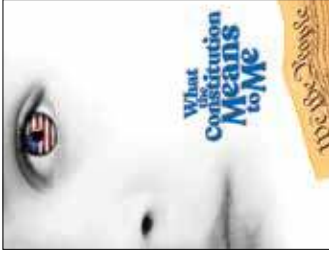


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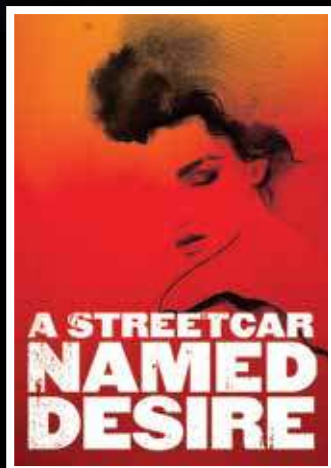
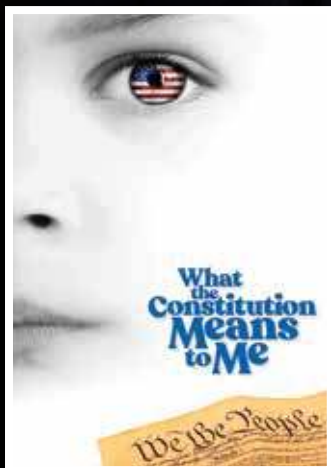




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JULY 26 – SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

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Screenplay by **CHARLES GRIFFITH**

Original Broadway Production Produced by David Stone, James L. Nederlander, Barbara Whitman, Patrick Catullo and Second Stage Theatre.

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Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Drama!*

NOTHING IS PERFECT. From the outside, they're just a normal family. But inside, it's anything but. Depression, denial, grief and love are the emotional cornerstones of this Pulitzer Prize-winning musical. Diana Goodman is a suburban mom suffering from bipolar disorder. Her mental health struggles with depression and delusional episodes have affected everyone in her family including husband Dan and daughter Natalie. Dan longs for the wife he once knew and to get his family back to "Better than Before." Natalie tries to cope but finds herself competing with "Superboy and the Invisible Girl." With the help of psychiatrist Dr. Madden, Diana and her family hope there's a "Light in the Dark." But, the meaning of "Just Another Day" is different for everyone.

Using a powerful Tony Award-winning contemporary rock score, *Next to Normal* deals with how far two parents will go to keep their family's world intact. Nothing has to be perfect, just *Next to Normal*.

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WHAT THE CONSTITUTION MEANS TO ME

OCTOBER 4 – NOVEMBER 12, 2023

by **HEIDI SCHRECK**

*Nominated for 2 Tony Awards,
including Best Play!*

WHAT ONCE WAS, MAY NO LONGER BE TRUE.

How do you chart freedom? How can you package liberty? Who's included and who's deliberately discarded? How can you create your own future when it's never certain to begin with? Playwright Heidi Schreck's Pulitzer Prize nominated play dives into who the U.S Constitution is really for, using her past teenage self, winning college money by debating the Constitution in American Legion halls across the country.

Hilarious, heartbreaking and insightful, *What the Constitution Means to Me* shows the fight for freedom and equality is never done, but passed on from generation to generation. But perhaps Schreck's most incendiary question is the most obvious: should we abolish the Constitution and start over?

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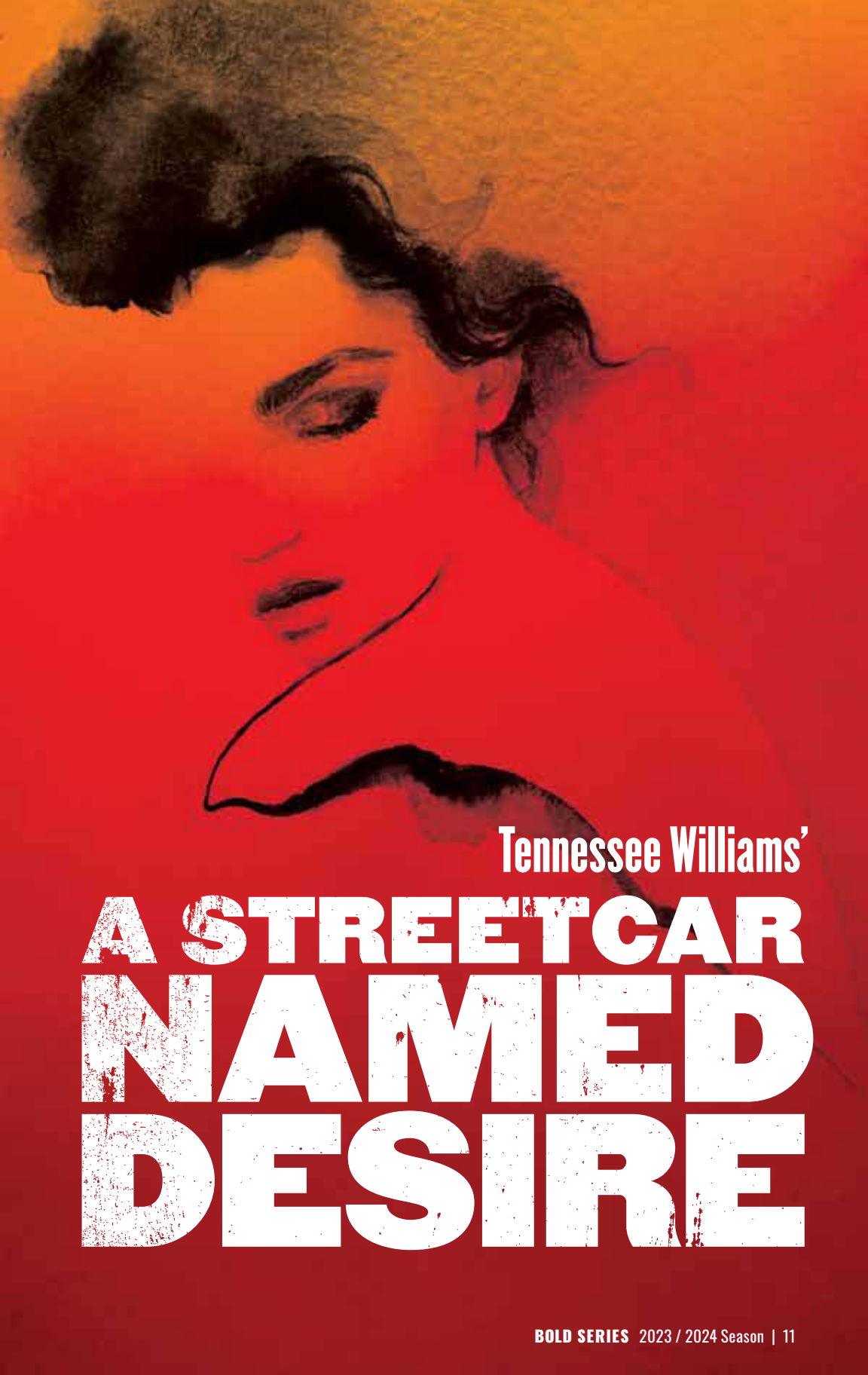
By **TENNESSEE WILLIAMS**

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Drama!

NEW ORLEANS. The heat is sweltering; the liquor flows, and the secrets are thick as humidity. Pull up a chair and join the high-stakes game of cards. To your left is Stella Kowalski, married, loves her husband and will do anything for him. On your right is Stanley Kowalski, hard drinking, hard playing and hard fists that get used a lot. Across from you is Blanche DuBois, vulnerable, alone and ready to break. *Streetcar* confronts us with the tenuous relationship between reality and illusion, hope and despair and the brutal battle for beauty and tenderness when the world feels like it's conspiring against you. The players are in place. The cards are dealt. Hold on for your life.

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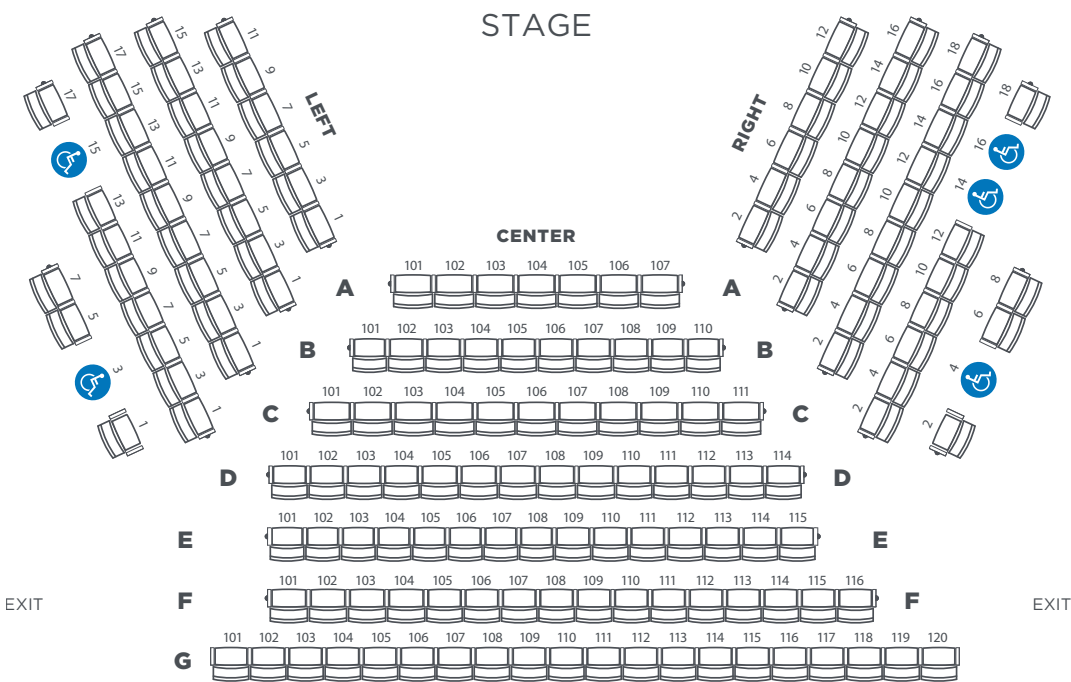
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	1.2	Wed	7:00p	7/26/23	10/4/23	3/13/24	\$120	\$75
	1.3	Thu	7:00p	7/27/23	10/5/23	3/14/24	\$120	\$75
	1.4	Fri	8:00p	7/28/23	10/6/23	3/15/24	\$120	\$75
	1.5	Sat	2:00p	7/29/23	10/7/23	3/16/24	\$120	\$75
	1.6	Sat	8:00p	7/29/23	10/7/23	3/16/24	\$120	\$75
	1.7	Sun	1:00p	7/30/23	10/8/23	3/17/24	\$120	\$75
	1.8	Sun	5:30p	7/30/23	10/8/23	3/17/24	\$120	\$75
WEEK 2	2.1	Wed	1:30p	8/2/23	10/11/23	3/20/24	\$165	\$108
	2.4	Fri	8:00p	8/4/23	10/13/23	3/22/24	\$165	\$108
	2.5	Sat	2:00p	8/5/23	10/14/23	3/23/24	\$165	\$108
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WEEK 5	5.1	Wed	1:30p	8/23/23	11/1/23	4/10/24	\$165	\$108
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