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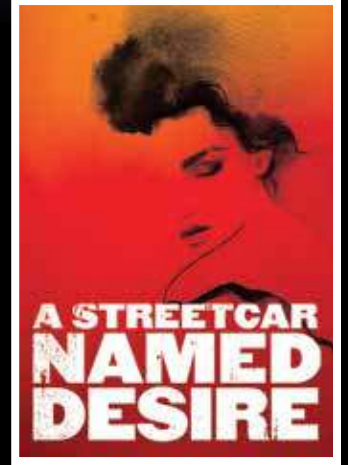
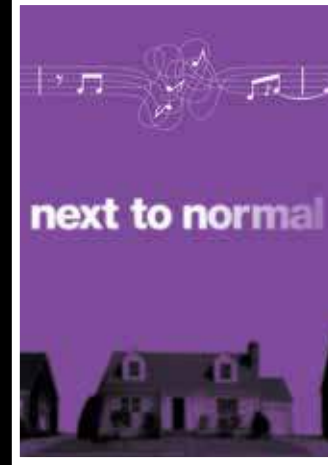
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FUN HOME, 2022



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Waiting for you in Paramount's Copley Theatre is a series full of classic and contemporary works that will connect with you in fresh new ways and stay with you after you leave. This series is for those who crave stories that are honest, fervent and emotionally intoxicating.

A three-show series that you won't experience anywhere else and redefines Downtown Aurora's theater district. **Get ready to go BOLD.**

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# "PARAMOUNT IS KNOCKING IT OUT OF THE PARK WITH THIS SERIES."

— SUZANNE MAGNUSON / SPLASH MAGAZINES / 2022



SWEAT, 2022



COPLEY THEATRE



COPLEY LOUNGE

## "EXQUISITELY CRAFTED AND DEEPLY INTIMATE PRODUCTION

that achieves a level of emotional intensity I've never seen before."

— CHRIS JONES / CHICAGO TRIBUNE / 2022

"MAKE THE TRIP  
...YOU'LL THANK ME."

— KAREN TOPHAM / CHICAGO ON STAGER / 2022

"PATRONS WILL BE  
RIVETED TO THE  
ACTION ON THE STAGE."

— TINA ST. ANGELO WETZEL / BROADWAY WORLD / 2022

## THE BOLD SERIES EXPERIENCE

### THE COPLEY THEATRE and LOUNGE

Paramount's 165-seat Copley Theatre is a setting where you're practically part of the action. With its recent renovation and newly added bar and lounge, the space is intimate, immersive, deeply-engaging and state-of-the-art. Prepare to be rapt and spellbound by some of the most thrilling and courageous storytelling.

### AWARD-WINNING THEATRE

For over 50 years, the Joseph Jefferson Awards has celebrated the vitality of Chicago area theater, recognizing theater excellence. Over the last 11 years, the Paramount Theatre has been honored to be part of the Jeff Awards with 97 nominations and 27 wins, most recently taking home six awards in 2022 for our production of *Kinky Boots*! You can expect that same production quality in the BOLD Series.

"ALL OF THE ELEMENTS ARE IN PLACE FOR  
A FINE EVENING OF THEATER."

— JACK HELBIG / CHICAGO READER / 2022

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# NEXT TO NORMAL

**JULY 26 – SEPTEMBER 3, 2023**

Music by **TOM KITT**

Book and Lyrics by **BRIAN YORKEY**

Based on the film by **ROGER CORMAN**

Screenplay by **CHARLES GRIFFITH**

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

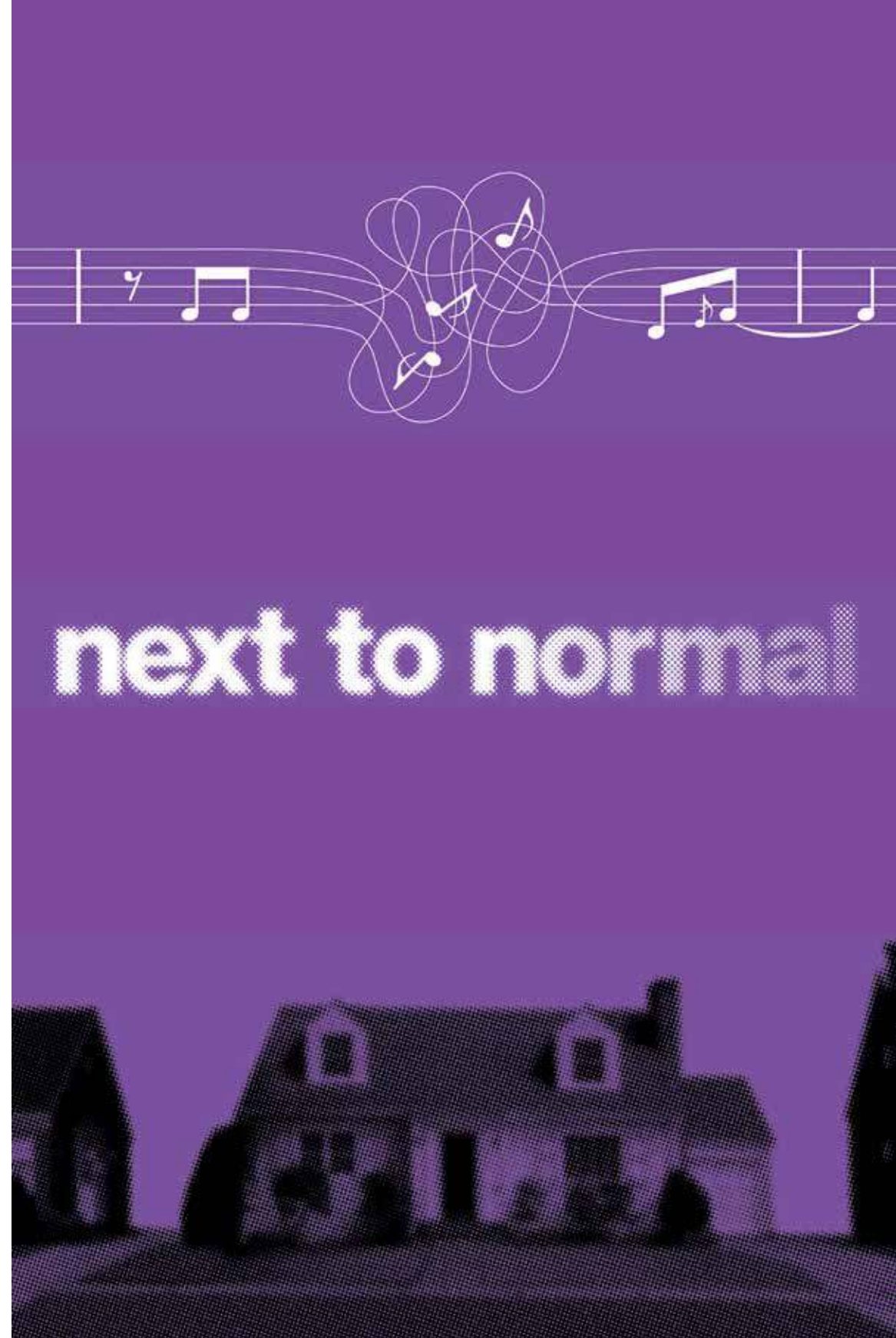
*Nominated for 11 Tony Awards and  
Winner for Best Musical Score!  
Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Drama!*

**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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*NEXT TO NORMAL* is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International [MTI]. All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.mtishows.com](http://www.mtishows.com)





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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!*

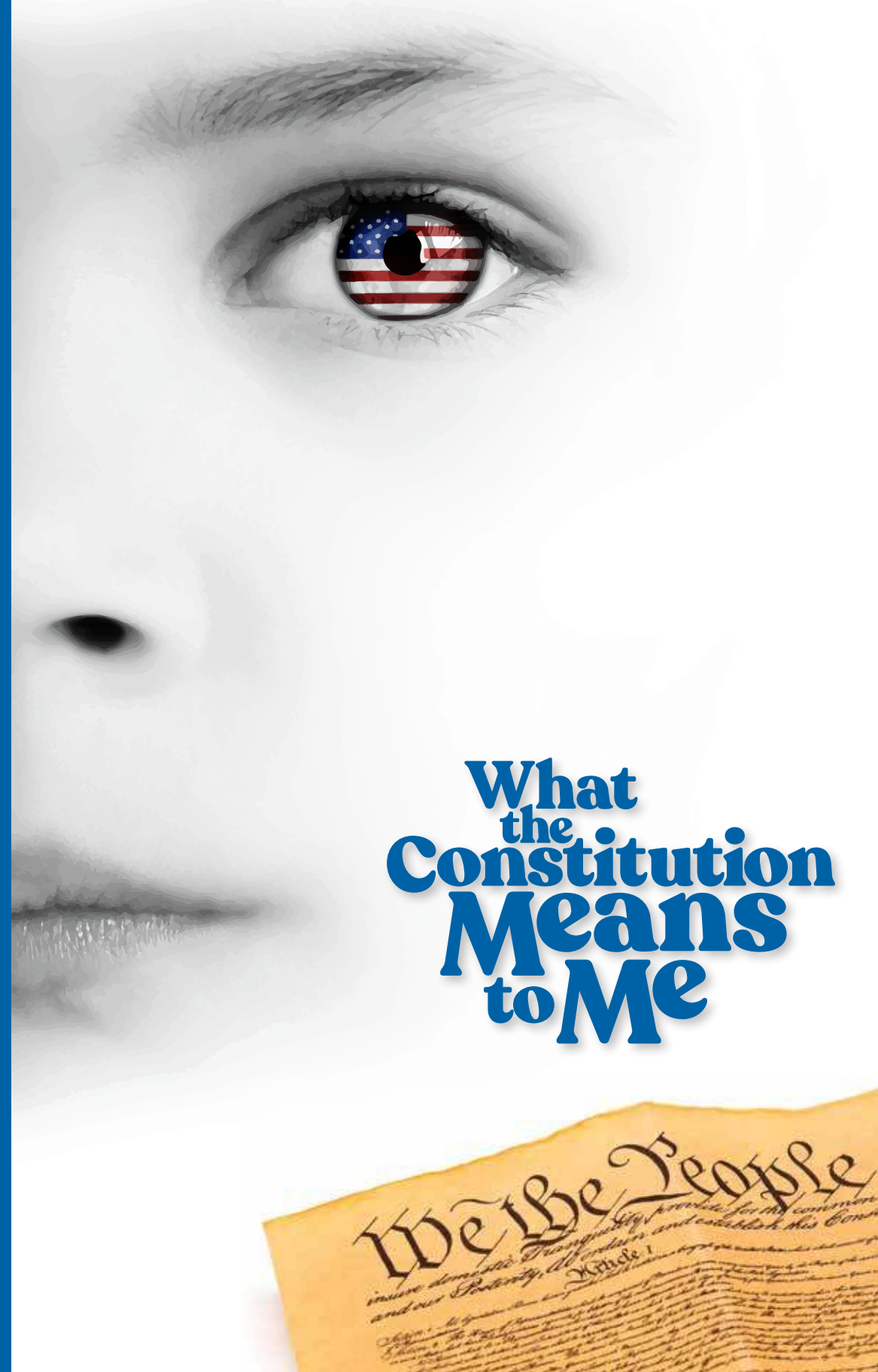
## WHAT ONCE WAS, MAY NO LONGER BE TRUE.

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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## What the Constitution Means to Me

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# A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

**MARCH 13 – APRIL 21, 2024**

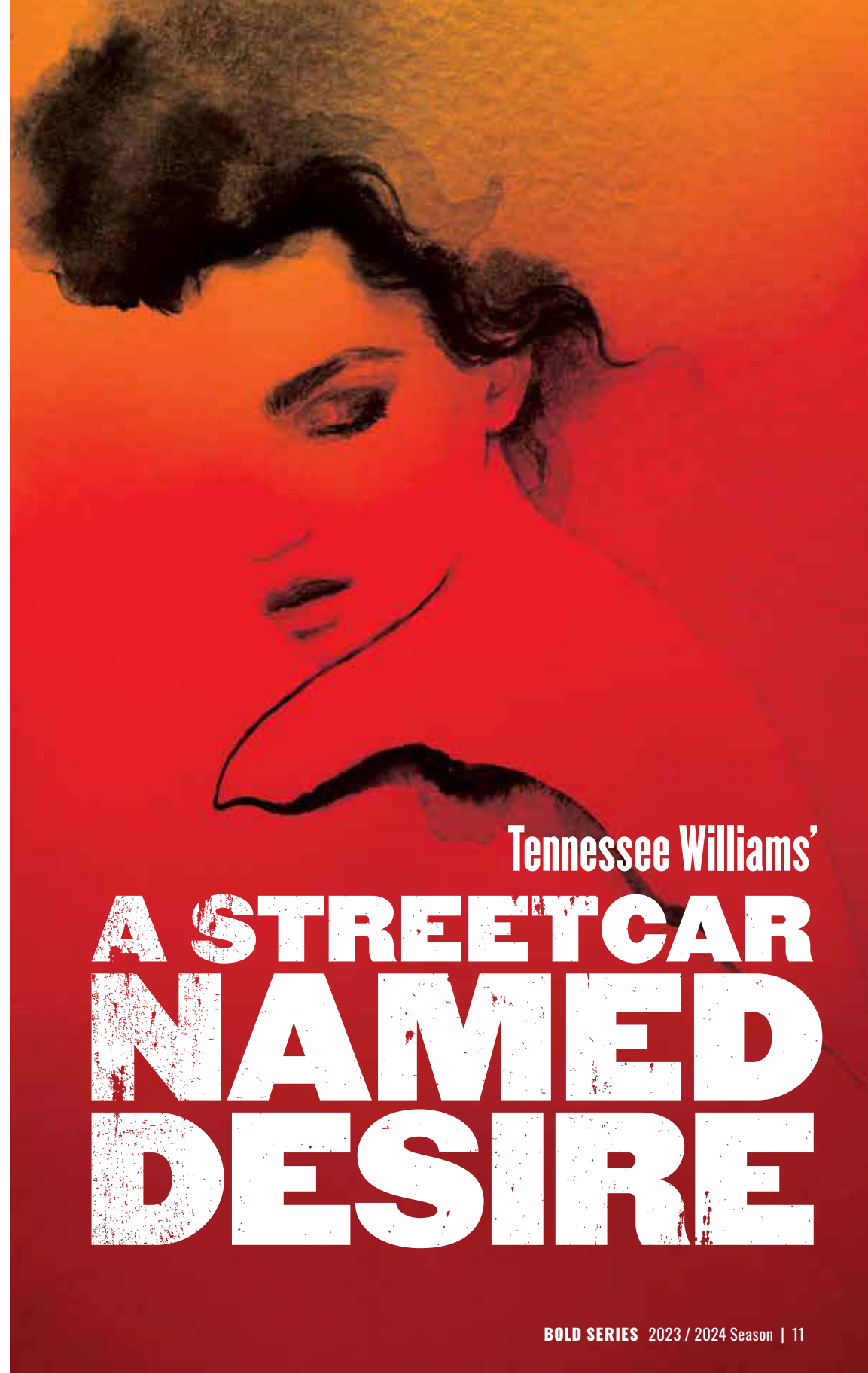
By **TENNESSEE WILLIAMS**

*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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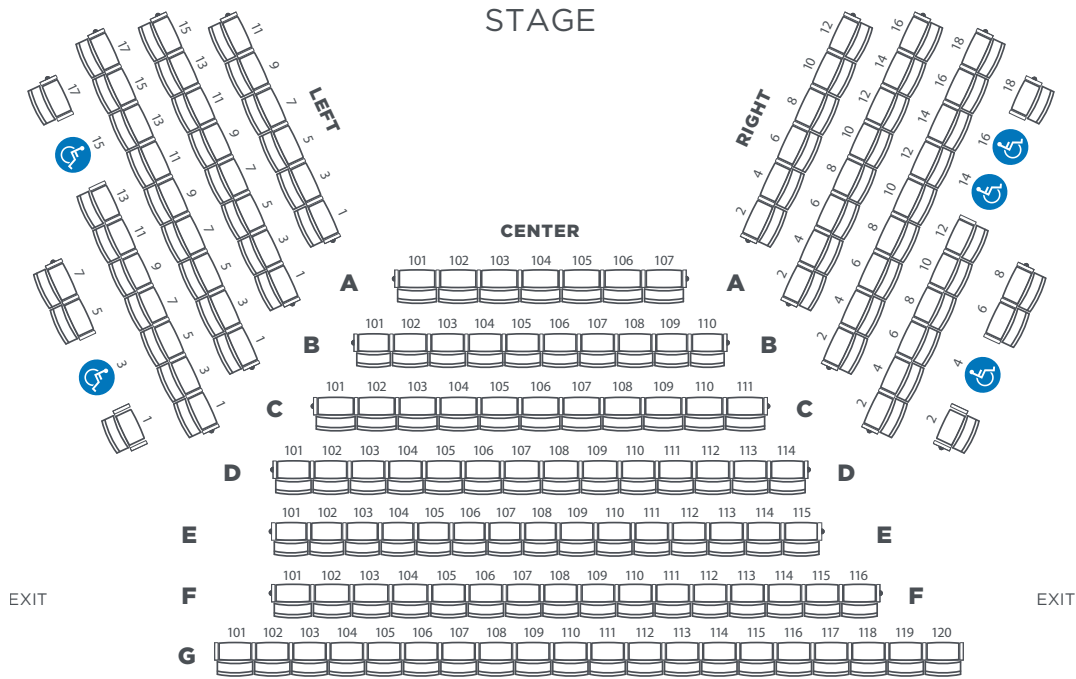


Tennessee Williams'

# A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

	SERIES NO.	DAY	TIME	NEXT TO NORMAL	WHAT THE CONSTITUTION MEANS TO ME	A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE	REG PRICE	YOUR PRICE 3-SHOW SUBSCRIPTION
WEEK 1: PREVIEWS	1.1	Wed	1:30p	7/26/23	10/4/23	3/13/24	\$120	\$75
	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
	2.6	Sat	8:00p	8/5/23	10/14/23	3/23/24	\$165	\$108
	2.7	Sun	1:00p	8/6/23	10/15/23	3/24/24	\$165	\$108
	2.8	Sun	5:30p	8/6/23	10/15/23	3/24/24	\$165	\$108
WEEK 3	3.1	Wed	1:30p	8/9/23	10/18/23	3/27/24	\$165	\$108
	3.2	Wed	7:00p	8/9/23	10/18/23	3/27/24	\$165	\$108
	3.3	Thu	7:00p	8/10/23	10/19/23	3/28/24	\$165	\$108
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	3.5	Sat	2:00p	8/12/23	10/21/23	3/30/24	\$165	\$108
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	3.7	Sun	1:00p	8/13/23	10/22/23	3/31/24	\$165	\$108
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WEEK 5	5.1	Wed	1:30p	8/23/23	11/1/23	4/10/24	\$165	\$108
	5.2	Wed	7:00p	8/23/23	11/1/23	4/10/24	\$165	\$108
	5.3	Thu	7:00p	8/24/23	11/2/23	4/11/24	\$165	\$108
	5.4	Fri	8:00p	8/25/23	11/3/23	4/12/24	\$165	\$108
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YOUR SERIES: WEEK # \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CLOSE TO PERFECT**  
...MOVING AND POWERFUL”

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