

Alban Arts and
Conference Center

Presents

By: Tennessee Williams

The Glass Menagerie



October
21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30

The Glass Menagerie

Directed by
Norman F. Clerc

Act One
15 Minute Intermission
Act Two

The Cast

The Cast:

Tom Wingfield	Rob Boone
Amanda Wingfield	Tara Pauley
Laura Wingfield	Jessica Smith
Jim O'Connor	Aaron Sheppard

The Crew

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Light Operator	Adam Bryan
Sound Operator	Jonathan Smith
Run Crew	Courtney Gleason

Who's who in the show?

Norman F. Clerc— hailing from Buffalo, NY, Norman has spent most of his adult years involved with theatre. His acting credits include Albert in *Bye Bye Birdie*, Thomas Jefferson in *1776*, the Snake, Troubador, and Narrator in *The Apple Tree*, and recently, Friar Francis and Anthony in *Much Ado About Nothing*. He started directing for Hamburg Little Theatre in the 70's with *Mr. Robert's*, *Death Trap*, *Free to Be*, *You and Me*, *Having a Wonderful Time*, *Wish You Were Her*, and *The Odd Couple*. This is his first directing gig in West Virginia.

Rob Boone grew up in a small town in Southeastern Ohio. After high school, he enlisted in the Navy, where he trained and worked as an avionics technician, specializing in F-14 radar at NAS Oceana in Virginia Beach, Virginia. His stage performances include *Arsenic & Old Lace* (Mortimer) and *Much Ado About Nothing* (Claudio) for the Alban, and *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* (Nick) for Charleston Stage Company, all in 2011. He recently relocated to St Albans from Tampa, Florida. When he's not doting on his daughter, Jessica Rose, he spends his time reading, writing, learning, and generally questioning the norms of the world at large.

Tara Pauley— **This is Tara's first performance at the Alban. She has worked** with other local community theaters as both actor and director. In the last year and a half she wrote and performed *Farry Tell Fibs* for Everyman Players. Was Olive in the KP production of the *Female Odd Couple*, and directed *Rounding Third*, *Anne of Green Gables*, *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged*, and *Twelve Angry Men*. She has a BFA in theater from Marshal and is the founder of Everyman Players. She would like to thank her husband and son for their never ending patience which allows her to do theater and for the support from her friends and family.

Aaron Sheppard began acting when enrolled at Berea college eons ago in 1992. **His first role was the executioner Abhorson in Shakespeare's *Measure for Measure***, followed closely by *Pygmalion* in the role of Nepomuck. Once out of college, it was nearly a decade before joining the ranks of the Charleston Light Opera Guild in the Summer of 2002 as Chuck Cranston in *Footloose*. For the next eight years he performed in several guild productions including *Chicago*, *Babes in Arms*, *Seussical*, and *The Producers*. Last Spring he returned to his roots in his first show at the Alban as Benedic in *Much Ado About Nothing*. After lending his talents as makeup coordinator for *The Wizard of Oz*, he is back on stage as a performer. Aaron is currently employed at Suttle and Stalnaker in Charleston as IT support.

Jessica Smith is a St. Albans native who is beyond thrilled to have a theater five minutes from her house. After receiving her degree in theatre from Evangel University in Springfield, MO (birthplace of Brad Pitt, whom she never met, though a friend of hers met Brad Pitt's brother), Jessica moved back to St. Albans to drive her family crazy. With the success of that project, Jessica moved on to teaching Acting 2 here at the Alban, where she hopes to lead young, impressionable minds on the thrilling road of Theatre Addiction. Some of Jessica's favorite past exploits have been Anne Frank in *The Diary of Anne Frank*, Anne Deever in *All My Sons*, and most recently The Wicked Witch of the West in *The Wizard of Oz* here at the Alban. Jessica's all-consuming future project is directing *The Lion*, *the Witch*, and *the Wardrobe*, which she hopes you will all come see.

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December 16th, 17th, 18th



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