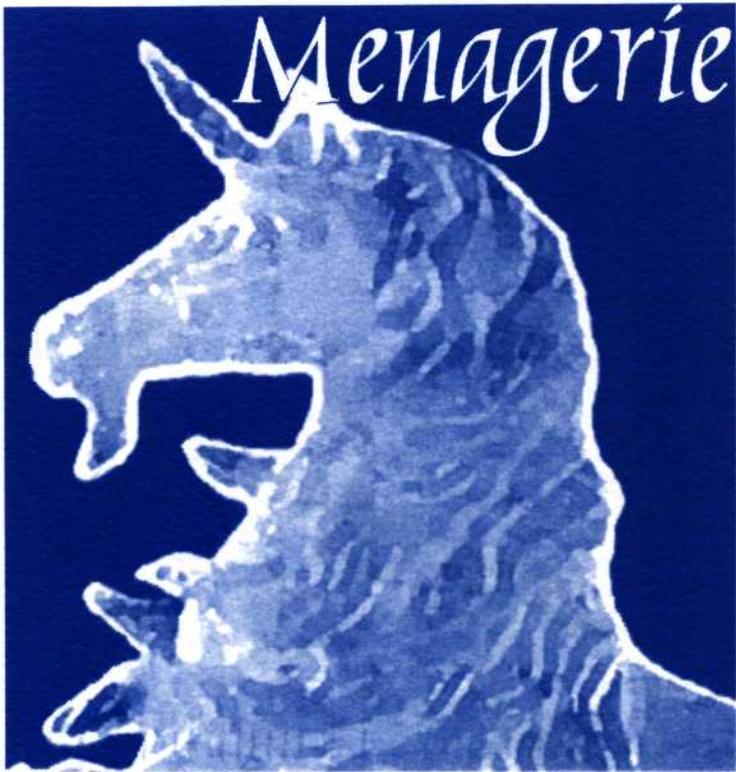


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12700 Old Sound Ave.
Mattituck, NY
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*The Glass
Menagerie*



Tennessee Williams

March 2006

President's Message

In 1961, when the North Fork Community Theatre moved to our current location, *The Glass Menagerie* was the first production in our "new" home. Forty-five years later we're still here. The NFCT which began in 1956 with an ad in The Suffolk Times that read, "Wanted - People interested in starting an amateur theatre" has gone on to become the oldest Community Theatre on Long Island. This production typifies a few of the factors that may explain our longevity. We have a first time Producer who having worked on many shows doing such things as costumes and more often as refreshment manager has enthusiastically "graduated" to her new title. Our Director accomplished two things by working with an Assistant Director. Not only did he have assistance with his show, but we now have another person who is eligible to direct future production(s) for us. Of the four actors in *Glass Menagerie*, two are new NFCT members. Naturally a strong and active membership is vital to the continuation of any organization. To expand on our long ago ad, people interested in amateur theatre are always wanted here. If this describes you, please fill out a membership form and join us as we keep the NFCT growing and going.

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President

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Any comments, suggestions, or criticisms should be
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PO Box 86, Mattituck, NY 11952

**The
North Fork Community Theatre
presents**

The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams

David Markel, Director
Alan Stewart, Assistant Director
Carol Kirby & David Kirby, Producers

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Cast

Amanda, the mother.....Jenifer Corwin
Laura, the daughter.....Dana Hegquist
Tom, the son.....Don Curaba
Jim, the gentleman caller.....Nate Kalich

Setting

A back alley apartment in St. Louis, Missouri
Mid 1930

Act I

Preparation for the gentleman caller

Intermission

Act II

The gentleman caller

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Who's Who

Jenifer J. Corwin (Amanda)—Since the beginning of her checkered career, Jenifer has appeared in over 20 shows, both drama and musical, playing everything from Helena in *MSND* to *The Belle of Amherst* to *Eualie in The Music Man*. She has directed over 30 shows in school and community theatre and, with partner Diana Finegold, piloted the late-lamented and certifiably lunatic theatre company "**The Wild Thyme Players.**" *The Glass Menagerie* is Jenifer's debut on the NFCT stage. When not on stage, she teaches English/Language Arts at Shelter Island School.

Dana Hegquist (Laura)—*The Glass Menagerie* is Dana's third performance with NFCT including Felicia Dantine in *I Hate Hamlet* and Jane in *Nude with Violin*. Thrilled to be a part of this production, Dana is the proud children's librarian at Southold Free Library, and she hopes everyone enjoys the show.

Donald Curaba (Tom)—Currently a music major with an emphasis in theatre at Suffolk Community College, Don is a graduate of Riverhead High School where he was involved with the music and theatre departments. Credits include *Kiss Me, Kate*; *Camelot*; Benvolio in *Romeo & Juliet*; Dickson in *The Secret Garden*; and Papa/Uncle Chris in *I Remember Mama* for which he received Best Lead Actor in a Drama at the 2004 Teeny Awards. Most recently Don has joined an improv group at Theatre Three in Port Jefferson called "Friday Night Face Off." Don would like to thank Mr. O'Hara and Mr. Yolango for all their guidance, and especially his parents for their love and dedication to him in all he has done.

Nate Kalich (Jim, the gentleman caller)—This is Nate's third performance on the NFCT stage. Previous shows were *Man of La Mancha* and *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. He would like to thank Dave, Alan, Carol and the entire cast for putting up with his inability to differentiate up-stage from downstage. This can be quite tricky, especially for someone who still has problems with the concepts of left and right. He would also like to thank the slew of babysitters that enabled him to come to practice, his wife Mary, his sister-in-law Anne, his mother-in-law Virginia, and muppet-in-law Elmo. Finally, Nate would like to deny rumors that he was typecast for this role. Despite the fact that he is a native of Missouri, he is only one-quarter Irish.

Who's Who

David Markel (Director)—*The Glass Menagerie* is not the first show that Dave has directed here at NFCT. He directed *Sweeney Todd* and *The Nerd* among others. Seen on the NFCT stage most recently in *Man of La Mancha*, Dave's favorite role was that of Jigger in *Carousel*. Look for Dave this summer in *Twelfth Night* with Northeast Stage in Greenport. When not at the theatre, Dave can be found at Mel's Antiques in Southold.

Alan Stewart (Assistant Director)—Alan is proud and pleased to be of assistance to Dave in this classic play. Alan has been seen on stage five times here at NFCT including *Rumors*, *Ten Little Indians*, *A Play on Words*. He showed his fine singing voice in *Man of La Mancha* and most recently his comic wit in *The Dining Room*.

Carol Kirby & David Kirby (Producers)—The Kirbys' most favorite part of theatre is that of the audience but have very much enjoyed helping in small ways with many NFCT productions. Most often they can be seen manning the NFCT refreshment stand (one dollar, please) and Carol enjoys costuming while Dave ushers and helps where needed, but when David Markel asked them to produce *The Glass Menagerie*, they could not resist. Thanks to Dave and Alan for the opportunity to work with such fine directors. And thanks to the NFCT Board for your encouragement in this first time venture.

For over 40 years the North Fork Community Theatre has been bringing quality live theatre to the East End of Long Island. We'd love to have your support as an advertiser. **Ads may be camera ready or we can set them ourselves.** Contact Donna Foster for more information at 477-2309.

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Production Staff

Director.....David Markel
Assistant Director.....Alan Stewart
Producers.....Carol Kirby & Dave Kirby
Stage Manager.....Alan Stewart & Mike Curaba
Set Design.....David Markel & Carol Kirby & crew
Set Construction.....Mark Manzi, Dave Kirby, Rob Dowling
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Edna Shaedel & Stephanie Frost for their hunt for special props.

Marke Estate Liquidator for the loan of set pieces.

All who painted and decorated the set.

*An extra special thank you to all who helped, encouraged and answered
innumerable questions.*

*Director's Dedication
To Peg Murray*

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The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams
March 3, 4, 5*, 10, 11, 12*, 17, 18, 19*

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Mildred Cowan
Heather Cusack-Tetrault
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Donna Ann Foster
Richard Lark
Mark Manzi
Harold & Linda Robbins
Joe & Mary Ann Siczka
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Benefactors

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