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MVC THEATRE PRESENTS *THE GLASS MENAGERIE*

November 19-22 in the Eckilson-Mabee Theatre

Marshall, Mo. (November 11, 2008)—The Missouri Valley College department of theatre, music and dance will present *The Glass Menagerie* at 7:30 p.m. nightly from November 19-22 in the Eckilson-Mabee Theatre on the MVC campus.

A play by Tennessee Williams, *The Glass Menagerie* is one of the most famous plays of the modern theatre. Considered a drama of great tenderness, charm and beauty, the play is introduced to the audience by Tom as a memory play, based on his recollection. Amanda's husband left the family long ago, and she remains stuck in the past. Tom works in a factory, doing his best to support his family. Amanda is obsessed with finding a suitor for Laura, who spends most of her time with her glass collection. Tom eventually brings Jim home for dinner at the insistence of his mother, who hopes Jim will be the long-awaited suitor for Laura. Laura realizes that Jim is the man she loved in high school and has thought of ever since. He dashes her hopes, telling her that he is already engaged, and then leaves. Tom leaves too, and never returns to see his family again.

Cast members include Zach Aulbach of Woodstock, Ga., Sarah Webb of Independence, Jessica Swanson of Marshall, and Tyecorey Davison of St. Robert, Mo.

Admission is free for MVC students with ID and faculty/staff with an activities pass. The cost is \$5 for adults and tickets may be purchased at (660) 831-4208 or <http://www.moval.edu/TMD/tickets.asp> and will also be available on nights of show. Doors open at 7 p.m.

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