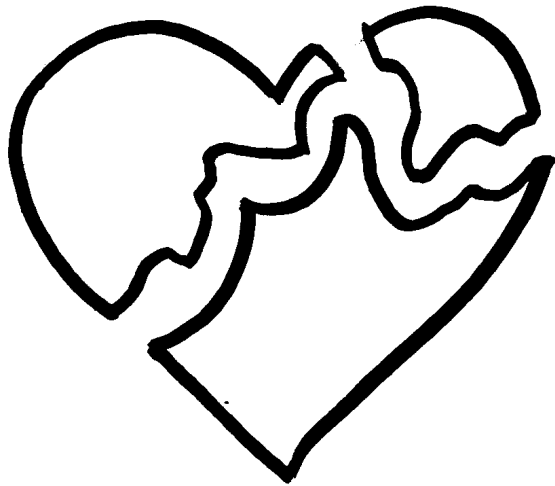




# Newton Community

## Theatre

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### The Glass Menagerie

By Tennessee Williams

Directed by Steve Kohtz

**May 11, 12, 17, 18 & 19 at 7:30 p.m.**

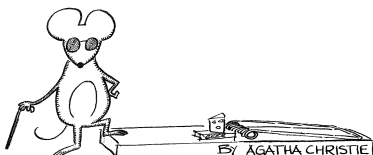
Amanda Wingfield is a faded, tragic remnant of Southern gentility who lives in poverty in a dingy St. Louis apartment with her son, Tom, and her daughter, Laura. Amanda strives to give meaning and direction to her life and the lives of her children, though her methods are ineffective and irritating. Tom is driven nearly to distraction by his mother's nagging and seeks escape in alcohol and the world of the movies. Laura also lives in her illusions. She is crippled, and this defect, intensified by her mother's anxiety to see her married, has driven her more and more into herself. The crux of the action comes

when Tom invites a young man of his acquaintance to take dinner with the family. Jim, the caller, is a nice ordinary fellow who is at once pounced upon by Amanda as a possible husband for Laura. In spite of her crude and obvious efforts to entrap the young man, he and Laura manage to get along very nicely, and momentarily Laura is lifted out of herself into a new world. But this crashes when, toward the end, Jim explains that he is already engaged. The world of illusion that Amanda and Laura have striven to create in order to make life bearable collapses about them. Tom, too, at the end of his tether, at last leaves home.

Benefactor and patron tickets are available starting April 30. Season tickets are available on May 1 and general admission tickets are available anytime after May 2. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for ages 18 and younger. Call (641) 792-1230 for reservations. The box office is staffed weekdays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m., and one hour before each show. You can also leave a message.

THE

MOUSE TRAP



***The Mousetrap***

By Agatha Christie  
Directed by: Linda Campbell & Jamie Grout  
Parts available: 5 men, 3 women  
Production: October 5. 6. 7. 12. 13 & 14, 2012

The author comes forth with another hit about a group of strangers stranded in a boarding house during a snow storm, one of whom is a murderer. The suspects include the newly married couple who run the house, and the suspicions that are in their minds nearly wreck their perfect marriage. Others are a spinster with a curious background, an architect who seems better equipped to be a chef, a retired Army major, a strange little man who claims his car has overturned in a drift, and a jurist who makes life miserable for everyone. Into their midst comes a policeman, traveling on skis. He no sooner arrives, than the jurist is killed. Two down, and one to go. To get to the rationale of the murderer's pattern, the policeman probes the background of everyone present, and rattles a lot of skeletons. Another famous Agatha Christie switch finish! Chalk up another superb intrigue for the foremost mystery writer of her time.

### Newton Community Theatre Children's Summer Workshop

**Grades K-4<sup>th</sup> (11-12 school year) - Play Production: Fractured Fairy Tales**

The goal is to introduce and enhance acting skills. The time between the try-out date and starting practice we would like the youth to memorize their lines.

**Try-outs: June 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00 pm**

**Workshop- June 4-22 6:00-7:00 pm.** If there is a conflict with the schedule, please let me know... we can be flexible with casting. **Production date: June 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 pm**

Cost: \$35.00 per student, this fee includes two free tickets to the production. Additional tickets are \$5.00 each.

**Grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> (11-12 school year) - Play Production: Plays to be determined by enrollment.**

The goal is to introduce and enhance acting and crew skills. The students assume the responsibility of the crews and performers. We will hold auditions prior to starting practice. The time between the try-out date and starting practice we would like the youth to memorize their lines.

**Try-outs: June 11 7:15-8:30 pm** If you can not make try outs, please call me.

**Pick up scripts: June 14 7:30-8:00 pm.**

**Workshop- July 9-27 6:00-7:30 pm.** If there is a conflict with the schedule, please let me know... we can be flexible with casting. **Production date: July 27 7 pm (Friday)**

**Cost: \$35.00 per student**, this fee includes two free tickets to the production. Additional tickets are \$5.00 each  
Parent Volunteers are NEEDED and Welcome!

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Workshop (Please circle one): Grades K-4<sup>th</sup>                      Grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

Name of Student:

Age:

Grade:

Telephone:

Parent Name:

Address:

Cell #/Work #

**Please Pre-register. Mail or bring the payment to tryouts.**

*Make your check payable to: Newton Community Theater*

*Mail to: Melinda Worthington, 103 Tonca Trail, Newton, IA 50208      Phone: 641-831-3041*