Actors Ensemble of Berkeley presents

CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF

by Tennessee Williams Live Oak Theatre, Berkeley

Produced by special arrangement with The Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

Directed by Susan Jackson-Woodruff

October 25 - November 23

CAST

Margaret Michele Stadmiller James Delbridge **Brick** Mae Tura Franzen Gooper Thomas F. Stimson Big Daddy Patrick O'Higgins **Big Mama** Sally Vaughn Dixie Celine Gard Trixie Erin Merk Jimmy Shafer Sonny Chloe Etienne Polly Reverend Tooker Robert S. Wieder **Doctor Baugh** Jack Tucker

And you, my father, there on the sad height, Curse, bless, me now with your fierce tears, I pray. Do not go gentle into that good night. Rage, rage against the dying of the light!

DYLAN THOMAS

Time: Early evening, July, 1954

Place: The bed-sitting-room of the Pollitt

plantation home in the Mississippi

Delta

Act I: "...life has got to be allowed to continue even after the dream of

life is all over..." - Maggie

- Intermission -

Act II: "I've lived with mendacity! Why can't you live with it?" – Big Daddy

- A Pause -

Act III: "Oh we've got to love each other and stay together all of us, just as close as we can..." – Big Mama

Set Designed by Dusty Atkins Stage Manager Kevin Herrick

Set Construction Cast, Jerry Rowe, Matt and Katie Jacobson, Bill Martinelli,

Ralph Miller, members of AE

Costumes Cas

Women's apparel One of a Kind – Vintage Clothing,

furnished by Point Richmond

Lighting and Sound

Design Chris Thebaut

Lighting/Sound

Technician Chris Thebaut, Joanna

Properties Ginny Miller Publicity Ralph Miller

Box Office Bill Martinelli and Ginny Miller

House Management Ralph Miller

Photography Haacker/Odell Studios, Charles Haacker

Special Acknowledgements:

First Congregational Church of Berkeley

Jo Camp - The Masquers, Point Richmond

Boni Kuhl - Remigio, One of a Kind, Point Richmond

Steve Hill

Peggy Bradley, Mikel Clifford, Jane Sterzinger

Potrero Hill Neighborhood House

Dolores Richardson Urban Ore Salvage Joan Delbridge

The Stadmiller family

Tina Marzell - Signer for the deaf

Tecia and Hank Ryan

Free parking courtesy of Bob Cook, manager of Bill's Drugs

Auditions for the next Actors Ensemble production, Jules Feiffer's **Hold Me**, will be held Sunday, December 1 from 12:00-5:00pm and Monday, December 2, 7:00-10:00pm here at Live Oak Theatre. There are roles for men and women.

Actors Ensemble of Berkeley is the City's oldest stage company. This production continues our 28th consecutive season. In addition to our four productions each season, we manage Live Oak Theatre – which is available at low cost to other performers and groups – on behalf of the City of Berkeley. For information about the Theatre, phone 841-5580. Further information about our activities is in the lobby. Please add your name to our mailing list.