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**73H Productions with the support of The Howland Company presents
*The Glass Menagerie***

August 31 – September 11, 2016 at the Theatre Centre Incubator

TORONTO – 73H Productions with the support of **The Howland Company** has announced details for their upcoming production of Tennessee Williams' *The Glass Menagerie*, presented as part of the company's 2016 Summer Season following the remount of their three-time sold-out hit *52 Pick-Up*. The production will run from **Wednesday August 31 to Saturday September 10 at 8pm**, with a **2pm Matinee on Saturday September 10** and **Sunday September 11** at the **Theatre Centre Incubator**.

Led by innovative director **Philip McKee** (*Bloody Family, LEAR*), this intimate production offers a bold and timely look at one of the 20th century's greatest plays.

The Wingfield Family, confined to a tiny St. Louis apartment on the eve of the Second World War, struggle to find hope and beauty amid the rough circumstances that surround them. A visit from a Gentleman Caller offers the possibility for a new beginning or threatens to destroy everything they've build.

The production will feature a cast of Canadian talent from theatre, television and improv: **James Graham** (*Mockingbird, King John, NSFW*), **Tracey Hoyt** (*Face Value, Suits, The Drowsy Chaperone*), **Samer Salem** (*Conviction, Man Seeking Woman, Diagnosis Unknown*), and **Hannah Spear** (*Trout Stanley, Arcadia, Bad Dog Repertory Players*).

"At its core, *The Glass Menagerie* presents a choice between the pursuit of the ideal self and the need to confront the very real circumstances that surround us. In our current political climate, this conflict once again feels dangerously present. It has brought the play a new, unexpected edge and we hope that the intimacy of The Theatre Centre Incubator will bring the audience right into the heart of that struggle."

– **Philip McKee**, Director

The Glass Menagerie is supported as part of **The Howland Company's 2016 Summer Season**.

The Glass Menagerie

By Tennessee Williams

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Directed by Philip McKee

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Featuring:

Amanda Wingfield – Tracey Hoyt

Laura Wingfield – Hannah Spear

Tom Wingfield – James Graham

The Gentleman Caller – Samer Salem

Stage Manager: Sam Hale
Set & Costume Designer: Adriana Bogaard
Lighting Designer: Jareth Li
Sound Designer: Sam Sholdice
Production Manager: Rebecca Vandavelde
Publicity Photography: Connor Low

Location: Theatre Centre Incubator, 1115 Queen Street West.

Show Times & Ticket Prices:

Opening Week: Wed Aug 31 – Sun Sept 4: 8pm

\$25 General | \$15 Artsworker

Closing Week: Tues Sept 6 – Sat Sept 10: 8pm + Sat Sept 10 & Sun Sept 11: 2pm

\$30 General | \$20 Artsworker

Tickets:

howlandcompanytheatre.ca/the-glass-menagerie/

tickets.theatrecentre.org

Theatre Centre Box Office: 416-538-0988

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About The Howland Company

The Howland Company is a Toronto-based theatre ensemble made up of eleven artists. Their main artistic focus is on their generation. Their curiosity is in stories that explore, embrace, and confront their hopes and fears for the future. Through their own development as an ensemble and by bringing young theatre-makers together through workshops and play readings, they seek to help build an artistic community ready to take on tomorrow's challenges.

The Howland Company is the current 2016 RBC Emerging Theatre Company in Residence at Canadian Stage.

For more information about The Howland Company
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