

This benefit performance at the former home of literary giant Norman Mailer overlooking the picturesque Provincetown Harbor marks Miles' first appearance in Provincetown after a 23 year delay. "It's miraculous and exciting that I'm back to appear in this role," she says. The actress was scheduled to appear in Provincetown in *Sweet Bird* in 1986, but the show was cancelled due to a conflict over rights and she went on to perform *Oh Dad, Poor Dad!* at Provincetown Town Hall instead.

The iconic actress' early appearances onstage include *The Iceman Cometh* and Genet's *The Balcony* (Barbra Streisand was her dresser.) Among her over 50 films, she appeared in Andy Warhol's *Heat*, directed by Paul Morrissey. Her recent television credits include *Sex and the City* and *Life on Mars*.

About The Provincetown Tennessee Williams Theater Festival:

This year's TW Fest will run from Thursday, September 24 through Sunday, September 27, 2009. Now in its fourth year, this year's presentations include two Williams' world premieres and a dozen one-of-a-kind theatrical events that celebrate the life, works and spirit of America's great playwright in various venues in Provincetown.

Expanding the exploration of Williams' *Sweet Bird of Youth* this September, the Fest will present the world premiere production of *The Enemy: Time* in association with Minnesota-based **Gremlin Theatre**. Festival Director Jef Hall-Flavin directs this short play that was a stop along Williams' path towards conceiving *Sweet Bird*.

Festival passes, including access to all 12 shows, are available now online at www.twptown.org or through 1-866-789-TENN (8366). Audience members can also become patrons by purchasing a **Williams Pass**, which includes tickets to all performances as well as access to exclusive parties and events, and more. Single tickets will go on sale in August. For more on Festival performances and events as they become available, visit www.twptown.org.

Event Listing

Sylvia Miles: Tennessee Williams' *Sweet Bird of Youth*

Saturday, July 11, 2009

The Norman Mailer House (The Norman Mailer Writers Colony)

627 Commercial St., Provincetown, MA 02657

Seating is extremely limited.

Cocktails at 5 pm, with appetizers provided by Victor's Restaurant.

Performance at 6 pm. A social hour will follow.

\$50 Donor Ticket includes a premium seat plus free cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

\$20 Fan Ticket includes standing room and access to a cash bar.

For tickets: www.twptown.org or 866-789-TENN (8366)

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