

Schau

Spiel

by Tennessee Williams

Cat

Jean-Pierre Cornu
Actor

Zürich

on a Hot
Tin Roof

haus

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof

with English surtitles

From February 2013 Tennessee Williams' modern classic will be on show in German at Schauspielhaus Zürich in a production by Stefan Pucher. On certain dates, English speakers will be able to follow the performance with the original English text presented in surtitles.

'Cat on a Hot Tin Roof' was first staged in New York in 1955 and remains one of Tennessee Williams' most enduring works. The 1958 film version with Elizabeth Taylor and Paul Newman was among the biggest box-office hits of its day. The play centres around Big Daddy, an enormously rich and terminally ill family patriarch. Nobody wants to inform him of his imminent death and yet all are already dreaming of the riches they are about to inherit. The family gathers on the occasion of Big Daddy's birthday and the battle for his wealth begins. Pretences are stripped away and the family members are shown for what they are: a group of mendacious and ultimately lonely people.

Cast

Julia Jentsch, Jean-Pierre Cornu, Friederike Wagner, Markus Scheumann, Jan Bluthardt, Tabea Bettin, Jonas Gygax, Nicolas Rosat, Evelinn Trouble (live music)

Performances with English surtitles

7th, 13th, 18th March, 7th, 20th and 26th April 2013

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