

DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS

by Eugene O'Neill



A passionate tragedy of love and greed

MASKERS STUDIO THEATRE
off Emsworth Road, Shirley, SO15 3LX



Mon 15 - Sat 20 Sept

Performances at 7:30pm

Full details and on-line booking at:
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Tickets £15
Registered charity 900067

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This play contains mature themes - recommended age 15 plus

DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS



A torrid clandestine love affair

First published a hundred years ago, 'Desire Under the Elms' has not lost any of its power. It is a passionate love story by one of America's most gifted writers. The play caused a scandal when it was first performed, with its treatment of incest, vengeance and alcoholism, but now it is considered a classic of twentieth century American drama.

When old farmer Ephraim Cabot brings home his new young bride Abbie following his wife's death, his three boys treat her with disdain - especially the youngest, Eben, who despises her deeply for taking his mother's place. But when his feelings for Abbie turn to lust, family relations are pushed to their very limits. And beyond.

A story of greed, yearning and murder, edged with echoes of Ancient Greek tragedy within a New England farming family.

Can Eben and Abbie keep their incestuous love secret?



A warm welcome and licensed bar awaits you at our easy-to-find Studio Theatre.

Stairlift and disabled toilet facilities available.

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