



## FUN FACTS:

1. Many big names were considered for the role of Blanche, including Olivia de Havilland and Bette Davis. Jessica Tandy, who had originated Blanche DuBois on Broadway, was originally slated to play the role but was bypassed as not being well known enough.

2. *A Streetcar Named Desire* was the first film to win three out of four acting categories at the Academy Awards, Best Actress: Vivien Leigh; Best Supporting Actor: Karl Malden; Best Supporting Actress: Kim Hunter.

3. When the film was previewed in Santa Barbara, California, in 1951, the director Elia Kazan's date was a then obscure contract starlet, Marilyn Monroe, whom he introduced to Arthur Miller.

4. The Broadway stage production of *A Streetcar Named Desire*, directed by Elia Kazan and produced by Irene Mayer Selznick, opened at the Ethel Barrymore Theater on December 3, 1947 and ran for 855 performances.

5. Brando's iconic T-shirt had to be made specially, as one could not buy fitted T-shirts at the time; a regular T-shirt was bought, washed several times and its back was sewn in order to tighten it for Brando.

Disturbed Blanche DuBois moves in with her sister in New Orleans and is tormented by her brutish brother-in-law while her reality crumbles around her.

Release date: September 18, 1951

Directed by Elia Kazan

Produced by Charles K. Feldman

Screenplay by Tennessee Williams, Oscar Saul

Based on *A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams

Cinematography by Harry Stradling

Music by Alex North

## STARRING:

Vivien Leigh.....Blanche DuBois  
 Marlon Brando.....Stanley Kowalski  
 Kim Hunter.....Stella Kowalski  
 Buddy Ebsen.....Harold 'Mitch' Mitchell  
 Ruddy Bond.....Steve Hubbel  
 Nick Dennis.....Pablo Gonzales  
 Peg Hillias.....Eunice Hubbel  
 Wright King.....A Collector  
 Richard Garrick.....A Doctor

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