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651 ARTS  
& Kumble Theater at LIU Brooklyn  
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Blair Underwood & Carmen de Lavallade

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Thursday, March 15, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

*Special Edition of Live & Outspoken*

*Featuring cast members from the Broadway Play, A Streetcar Named Desire*

*Blair Underwood & Carmen de Lavallade*

Kumble Theater for the Performing Arts at LIU Brooklyn  
1 University Plaza (on Flatbush Avenue between DeKalb Avenue and Willoughby Street)

FREE Admission

To RSVP call 718-488-1624 or email [info@kumbletheater.org](mailto:info@kumbletheater.org)

March 7, Brooklyn, NY- Actor/author Blair Underwood along with dancer/actress Carmen de Lavallade will come together for an intimate conversation about their careers and their roles in the new Broadway play, *A Streetcar Named Desire* on Thursday, **March 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. at LIU Brooklyn's Kumble Theater for the Performing Arts (1 University Plaza, on Flatbush Avenue between DeKalb Avenue and Willoughby Street). The program is a special edition *Live & Outspoken*, sponsored by 651 ARTS and Kumble Theater at LIU Brooklyn. Admission is free. RSVP is required via 718-488-1624 or [info@kumbletheater.org](mailto:info@kumbletheater.org).

Off the heel of her 81st birthday, Carmen will discuss her newly commissioned work and Blair will share his experience on NBC's *Who Do You Think You Are?* The conversation will be moderated by radio host Esther Armah. Blair Underwood will read excerpts from his new book and the conversation will be followed with a book signing.

The multi-racial revival of Tennessee Williams' *A Streetcar Named Desire*, starring Blair Underwood, Nicole Ari Parker, Carmen de Lavallade and Daphne Rubin-Vega, will begin previews at the Broadhurst Theatre April 3 with an official opening April 22. For more info about *A Streetcar Named Desire* visit <http://www.streetcaronbroadway.com>. For special rates visit <http://www.broadwayoffers.com> or call 212-947-8844. Promotional Code: ASBTO215

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