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ACTORS STUDIO JUBILEE

The Actors Studio Jubilee will consist of one gala night to be followed by eight evenings of plays over a four month period. The gala is to take place in November 1992 in a Broadway theatre and will present Gore Vidal as The Devil, Gay Talese as Don Juan, Kurt Vonnegut as the Commandant, and Susan Sontag as Dona Ana in their first starring roles in George Bernard Shaw's *Don Juan in Hell* which, as originally presented in New York in 1951, had Charles Laughton, Charles Boyer, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, and Agnes Moorehead playing the four parts. Norman Mailer will direct the writers and will, in company with Miss Kitty Hart, serve as understudy.

The other eight occasions are to be presented at Actors Studio from November 1992 through February 1993 and will present the work of Ann Beattie, Don DeLillo, Joseph Heller, John Irving, William Kennedy, Norman Mailer, Toni Morrison, Joyce Carol Oates, Dotson Rader, Robert Stone, William Styron, Susan Sontag, John Updike, and Kurt Vonnegut in a series of one-act and full-length plays.

A subscription for the entire series which includes *Don Juan in Hell* and the other eight evenings (comparable to a season ticket for opera or ballet) will cost \$1000 and is transferable for any performance to family, friends, or business associates. Since Actors Studio only seats 100 people comfortably and the goal of the Jubilee is one thousand subscriptions, each presentation of a full-length play or a set of one-act plays will run for as many as ten evenings over a two-week period.

From the membership list of the Actors Studio:

Karen Allen

Carol Baker

Martin Balsam

Marlon Brando

Ellen Burstyn

James Dean

Robert De Niro

Bob Duval

Sally Field

Jane Fonda

Julie Harris

Harvey Keitel

Karl Malden

Steve McQueen

Marilyn Monroe

Paul Newman

Jack Nicholson

Al Pacino

Geraldine Page

Eva Marie Saint

Rod Steiger

Rip Torn

Christopher Walken

Eli Wallach

Shelley Winters

Joanne Woodward



Plays by:

Ann Beattie

Don De Lillo

Joseph Heller

John Irving

William Kennedy

Norman Mailer

Toni Morrison

Joyce Carol Oates

Dotson Rader

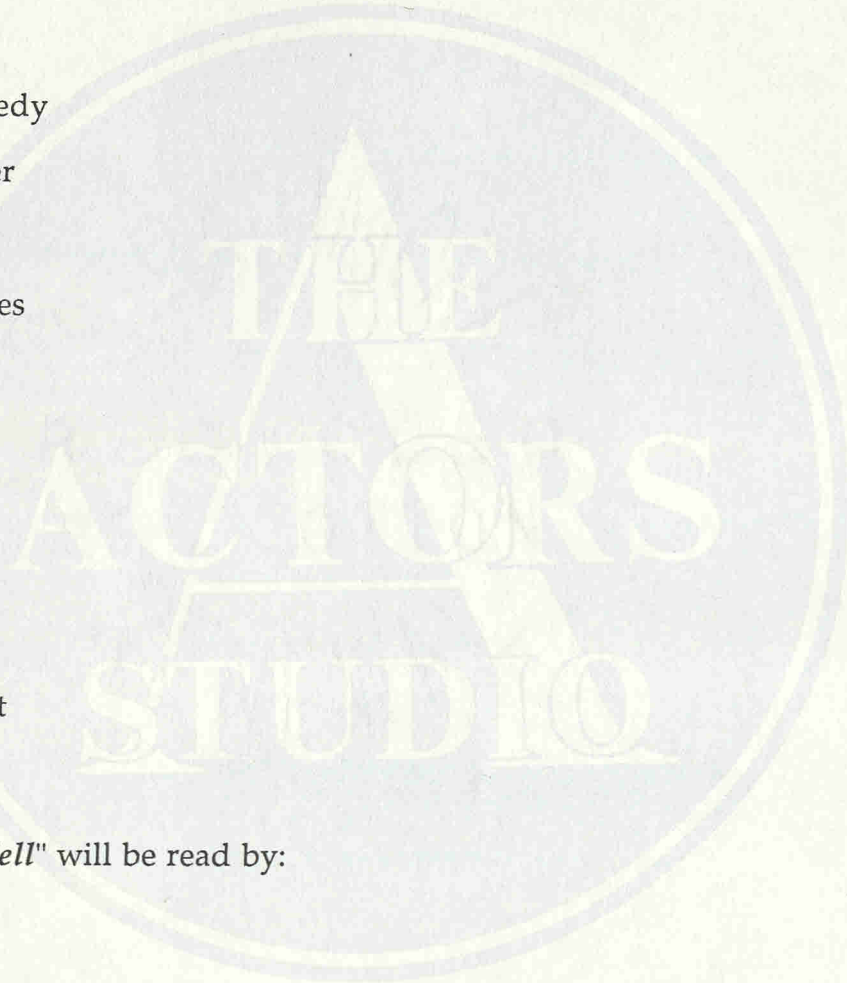
Susan Sontag

Robert Stone

Bill Styron

John Updike

Kurt Vonnegut



"Don Juan In Hell" will be read by:

Susan Sontag

Gay Talese

Gore Vidal

Kurt Vonnegut