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Arena Players Presents Gardner McKay's Chilling *Toyer* in the Vanderbilt Museum's Carriage House Theater

November 11 – December 4

CENTERPORT, NY (November 5, 2011) – The Arena Players Repertory Theater will present the drama *Toyer* by Gardner McKay, opening November 11 and running through December 4, at its new home, the Carriage House Theater at the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum.

Performances are at 8:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$20 on Friday and Sunday and \$25 on Saturday. For reservations or more information, please contact the Vanderbilt Museum at 631-854-5579 or the Arena Players Theater at 516-293-0674. Or visit www.ArenaPlayers.org. The Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum is located at 180 Little Neck Road in Centerport, NY.

A “toyer,” the program notes explain, is someone who toys, a mass paralyzer who does not murder or rape; he seduces and then immobilizes.

Following productions in Los Angeles and the Actors Studio, the play was produced at the Eisenhower Theatre and the Kennedy Center with Kathleen Turner and Brad Davis, directed by Tony Richardson.



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Evan Donnellan and Jacqueline Muro

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