

# Press Release

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

### **Montevallo Main Street Players to stage “Cobb”**

The Montevallo Main Street Players will stage “Cobb,” a drama by Lee Blessing, June 20-21 at 7:30 p.m. and June 22 at 2 p.m. at the Parnell Memorial Library Theater, 277 Park Road in Montevallo.

The cast features Stephen Parker, Tyree Walker and James Kitchens of Montevallo and John Falkenberry of Birmingham. Falkenberry and Sidney Vance of Montevallo will co-direct. Danny Gamble of Montevallo will produce.

The character of Ty Cobb, the driven and troubling baseball legend, is dramatized through the interaction of three different personae at various crucial ages in his life: The Peach in his rookie season with the Detroit Tigers; Ty just after the end of his baseball career; and Mr. Cobb in his seventies and nearing death. The play shifts freely in time, as each Cobb recalls and interprets the meanings of his life. Cobb’s fragmented self-interpretation is challenged by Oscar Charleston, a legendary player in the segregated Negro Leagues, known as “the black Cobb.” The play is grounded in the realities of personal stability, athletic heroism and racial discrimination in America.

Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$5 for students.

“Cobb” is produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Services, Inc. To reserve tickets, phone 665-9207, ext. 6.

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