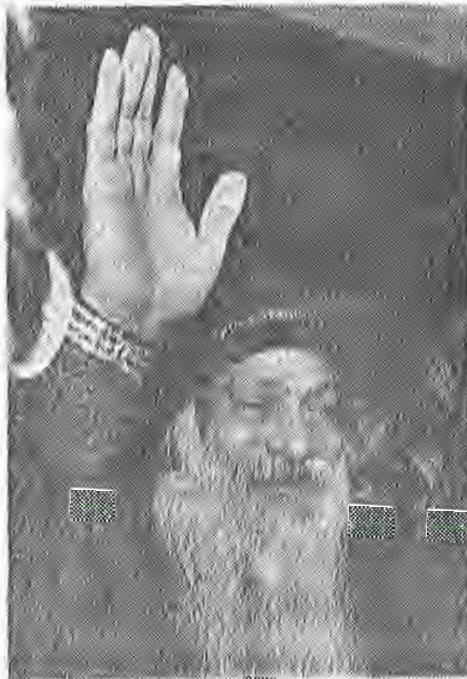


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Burl Ives Sheds Big Daddy's Suit

Actor and singer **Burl Ives** has given the suit he wore as **Big Daddy** in **Tennessee Williams's "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof"** to his alma mater, **Eastern Illinois University**, in **Charleston, Ill.** The 82-year-old Ives played **Big Daddy** on **Broadway** and then in the movie version that starred **Elizabeth Taylor** and **Paul Newman**.

The suit will be housed in the **Burl Ives Art Studio Hall** along with other memorabilia from Ives's career.

Costner's Second Thoughts

Actor **Kevin Costner**, in an interview published this week in the **Nashville Tennessean**, says he almost turned down the starring role

in **"JFK."** His concern for the feelings of the **Kennedy family** caused him to hesitate, "but I finally decided the issues the movie raises were too important not to be said, even though I still am uneasy about that," **Costner** said. "I sincerely hope the family will appreciate that."

Costner plays **New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison**, who claims to have uncovered a right-wing military conspiracy to assassinate the president. **Costner** says he doesn't believe all of director **Oliver Stone's** views, but he does believe there was a cover-up. "All those documents which the government sealed until 2029 should be opened now so that we can learn what happened," **Costner** said.

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