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At the Burstein Family Stage

Ricky J. Martinez, Artistic Director Eileen Suarez, Managing Director

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Editor's Note:

Theatre critics are invited to attend Opening Night performances, Saturday, August 16 at 8 pm.

Photos Attached: Elise Girardin; Photo by Eileen Suarez

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

"AS YOU LIKE IT" COMES ALIVE ON STAGE AT NEW THEATRE

New Theatre kicks off the 2008 – 2009 season with one of the Bard's most accessible romantic comedies, *As You Like It*, which follows Shakespeare's gorgeous heroine, Rosalind, into a forest of possibilities. The nature of true love versus romantic love are put to the test amidst hilarious misunderstandings, gender confusions, and mistaken identities.

New Theatre veterans Elise Girardin, Clint Hooper, Stephen Neal, James Randolph, Odell Rivas, Wayne Robinson, Jr., Katherine Michelle Tanner and Christopher Vicchiollo bring life into Shakespeare's characters all masterfully guided director Roberto Prestigiacomo. Making his New Theatre debut is Cliff Burgess along with Acting Apprentices/Interns Betsy Graver, Jennipher Murphy, Joshua Robinson, David Sirois and Jessa Thomas.

Returning to New Theatre will be Production Stage Manager Betsy Paull-Rick, Lighting Designer Travis Neff, Sound Designer Rob Rick, Composer M. Anthony Reimer, Costume Designer K. Blair Brown and Scenic Designer Rob Eastman-Mullins.

August 14 - September 14, 2008
(Press Opening- Saturday, August 16)

Performance times:

Performances Thursday through Saturdays at 8 pm

Sunday at 1 pm. Additional Sunday 5:30 pm on August 17, 24, 31 and Sept. 7.

Ticket & Subscription information:

Preview- Thursday, August 14 at 8 pm: \$ 20
All performances: \$ 40

6 play Flexible Season pass: \$ 180

5 play Flexible Season pass (excludes Shakespeare): \$ 150
A SAVINGS of 25% off the regular ticket price.

Location:

New Theatre is located in Coral Gables, just one block from Village of Merrick Park at
4120 Laguna Street, Coral Gables, Florida 33146

Contact:

For tickets, call (305) 443-5909
Or visit www.new-theatre.org

About New Theatre

Ricky J. Martinez, Artistic Director
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New Theatre was founded in 1986 and is dedicated to the development and production of new works. The theatre has brought the national premieres of more than 30 plays by early- and mid-career American playwrights to South Florida, including New Theatre-commissioned *Anna in the Tropics*, winner of a Pulitzer Prize for Drama.

New Theatre receives major season support from the City of Coral Gables, the Miami Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, the Affairs Council, the Mayor, the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners and The Florida State Department's Division of Cultural Affairs of Florida. Additional project support is received from Florida Power and Light, The Melvin C. and Nancy Morgenstern and The Manny & Ruthy Cohen Foundation, The Roblee Foundation, The Audrey Love Charitable Trust Foundation, The Burstein Family Foundation, The William J. and Tina Rosenberg Foundation, The Max Minsky & Florence Goldstein Foundation, The Sitkin Family Foundation, BankAtlantic Foundation, American Express Foundation and The Blair H. & Lee D. Temkin Foundation.

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