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Editor's Note:

Theatre critics are invited to attend Opening Night performances, Saturday, February 28 at 8 pm.

Photo Attached:

Cliff Burgess: Photo by Ricky J. Martinez

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

“THE GLASS MENAGERIE” GRACES THE STAGE AT NEW THEATRE

New Theatre presents its second classic of the season with Tennessee Williams' *The Glass Menagerie*, running February 26 – March 29, 2009. Tennessee Williams' most lyrical and powerful memory play about the Wingfield family, *THE GLASS MENAGERIE* is one of the great masterpieces of American drama and winner of the New York Drama Critics Circle Award for best play. Tom is torn between family obligation and his deep desire to escape his domineering mother, Amanda, and his frail sister, Laura.

*"When you look at a piece of delicately spun glass you think of two things:
how beautiful it is and how easily it can be broken."*

- Tennessee Williams

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Under the direction of New Theatre's Artistic Director, Ricky J. Martinez, and sponsored in part by The Miami Salon Group and Citizens Interested in the Arts, New Theatre veterans, Cliff Burgess, Angie Radosh, Katherine Michelle Tanner and Christopher Vicchiollo return to form part of a stellar cast. Returning to New Theatre will be Production Stage Manager Clint Hooper, who also served as Set Design, Costume Designer K. Blair Brown, Lighting Designer Jesus Casimiro and Sound Designer Ozzie Quintana

February 26 – March 29, 2009

(Press Opening- Saturday, February 28)

Performances Thursday through Saturdays at 8 pm
Sunday at 1 pm. Additional Sunday 5:30 pm on March 8, 15 and 22.

Ticket & Subscription information:

Preview- Thursday, February 26 at 8 pm: \$ 20
Thursdays & Sunday evenings \$ 35, All other performances: \$ 40

Student Rush tickets available for students (under 25 with valid I.D.)
for \$ 15, at the door no earlier than 1 hour prior to curtain.
Subject to availability.

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

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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 Hyatt Regency Coral Gables, Catering by Lovables, Citizens Interested in the Arts, Coconut Grove Bank, The Dramatists Guild Foundation, Florida Power and Light, The Melvin C. and Nancy Morgenstern and The Manny & Ruthy Cohen Foundation, The Miami Salon Group, 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, American Express Foundation and The Blair H. & Lee D. Temkin Foundation.

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