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Editor's Note:

Theatre critics are invited to attend the Opening Night performance, Saturday, August 27 at 8 pm.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

New Theatre kicks off its 26th 2011-2012 Season with the Shakespeare's family history *Henry V!*

New Theatre's (THE NEW) 26th Season kicks off the "family" theme with the Bard's family history, *Henry V*, adapted and directed by Ronald Mangravite, running August 26 – September 11, 2011. Shakespeare's triumphant drama tells the story of Henry V, once an unruly, wild and heavy-drinking adolescent, who is now King of England and must inspire and lead his soldiers into war against France over land and titles.

Under the direction of Ronald Mangravite, the play is a mix of the medieval and the contemporary, with non-traditional casting. In the lead role of Henry V is Sipiwe Moyo, making her New Theatre debut, surrounded by a wonderful ensemble cast. THE NEW veterans, Ronald Mangravite, Charles Sothers, Tara Vodihn and Scott Douglas Wilson, joined by THE NEW newcomers Robert Alter, Merry Jo Cortada, Christina Groom and Jordy Diaz from our internship/apprentice program.

Making his New Theatre debut as Production Stage Manager is Jerry Jensen with Lighting Designer: Kris Cardenas; Costume Designer: K. Blair Brown; Sound Designer Ozzie Quintana and Set Construction: Tom Badey. *Henry V* is made possible in part by foundation support from the Funding Arts Network and season programming support from The City of Coral Gables and the Miami Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, the Affairs Council, the Mayor, the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners.

August 26 – September 10, 2011
(Press Opening Saturday, August 27, 2011)

Performance times:

Thursday - Saturday at 8 pm &
Sunday at 1 pm

Additional performances on:
Sunday, Sept. 4 at 5:30 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 8 pm
Saturday, Sept. 10 at 2:30 pm

Ticket information:

All performances \$ 40.

Special performance & post play "meet-the-artist" reception
with the cast at SAWA Restaurant on Friday, August 26

Student Rush (under 25 with ID) Ticket: \$15
at the door based on availability

Season Subscription information

Subscriptions:

6 play Flexible Season pass: \$ 190
A SAVINGS of 25% off the regular ticket price.

Student 6 play Flexible Season pass: \$ 60 for Students under 25 with valid ID

Location:

New Theatre is located in Coral Gables, just one block from Village of Merrick Park at
4120 Laguna Street, Coral Gables, Florida 33146. Conveniently located off of US-1.

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 Hotel St. Michel, Hyatt Regency Coral Gables, Catering by Lovables, Citizens Interested in the Arts, Coconut Grove Bank, The Dramatists Guild Foundation, EST/Sloan Foundation, The Edgerton Foundation, Funding Arts Network, 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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Season Line-up at a Glance

26th Anniversary Season 2011-2012 Season

Henry V

By William Shakespeare

August 26 – September 10, 2011

Henry V, the final play about the reigning family crown, chronicles King Henry V's war with France over land and titles.

Edith Can Shoot Things And Hit Them

By A. Rey Pamatmat

National New Play Network Rolling World Premiere

October 14 – 30, 2011

This timely and controversial work examines the lives of two all but abandoned teens having to create a makeshift family and its values while getting through the pangs of growing up.

Recipient of the National New Play Network's Continued Life for New Plays Theatre Fund and rolling World Premiere with the Humana Festival, KY and Actor's Express, ATL.

Twain And Shaw Do Lunch

by Chambers Stevens

World Premiere

December 2 – 18, 2011

This witty and based-on-truth play is set in 1907 when the world's two greatest living writers, Mark Twain & George Bernard Shaw, had lunch together. This, their first meeting, was monumental. It would be Mrs. Shaw's job to make sure they didn't destroy each other.

Winter

by Robert Caisley

World Premiere

January 27 – February 12, 2012

What begins as a scheduling "headache" arranging for the funeral of fraternal twins Peter and Christina Winter's recently deceased mother evolves into an all-out blood feud between the siblings and their mother's mysterious, young live-in assistant.

Property Line

By Juan C. Sanchez

Commissioned & World Premiere

March 23 - April 8, 2012

In this funny and clever drama about real estate and territorial instinct, two long-time friends and neighbors are at war over 50 feet of green grass on waterfront property.

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May 18 – June 3, 2012