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Editor's Note:

Please note new performance dates. Theatre critics are invited to attend the Opening Night performance, Saturday, April 24 at 8 pm.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**NEW THEATRE CLOSSES ITS 09-10 SEASON WITH
RAISED IN CAPTIVITY BY NICKY SILVER**

New Theatre presents its final production of the 2009-2010 season: *Raised in Captivity* by Nicky Silver, running April 23 through May 16, 2010. This Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle nominated dark comedy starts with estranged twin siblings who are attending their mother's funeral, after she was killed by her broken, flying shower head. Add in a husband, a ghost, a convicted murderer, a male escort and a therapist and what you get is a whacky, absurdist comedy about serious family values, relationships and self discovery.

"RAISED IN CAPTIVITY is about guilt, redemption and self-punishment, and, against all odds, it is also very funny...[Silver's] dialogue, which skillfully juxtaposes the banal and the outlandishly whimsical, has the shimmer of an opal...Archly absurdist comedies come cheap these days. finding one with depth of feeling is truly a cause to celebrate." —NY Times.

"...funny, original, imaginative and possessed of a furious energy that makes it spin like a top...full of wittily prickly lines and riotous exchanges, and it uses the stage in splashily irreverent ways that can be exhilarating." —NY Magazine.

WARNING: The play contains adult content and language!

Raised in Captivity is directed by Artistic Director, Ricky J. Martinez, and performed by a mesmerizing cast comprised of New Theatre veterans Clint Hooper, Lorenzo D. Gutierrez III, John Manzelli and Barbara Sloan joined by Katie Amadeo making her New Theatre debut. Returning to New Theatre are Production Stage Manager Dana Hesch, Costume Designer K. Blair Brown, Lighting Designer Jesus Casimiro, Sound Designer Ozzie Quintana and Scenic Designer Nicole Quintana.

April 23 – May 16, 2010
(Press Opening- Saturday, April 24)

Performances Thursday through Saturdays at 8 pm.
Sunday at 1 pm. Additional Sunday 5:30 pm on May 2 and 9.

Ticket information:

Preview- Friday, April 23 at 8 pm: \$ 20
Thursday and Sunday evenings: \$ 35, All other performances: \$ 40

Student Rush tickets available for students (under 25 with valid I.D.)
\$ 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 Raised in Captivity is made possible with the support of the Miami-Dade County Tourist Development Council, the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami Dade County Mayor and Board of 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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