

# new THEATRE

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*At the Burstein Family Stage*

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**Editor's Note:**

Theatre critics are invited to attend Opening Night performances, Saturday, October 4 at 8 pm.

***Photos Attached:*** Pilar Uribe; Photo by Eileen Suarez

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***“One crime, four points of view; the truth itself is a kind of bias”***

**“THE RANT” GETS ITS NATIONAL NEW PLAY NETWORK WORLD  
PREMIERE AT NEW THEATRE**

New Theatre presents its first World Premiere of the season with Andrew Case's thriller, *The Rant* making its World debut on October 2, 2008. An investigator assigned to the murder case of a 16 year old African American boy shot and killed by an NYPD police officer must wade through prejudice, deceit, and a volley of anonymous threats to find out where culpability and truth really lies.

Under the direction of New Theatre's Artistic Director, Ricky J. Martinez, returning Silver Palm Award winner for *The Mission* Ricky Waugh will grace the stage along with a stellar cast which includes Patrice DeGraff-Arenas, Reiss Gaspard and Pilar Uribe who will be making their New Theatre debut. Returning to New Theatre will be Production Stage Manager Betsy Paull-Rick, Stage Manager Clint Hooper, Lighting Designer Travis Neff, Sound Designer Osvaldo Quintana, Costume Designer K. Blair Brown and Scenic Designer Jesus Casimiro. *The Rant* is part of the National New Play Network's rolling world premiere made possible by the National New Play Network's Continued Life Fund.

October 2 – 26, 2008  
**(Press Opening- Saturday, October 4)**

Performances Thursday through Saturdays at 8 pm  
Sunday at 1 pm. Additional Sunday 5:30 pm on October 12 & 19.

**Ticket & Subscription information:**

Preview- Thursday, October 2 at 8 pm: \$ 20  
Thursdays & Sunday evenings \$ 35, All other performances: \$ 40

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

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:**

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**About New Theatre**

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

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, 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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