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Editor's Note: Theatre critics are invited to attend Opening Night performances, Saturday, August 29 at 8 pm.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**NEW THEATRE KICKS OFF ITS 2009-2010 SEASON WITH
SHAKESPEARE'S COMEDY - *THE TAMING OF THE SHREW***

New Theatre kicks off its 2009-2010 Season with Shakespeare's comedy, *The Taming of the Shrew* adapted by Roberto Prestigiacomo. This classic battle-of-the-sexes romp is the tale of a shrewish woman and her strong-willed husband, both causing havoc on the conventions of courtship and marriage.

Director and adapter, Roberto Prestigiacomo, masterfully directs *The Taming of the Shrew* in a traditional "comedia del'arte" style. New Theatre veterans Israel Garcia, Clint Hooper, Stephen Neal, Jackie Rivera and Christopher Vicchiollo are joined by Karen Garcia, Rusty Allison and Joshua Horn, all making their New Theatre debut. Rounding out the stellar cast is Acting Apprentices/Interns Adriana Perez and Dawn Plummer. Also making her New Theatre debut will be Production Stage Manager Dana Hesch with a returning design team of Lighting Designer Travis Neff, Sound Designer Matt Corey, Costume Designer K. Blair Brown and Scenic Designer Nicole Quintana.

The production of *The Taming of the Shrew* is sponsored in part by Funding Arts Network.

August 27 – September 27, 2009
(Press Opening- Saturday, August 29)

Performances Thursday through Saturdays at 8 pm
Sunday at 1 pm. Additional Sunday 5:30 pm on September 6, 13, & 20.

Ticket & Subscription information:

Preview- Thursday, August 27 at 8 pm: \$ 20
All other performances: \$ 40

Flexible Season Memberships available!

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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2009- 2010 Season Schedule

* World Premiere

** NNPN World Premiere

***The Taming of the Shrew* by William Shakespeare**

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***In Development** by David Caudle**

October 8 – November 8, 2009

Sex, death, and dramaturgy take the stage at a conference for aspiring young playwrights and their legendary mentor; the previous year had dire consequences, and now lightning seems poised to strike twice.

26 Miles by Quiara Alegria Hudes**

November 19 - December 20, 2009

A Cuban mother defies a custody ruling, kidnaps her estranged Jewish daughter, and the two drive west in search of the authentic American experience.

***The Hour of the Tiger** by Sandra Riley**

January 14 - February 14, 2010

An American woman immersed in Japan during the cease fire is tangled between rescuing a geisha from her money hungry master and conquering her own fears.

***Equus* by Peter Shaffer**

February 25 – March 28, 2010

The primal and electric story of a stable boy and psychiatrist who seeks to understand the sexual and religious mystery which leads to a climactic and unbelievable event.

A New Play*

TBA

April 8 – May 9, 2010

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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