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**Editor's Note:**

**Angelica Torn and the playwright, Shirley Lauro are available for interviews. To schedule an interview, please contact Eileen Suarez. Theatre critics are invited to attend the Opening Night performance, Saturday, March 26 at 8 pm. Headshot of Angelica Torn (attached)**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**New Theatre lands Award Winning Stage and Film Actress  
Angelica Torn to Star in its World Premiere of  
*The Radiant* by Tony-nominated playwright Shirley Lauro!**

New Theatre's landed acclaimed stage and film actress Angelica Torn to star in the World Premiere of *The Radiant* by Tony-nominated playwright Shirley Lauro, running March 25 – April 17, 2011. *The Radiant* is about the tempestuous love-torn life of Marie Curie, one of the world's first recognized woman scientists, whose discovery and isolation of radium earned her two Nobel Prizes and revolutionized science forever, as she ushered in "The Atomic Age" and the first cure for cancer.

Ms. Torn's performance in *August: Osage County* was hailed as revelatory by the **Chicago Tribune**. Her work has been described as "the genuine goods" (**Variety**); "pure magic" (**New Zealand Herald**); "devastating" and "superb" (**London's Evening Standard**); "relentlessly watchable" (**Time Out New York**); and "breathtaking" (**TheatreMania**). **The New York Times** hailed Torn as "commanding the stage from the moment she first speaks". **The Los Angeles Times** said that "Torn's performance is a privilege."

Angelica Torn received a Helen Hayes Award for Best Actress for her role in the Tony Award winning play *Sideman* at The Kennedy Center and was again nominated for the first national tour of the Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award winning *August: Osage County*. Her theater credits include: *Edge* (Outer Critics Nomination, New Times Award), Tony Award winning *Sideman* (Helen Hayes Award, FANY Award), *The Bay at Nice* (American Premier), *The Vagina Monologues*, Albee's *Who's Afraid Of Virginia Woolf?* (Carbonell Nomination), and the Tony Award winning revival of *Anna Christie*. Ms. Torn has also appeared in many films including, *The Golden Boys*, *Nobody's Fool*, *The Sixth Sense*, *The Contender*, *Domestic Disturbance*, *Nothing But The Truth*, and Michael Imperioli's directorial debut, *The Hungry Ghosts*.

New Theatre is proud to welcome Angelica Torn back to South Florida and to the New Theatre stage.

*The Radiant* is directed by THE NEW's Artistic Director, Ricky J. Martinez with an ensemble cast lead by Angelica Torn, THE NEW veteran Stephen S. Neal and making their New Theatre debut, Hana Kalinski and RJ Seikaly.

**March 25 – April 17, 2011**

**(Press Opening- Saturday, March 26)**

**Performance times:**

Performances are Thursday - Saturdays at 8 pm and Sundays at 1 pm & 5:30 pm.  
NO 5:30 pm performance on Sunday, March 27

**Ticket information:**

Thursdays & Sunday evenings: \$ 35  
All other performances \$ 40  
Student Rush (under 25 with ID) Ticket: \$15  
at the door based on availability

**Contact:**

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