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Editor's Note:

The playwright, Chambers Stevens, will be in attendance the opening weekend and will be available for interviews. To schedule a phone interview prior to the opening, please contact Eileen Suarez. Theatre critics are invited to attend the Opening Night performance, Saturday, December 3 at 8 pm.

CAPTIONS: Photo A: Bill Schwartz, Pilar Uribe & Stephen S. Neal. Photo B: Pilar Uribe & Stephen S. Neal. Photography by Eileen Suarez

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**New Theatre presents the World Premiere of
Chambers Stevens *Twain and Shaw Do Lunch!***

New Theatre (THE NEW) continues it's season with the World Premiere of *Twain and Shaw Do Lunch*, by Chambers Stevens, running December 2 - 18, 2011, in its new intimate home at The Roxy Performing Art Center. In 1907 the world's two greatest living writers 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. This witty and based on truth play has won several awards such as the Best Comedy at the Palm Beach Intl Playwriting Competition, the Long Beach Playhouse New Play Award.

Under the direction of Literary Manager, Steven Chambers, these historic figures comes to life with three New Theatre veterans: Stephen S. Neal, Bill Schwarz and Pilar Uribe. The company is rounded out by New Theatre' Production Stage Manager, Jerry Jensen with Lighting Designer: Ricky J. Martinez; Costume Designer: Chuck Roeder; Sound Designer Ozzie Quintana and making his New Theatre debut, Scenic Designer Andrew Rodriguez-Triana. *Twain and Shaw Do Lunch* is made possible in part by season programming support from the Miami Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, the Affairs Council, the Mayor, the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners.

December 2 - 18, 2011
(Press Opening Saturday, December 3, 2011)

Performance times:

Thursday - Saturday at 8 pm &
Sunday at 1 pm

Additional Sunday 5:30 pm performances on December 11 & 18:

Ticket information:

Thursdays & Sunday evenings: \$35
All other performances \$ 40.

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

Season Subscription information

Subscriptions:

4 play Flexible Season pass: \$ 140
A SAVINGS of 25% off the regular ticket price.

Student 4 play Flexible Season pass: \$ 40 for Students under 25 with valid ID

Location:

New Theatre is located at the Roxy Performing Arts Center, 1645 SW 107th Avenue, Miami, FL 33165 Conveniently located off of the Florida Turnpike, across from the Florida International University campus.

Contact:

For tickets, call (305) 443-5909
Or visit www.new-theatre.org

About New Theatre

Ricky J. Martinez, Artistic Director
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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 Miami Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, the Affairs Council, the Mayor, the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners. 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

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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.

TBA

May 18 – June 3, 2012

All plays, dates, promotions and prices are subject to change without notice.

New Theatre productions may contain adult material, language and/or situations.