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AIRE FRÍO

(Cold Air)

- a classic of Cuban theatre-
to inaugurate the
On.Stage BlackBox Theatre
at Miami Dade County Auditorium

Aire frío, a classic of Cuban theatre, is scheduled to inaugurate Miami Dade County Auditorium's new On.Stage BlackBox Theatre. Raquel Carrió's free version of the Virgilio Piñera classic, directed by Mario Ernesto Sánchez and produced by Teatro Avante, will be performed over two weekends, from Jan. 28 to Feb. 6, 2011, at 8:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 3:30 p.m. Sundays.

Aire frío returns to Miami after successfully representing the United States at several international theatre festivals. "Since we premiered this version of *Aire frío* in July of last year as the closing play at the XXIV International Hispanic Theatre Festival of Miami, we have staged it to great acclaim in Costa Rica, Brazil, Puerto Rico and Spain," said Mario Ernesto Sánchez, founder and producing artistic director of Teatro Avante.

The cast of *Aire frío* includes Marilyn Romero (Luz Marina), Ana Viña (mother), Gerardo Riverón (father), Jorge Luis Álvarez (Oscar), Julio Rodríguez (Enrique/Miranda) and Carlos Brito (Luis). Mike Porcel composed the original music, Pedro Balmaseda and Jorge Noa designed the set and costumes and Mario Ernesto designed the lighting. Other credits go to Ernesto Padilla (technical director), Michel Blanco (assistant director and sound operator) and Jacqueline Briceño (production coordinator).

The **On.Stage BlackBox @ MDCA** is a new, flexible performance space within Miami Dade County Auditorium. It seats up to 300 people and can physically and technically accommodate plays, dance performances, intimate concerts, cabaret-style shows, alternative theatre, performance art, conferences and receptions.

This new space constitutes a first-rate entertainment alternative in the very heart of Miami. It offers free parking and all the facilities of a traditional theatre, including a lobby, concessions and space for receptions.

Miami Dade County Auditorium is proud to inaugurate its new performance space with an outstanding production of *Aire frío*, performed in Spanish with English supertitles at the new On.Stage BlackBox Theatre, 2901 West Flagler Street, Miami. Tickets at \$30 are on sale through Ticketmaster (1.800.745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com) and at the On.Stage box office. \$5 discount to senior citizens, students and disabled. Free parking.

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