



## Primal Forces Announces 2019/2020 Season New Works Highlight Present Day America

Primal Forces is proud to announce its second season at Boca Raton's Sol Theatre. The 2019/2020 season (the company's sixth overall) will feature four South Florida premieres; two dark comedies and two edge-of-your-seat dramas, each set in present-day America. Tickets are on sale now for \$40 (\$45 front row) and an Early Bird Subscription price of \$100 until April 30 (\$120 afterwards.) Tickets may be purchased at [www.primalforces.com](http://www.primalforces.com) or by calling 1-866-811-4111.

"All shows in our current season deal with the past in some form or another," said Artistic Director Keith Garsson. "But next season we're concentrating on the way we live today. The politics of today, the family unit of today, the women of today, and, of course, finding romance...today."

The first show opens on November 15th with *Andy and the Orphans* which ran at the Roundabout Theater Company last season.

*Andy and the Orphans* is a poignant comedy about a family's strange road trip through Long Island that uncovers a countywide scandal. The cast includes Edward Barbanell, a long-time Coral Springs resident, who understudied his role in its original incarnation in New York City.

*Villainous Company* offers up a trio of female con artists who engage in a very entertaining game of cat-and-mouse.

*A Funny Thing Happened...* is an outrageous hospital room comedy featuring a completely mismatched couple: an unbalanced millionaire and an out-of-work comedienne, who try to find love as their mothers "witness" their every move.

The season concludes with *Warrior Class*, a modern-day variation on the Faust legend set in the world of political campaigning. A political fixer, a congressional candidate and a suspicious woman from his past are caught up in double-dealings that gradually overwhelm all of their ambitions.

"We were very fortunate to discover some provocative new comedies and dramas," continued Garsson. "The quality of writing from these playwrights shows that American theater is not only alive but thriving."

Garsson and Genie Croft will continue to share directing duties.

The Sol Theatre is located at 3333 N Federal Highway in Boca Raton.

The complete season is:

**Andy and the Orphans**

by Lindsey Ferrentino  
directed by Keith Garsson  
**Nov 15 – Dec 8**

A powerful and poignant new comedy about Jewish family that takes a road trip on Long Island and uncovers an old scandal exposing some shattering family secrets.

*An astonishing play...*  
New York 1

**Villainous Company**

by Victor L Cahn  
directed by Genie Croft  
**Dec 20 – Jan 12**

When Claire returns home from an afternoon at the mall, she encounters a mysterious stranger who seems to know all about her suspicious “shopping” habits. Larceny and trickery abound as three women compete in a suspenseful game of cat-and-mouse.

*Suspense and...Sexual tension...a dramatic game of cat and mouse*  
The New York Times

**A Funny Thing Happened...**

*...on the Way to the Gynecologic Oncology Unit at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center of New York City*  
by **Halley Feiffer**  
directed by Keith Garsson  
**Feb 7- Mar 1**

A stand-up comedienne and a rich divorcee meet in the strangest location and proceed through a bizarre romance...with their mothers “watching.”

*...vital dialogue...painfully irresistible...deeply felt...*  
The New York Times

**Warrior Class**

by **Kenneth Lin**  
directed by Genie Croft  
**Mar 13 – Apr 5**

A political thriller about a New York State Assemblyman who gets more than he bargains for when he hires a top fixer...assuring a bright future...*maybe*.

“...an absorbing new play...incisive drama...crackles with authenticity”

*The New York Times*