

**Primal Forces Returns with a New Season of Provocative Plays
Keith Garsson Brings Dark and Edgy Works to Empire Stage and Andrews Living Arts**

Primal Forces (www.primalforces.com), the theatrical production company focusing on dark and edgy subject matter returns to Ft Lauderdale this Fall with a brand-new season which will consist of four Southeastern premieres and actresses such as Jacqueline Laggy, Kim Ostrenko and Laura Turnbull.

"After one and a half seasons of success at Arts Garage, we are thrilled to return to our roots using the intimate spaces of Andrews Living Arts and Empire Stage. It's an honor to be working with all this talent said Garsson, who founded Primal Forces in March of 2014.

The season kicked off on July 31 at Andrews Living Arts with a reading of *Ayn's Sister*, the event will be part of the *Theater League's Summer Festival*. The "Ayn" of the title referring to Ayn Rand, the controversial author whose book *Atlas Shrugged* continues to influence new generations.

The rest of the season includes:

***The Good Girl* by Emilie Collyer, at Andrews Living Arts
October 13-October 29**

Thu & Fri at 8pm, Sat at 7pm, Sun at 2pm

This is the Southeastern premiere of *The Good Girl*, a post-apocalyptic, dystopian comedy with a "...provocative script...[a] clever examination of sex, longing, memory, gender roles and violence." (*The New York Times*.) Amber Lynn Benson and Jovon Jacobs (*Mystery of Love and Sex*) topline this short piece at Andrews Living Arts.

***Communion* by Daniel MacIvor, at Empire Stage
January 26--February 11**

Thu & Fri at 8pm, Sat at 7pm, Sun at 2pm

A lesbian psychiatrist, an alcoholic and an evangelical form a tense triangle in Mr. MacIvor's examination of women in modern-day society. *Communion* stars Jacqueline Laggy and Kim Ostrenko.

"...powerful, timely and a voice that [we] need to hear more..." (*Playbill*)

***An Accident* by Lydia Stryk at Empire Stage
May 4-May 20**

Thu & Fri at 8pm, Sat at 7pm, Sun at 2pm

The Southeastern premiere of *An Accident* stars Elizabeth Price as Libby, a young woman who, after a near fatal car accident, is visited by the perpetrator. "Her recovery parallels the context of their wary, confrontational and erotically charged interactions" (*San Francisco Chronicle*.)

***Pink Unicorn* by Elise Forier Edie at Empire Stage
June 15-July 1**

Thu & Fri at 8pm, Sat at 7pm, Sun at 2pm

Directed by Genie Croft

How on God's green earth can you be both a boy and a girl? Laura Turnbull stars as a widowed Texan housewife whose relationship with her small community is tested after her daughter makes a startling confession.

"...a funny and endearing account of a battle on the frontlines of the culture wars..." (*Pittsburgh Tatler*)

Tickets are on sale and available at www.primalforces.com