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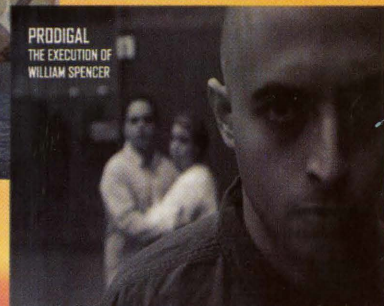
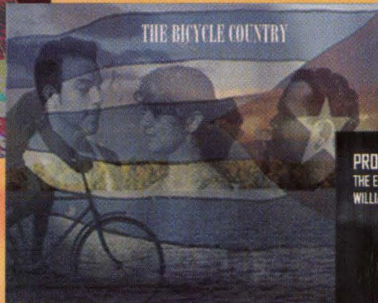
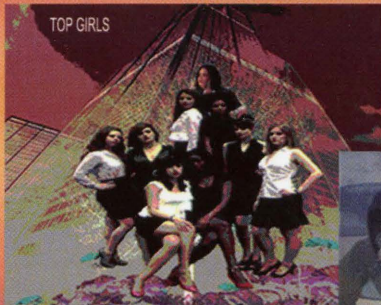
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FIU ALTERNATIVE THEATER FESTIVAL

Artistic Director: Phillip M. Church Associate Director: Marina Pareja



June 23 - July 25

TOP GIRLS

by Caryl Churchill

Director: Shani C. Bernard

June 23 - 26 at 8:00PM

June 27 at 5:00PM

Marlene has been promoted to managing director of a London employment agency and is celebrating. The symbolic luncheon is attended by women in legend or history who offer perspectives on maternity and ambition. In a time warp, these ladies are also her co-workers, clients and relatives. Marlene, like her famous guests, has had to pay a price to ascend from proletarian roots to the executive suite: she has become, figuratively speaking, a male oppressor and even coaches female clients on adopting odious male traits. Marlene has also abandoned her illegitimate and dullwitted daughter. Her emotional and sexual life has become as barren as Lady Macbeth's

THE BICYCLE COUNTRY

by Nilo Cruz

Director: Marina Pareja

July 7 - 10 at 8:00PM

July 11 at 5:00PM

From the Pulitzer prize-winning playwright, Nilo Cruz, a play that explores the drama of three characters whose lives seem to be moving nowhere and who set out to build a dream, even if that dream seems perilous. This stirring portrait of three Cuban exiles and their harrowing journey across the Caribbean Sea examines the universal themes of freedom and oppression, hope and survival.

PRODIGAL

the Execution

of William Spencer

by Edward Excalibur

Director: Scott Hinz

July 21-24 at 8:00PM

July 25 at 5:00PM

"The beginning is so vivid somehow. So real. The beginning is a lot like the end...you just don't know that yet." William Spencer is living his last day on Earth. He has waited 18 years on death row for this day. As the pounding thunder and blinding lightning creep through the lone window, William must relive his most painful fears and shattered memories. Discover his darkest secrets as he drifts closer and closer to the end. A heart-wrenching story of a man's tumultuous life, his horrifying crime and his ultimate demise. William urges you to come see him off. "Crooks. Liars. Cowards!!!!"

and

IN THE BOOM BOOM ROOM

Cunundrum Stages and director Kevin Johnston present a staged reading of David Rahe's explosive play about a seventies go-go dancer whose relationship with her parents that propels her into a series of unfortunate affairs with both men and women

July 18th at 7:00PM

General admission \$10 Wed previews \$5

Studio Theatre DM 150

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