

# 2011-2012 Season

## *Two Sisters and a Piano*

By Nilo Cruz

June 17, 18, 24, 26

September 8, 9, 10, 11



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Cruz Varela was expelled from the National Union of Cuban Writers for demanding reforms and free elections, and in November 1991 she was dragged from her house, beaten and imprisoned for almost two years, after which she was kept under house arrest until she was allowed to leave Cuba in 1994. Cruz channels Varela's spirit as his inspiration for *Two Sisters and a Piano*.

### **Cast**

**Maria Celia**...Ashley Vaughan

**Sofia**...Heather Ives

**Lieutenant Portuondo**...Dan Schneider

**Militia Guard/Victor Manuel**...Niel Thompson

**TIME:**1991 **PLACE:** Cuba

### **Production**

Directed by Sharon L. Sullivan

Set & Lighting Design by Tony Naylor

Costume Design by Sharon L. Sullivan & Tony Naylor

Sound Design by Tony Naylor

Technical Director...Tony Naylor  
Production Stage Mgr...Gayln Weber  
Dramaturg...Daniel Gilchrist  
Scene Shop Supervisor...Lynn Wilson  
Sound & Light Board Op...Brandon Blick, Arissa Utemark  
Set Construction...Lynn Wilson, Rodjrika Ward  
Publicity...Linda Smith, Paul Prece, Lynn Wilson  
Box Office & House Mgr...Linda Smith





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