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**Sonoma County Premiere of *NATIVE GARDENS* byLEFT EDGE THEATRE at the LUTHER BURBANK CENTER for the ARTS**

**SHOW 5 of the 2021-2022 SEASON**

***NATIVE GARDENS,*** A comedy by Karen Zacarias

April 2-17, 2022

Directed by Jenny Hollingworth

**THE STORY:** Good fences make good neighbors – but only when everyone agrees on where to put them. Long-time residents Virginia and Frank are happy to welcome the young couple moving into the house next door. Pablo and his pregnant wife Tania are excited to meet their new neighbors. Everything is going smoothly until Pablo offers to replace the garden fence. When it’s discovered that the property line is in the wrong place, everyone’s best intentions quickly fly out the window.

In a revealing clash of cultures and expectations, this hilarious comedy examines what it means to be a good neighbor, and what it means to be a good American.

**CAST INCLUDES:** Livia Gomes Demarchi\*;Sky Hernandez-Simard; Priscilla Locke; Justin P. Lopez; Carlo Lopéz; Mike Pavone

\* *Member of Actors’ Equity Association*

**HEALTH PROTOCOLS:** All audience members must show proof of vaccination – either their vaccination card, copy of card or photo of card on their mobile device. Masks will NOT be required at Left Edge Theatre for the following groups of people: Anyone who is vaccinated; Anyone with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents them from wearing a mask; Anyone who is hearing impaired.

**SHOW DATES AND TIMES:** April 2 -17; Fridays and Saturdays at 7pm; Sundays at 2pm

**SINGLE TICKETS:** $44 Premium Reserved Seats, $33 General Admission, $22 for Students, Teachers and Artists. For tickets call the Luther Burbank Center for the Arts 707-546-3600 or visit <https://www.leftedgetheatre.com/>

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**ABOUT LEFT EDGE THEATRE**

Left Edge Theatre is a Proud Resident Company of Luther Burbank Center for the Arts.

We endeavor to thrill, challenge, and engage audiences with ideas that make us think more, laugh more, and feel more. With the highest artistic standards and the region's most talented theatre artists, we produce a professional season of ambitious performances in search of what is best in ourselves and in the human spirit.

We select shows written within the past 6 years and never presented in Sonoma County before. They may have had successful runs in New York, Chicago, London or other major cities. Our audience is hungry for new, edgy, provocative and left-leaning works.

**ABOUT THE STUDIO THEATRE**

The 2,500 square foot Studio Theatre is located at the Luther Burbank Center for the Arts and can be accessed from the South Parking Lot. It contains its own box office, lobby, tech booth, intimate 70 seat theatre, dressing rooms, scene and costume shop and classroom space. The new STUDIO THEATRE is the artistic home of Young Actors STUDIO and Left Edge THEATRE. Young Actors Studio provides training and performance opportunities to young people aged 6-18.

For more information, visit [www.leftedgetheatre.com](http://www.leftedgetheatre.com), or contact Argo Thompson, Artistic Director at 707-536-1620 or [info@leftedgetheatre.com](mailto:info@leftedgetheatre.com).

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