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ROSS VALLEY PLAYERS PRESENTS “NATIVE GARDENS”

**THIS HILARIOUS COMEDY BY KAREN ZACARÍAS RUNS FIVE WEEKS
MAY 12 THROUGH JUNE 11**

ROSS, CA (April 17, 2023) – Ross Valley Players will finish its current season with “Native Gardens”, a hilarious comedy by Karen Zacarías. Directed by Mary Ann Rodgers, “Native Gardens” runs May 12 to June 11 at the Barn Theatre in Ross.

Young power couple Pablo and Tania get their piece of the American dream when they purchase an upscale house in a historic neighborhood. But a disagreement with their next-door neighbors Virginia and Frank over the property line that separates their backyards soon spirals into an all-out war of taste, class, and gardening. The hedgerow becomes the site of a culture clash and friendly neighbors turn into flower-flinging enemies.

The cast includes Jannely Calmell as Tania Del Valle, Eric Esquivel-Gutierrez as Pablo Del Valle, Steve Price as Frank Butley, and Ellen Brooks as Virginia Butley. The ensemble includes Ariana Giacomazzi, Lissette Chao, and Alexander Radetsky.

The creative team includes Malcom Rodgers (Scenic Design), Michael Berg (Costume Design), Billie Cox (Sound Design), Frank Sarubbi (Lighting Design), and Madge Grahm (Stage Manager).

Ticket information and show times are below. Later this year, RVP will present “Native Gardens,” a hilarious comedy by Karen Zacarías.

NATIVE GARDENS

By Karen Zacarías

Directed by Mary Ann Rodgers

May 12 – June 11, 2023

Press Weekend: May 12-14, 2023

Preview May 11

Gardens and cultures clash, turning friendly neighbors into feuding enemies in this hilarious comedy of good intentions and bad manners.

Press tickets: two press tickets are issued for Friday, May 12, 2023, which may be exchanged for May 13 or May 14. Email boxoffice@rossvalleyplayers.com to exchange tickets.

BARN THEATRE

All performances occur at the Barn Theatre on the campus of the Marin Art and Garden Center, 30 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., in Ross. Parking is found in the Center's main parking lot.

ROSS VALLEY PLAYERS

Founded in 1930, Ross Valley Players is one of the longest running community theaters around. RVP is proud of our many awards and nominations. Among others, our productions have been nominated by Dean Goodman, the Bay Area Theater Critics Circle (BATCC), and Theatre Bay Area (TBA) Awards. RVP

is also proud to be the resident theater company at the Marin Art and Garden Center. Visit our website at www.rossvalleyplayers.org for more information.

TICKET INFORMATION

Single tickets are available. Preview tickets are \$15. Tickets to all other performances are \$30 for adults and \$15 for youth 18 and younger. RVP members receive a \$4 discount. Group rates available online for groups of 12 or more. Additional booking fees apply. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday performances begin at 2:00 p.m. Contact the box office at boxoffice@rossvalleyplayers.com for more information.