



### ***The Floridians***

Written by Danielle Dresden  
Directed by Francisco Torres  
Costumes by Meghan Randolph  
Graphics by Jackie Harrison-Jewell  
Stage Manager Shane Heim

**Time:** The recent past

**Place:** Sunny Isles Beach, Florida

In solidarity with the people of Ukraine, 10% of all ticket sales will be donated to GlobalGiving Ukraine Crisis Relief Fund. We honor their fierce commitment to democracy, to life, and love and laughter. We wish these things for all of us.

## **The Cast**

*(In order of appearance)*

Natasha – Krystal Lonsdale

Boris – Andrew Lonsdale

Sadie – Danielle Dresden

Florence – Donna Peckett

Louise – Megan Mori

Neil – Joshua Paffel

Rumba Rudy – Nelson Zane Eisman

## **Scenes**

Pitch for a Money-Laundering Time Share

Meet the Floridians

We Meet the Girls & They Get Suspicious

Such a Shayna Punim

The Real Estate Market Heats Up

Hatching Plans

Back at Boris & Natasha's

Is This Thing On?

A Little Breaking & Entering

*10-Minute Intermission*

Burnt Coffee in the Morning

Wired

All Hands to the Decks?

Sleight of Books

In the Cards

Go Time?

Take My Family History, Please

Sleight of Books 2.0

**Please be aware that this production uses a non-discharging weapon.**

**This means that a replica of a handgun is used on stage.**

**It does not produce any noise or fire hazard and does not use any ammunition. It is merely a stage prop used to resemble an actual handgun. As part of the choreography, a performer will be drawing this prop twice during the performance.**

## ***The Floridians - Bios***

**Danielle Dresden** (Playwright, Producer, Sadie) has written 39 plays performed across the United States and abroad. She is a member of the Barrymore Theatre Board of Directors in Madison, Wisconsin, a Wisconsin Ambassador for the Dramatists Guild, and serves on the Advisory Board for the Bolz Center for Arts Administration.

**Nelson Zane Eisman** (Rhumba Rudy) began acting at age seven. With TNW he performed from Miami to Milwaukee, Ohio, and Mexico. Other performances include CTM, Broom Street Theatre, Summerfest. In 2006, he ran for Governor of Wisconsin. Dick Wagner appointed him to the Dane County Board in 1992, where he served with Tammy Baldwin and Mark Pocan.

**Shane Heim** (Stage Manager) is excited to be working with TNW for the first time. He has been involved with various local companies in various roles. Most recently he was Props Manager for Sun Prairie Civic Theatre's production of *I Hate Hamlet*. He knows you will enjoy this talented cast on a fun show.

**Andrew Lonsdale** (Boris and Others) would like to thank TNW for letting him play with them through the process of bringing this show to life. He would also like to thank TNW for allowing him and his beautiful wife to work on this show together. Most recently, he was seen in TNW's *Sketchy Ideas*.

**Krystal Lonsdale** (Natasha and Others) is elated to perform with TNW again! Previous stage credits include **NYC: A Funny Thing Happened...** (Gemini); **Madison: Wit Wisdom** (Debutant), TNW; *A New Brain* (Waitress/Nurse), Music Theater of Madison; *Matilda* (Acrobat); Children's Theatre of Madison, and *Falsettos (Trina)*, Stage Q. She thanks her family and those who support local theater!

**Megan Mori** (Louise) Her career encompasses every kind of performing: theatre, tv, film, web, music video, fashion shows, even circus. She is very excited to have the chance to play alongside some of her favorite Madison performers. Thanks D&D, and Francisco, for a great experience and all the laughs!!!

**Joshua K. Paffel** (Neil) appears in his second production with TNW, book-ending the Covid interim with two separate shows about pandemics. He acted in TNW's *Typhoid Mary*, has performed at the Bartell, Broom Street, and Overture Center theaters. He was a comprehensive theater major at UW-Eau Claire.

**Donna Peckett** (Producer, Florence), Co-Producing Artistic Director of TNW Ensemble Theater. is currently working on a new undertaking, the RoseDot Initiative.

**Meghan Randolph** (Costumer) wears a lot of creative hats in the Madison area, namely as founder and Executive Director of Music Theatre of Madison, a sixteen-year-old professional theatre ([www.mtmadison.com](http://www.mtmadison.com)). Costume design include *The Diary of Anne Frank*, *Smile, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, *Indecent*, *Nine*, *Bonnie & Clyde*, and many more.

**Francisco Torres** (Director) is excited to be working with TNW again, after performing in or directing some of their previous works, like *Now What*, *Work the Act*, *Ben Franklin & Baron von Steuben vs. the Paine County School Board*, *Fish Fry*, and *A Woman Is*. He will be working on a mystery podcast. Follow that adventure at [www.frozenstage.com](http://www.frozenstage.com)

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