

# NATIVE GARDENS



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Enjoy a light-hearted look at what ails us in this witty and spot-on new comedy. Take a semi-retired Washington bureaucrat and his defense contractor wife, a young Chilean lawyer and his doctoral student wife, set them cheek by jowl in a border dispute over a couple of feet of property in a Georgetown backyard, and let the laughter begin. Privilege, prejudice, and yes, a border dispute all get an equitable skewering in this punchy and playful show. The road to recovering our shared sense of decency might just begin with laughter. A winner of the National Latino Playwriting Award, Karen Zacarías is among the most produced playwrights in the nation. This satirical gem shows us why.

**Karen Calenzo**  
Lifetime Achievement



**Mookpolo Wait**  
Racial Justice Award  
Youth



**Sheena Solomon**  
Catalyst Award



**InterFaith Works of Central New York** and the  
**Ahmad & Elizabeth El-Hindi Center for Dialogue**  
invite you to the  
**2019 Racial Justice Awards Ceremony**  
to honor the work of



**Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.**

Followed by a preview performance of  
*Native Gardens* at 7:30 p.m.

**Syracuse Stage**  
820 East Genesee Street,  
Syracuse, NY

Suggested ticket donation: \$30-\$150 (donations/gifts over \$30 are tax deductible)  
**Reservations requested by Thursday February 7, 2019**

## 2019 Racial Justice Awards

Please join us on February 13, 2019, for an evening of compelling theater and a celebration of our community's continued commitment to racial equity. The Racial Justice Awards are presented annually by InterFaith Works to recognize Central New York individuals and organizations who work in earnest to advocate for racial justice and social equity.

The 2019 honorees will be celebrated at a reception and award ceremony at 5:30 p.m. in the Syracuse Stage Sutton Pavilion, with the first preview performance of *Native Gardens* to follow at 7:30 p.m. in the Archbold Theatre.

The reception includes refreshments, cash bar, and a silent auction.

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### To purchase tickets:

Contact Andrea Jacobs at 315.449.3552, ext. 107, or [ajacobs@interfaithworkscny.org](mailto:ajacobs@interfaithworkscny.org)  
For secure online payment options visit [www.interfaithworkscny.org/event/racial-justice-awards/](http://www.interfaithworkscny.org/event/racial-justice-awards/)

**Be sure to visit the silent auction tables to  
place bids on unique items and services.**