

# It's Only Life

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**For Immediate Release | July 1, 2022**



Next month in August, **The Studio Theatre™ Tierra del Sol** (806 San Marino Drive, The Villages, FL) will continue its annual Song Cycle Series with a collaborative work by John Bucchino and Daisy Prince.

John Bucchino's songs have been recorded and performed by Judy Collins, Patti LuPone, Yo-Yo Ma, Audra MacDonald, Liza Minnelli, Art Garfunkel and many others. Conceived by director Daisy Prince and the award-winning songwriter, John Bucchino. *It's Only Life* is a musical revue about longing, fulfillment, loss, triumph and ultimately, wisdom. This song cycle was the winner of LA's 2008 Ovation Award for Best Book/Lyrics/Music for an Original Musical.

## **ANNOUNCING THE CAST:**



**Whitney Morse** was most recently seen playing the beloved Mrs. Potts in *Beauty and the Beast* at Garden Theatre in Winter Park. Morse won Broadway World's award for Best Supporting Actress in the Inaugural Season of The Studio Theatre for her performance in *Proof*. For her role of Rosemary in Mad Cow Theatre's *Outside Mullingar*, she was selected as a Leading Actress in Comedy on Orlando's Theatre Best of 2019 List.



**Kristin Yates** made her debut on The Studio Theatre stage last season as Little Sally in *Urinetown*. Her hometown and professional stomping ground is Westerville, Ohio. Kristin has her B.F.A from Ohio University in Theatre Performance.

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**Craig Smith** is an Award-winning Actor who has become another fan favorite at The Studio Theatre. South Carolina native, Smith recently performed on stage alongside both Whitney Morse and Kristin Yates in last Season's *Urinetown*. And before that Craig could be seen in seasons four, five, six, and now seven at The Studio Theatre.



**Omar Mulero** studied Vocal Performance at Roosevelt University, where he received his MA and the Hartt School of Music where he received his BM. Seen mostly on stages in Orlando, Florida – this will be his first time performing at The Studio Theatre.



**Easton J. Curtis** will not only be making his debut at The Studio Theatre Tierra del Sol – but his debut to the Florida Theatre scene. Easton's known on the Nashville, Tennessee theatre scene. He frequently records studio reference vocals for theatrical licensors Music Theatre International, Concord Theatrical, and other educational licensors, as well as provides Voiceovers.

The Theatre Management and Creative Team for *It's Only Life* are composed of Producer **Jason Goedken**, Artistic Director **Whitney Morse**, Director **Nathaniel Niemi**, Music Director **Gary Powell**, Set Designer **Kenneth Constant**, Lighting Designer **Mason Shell**, Sound/AV Designer **Nick Erickson**, Props Designer and Set Dressing **Joshua E. Gallagher**, Costume Coordination **Stephanie Bezio**, Production Manager **Danielle Paccione**, Technical Director **Clay Becker**, Literary Manager **Rachel Whittington**, Company Manager **Ryan Loeckel**, Assistant Production Manager **Leslie Munson**, Stage Manager **Madison Youngblood**, Swing Stage Manager **Grace Zottig**, Audio Engineer **Jessica Kearney**, Master Carpenter **Alison Scharvella**, House Managers **Alec Speers**, **Sierra Baggins**, and **Heather Ard**.

- **What:** *Its Only Life*, Music & Lyrics by John Bucchino
- **Where:** The Studio Theatre Tierra del Sol, 806 San Marino Dr. The Villages, FL
- **When:** August 18<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> | **ASL Performance:** August 23<sup>rd</sup>
- **For tickets:** [www.TheSharonStudio.com](http://www.TheSharonStudio.com) | (352) 751-7799
- **Price:** \$25 General Admission | \$15 for Preview | Tickets on sale NOW
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The Studio Theatre's Mission is to inspire the residents of Central Florida to examine relevant issues by elevating them through innovative and intimate storytelling. ***Think outside the box, inside the box.***

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