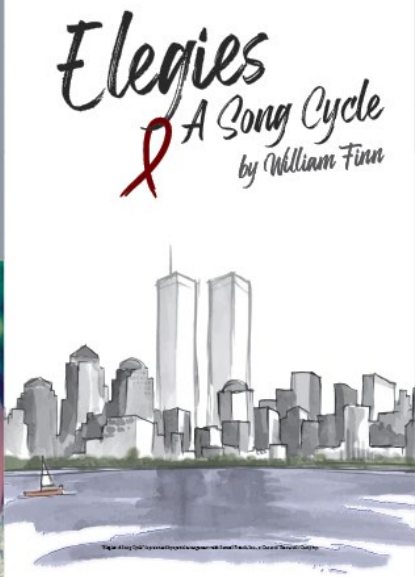


ELEGIES

The living was the prize, the ending's not the story

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This August, **The Studio Theatre™ Tierra del Sol** (806 San Marino Drive, The Villages, FL) will present its annual Summer Song Cycle, *Elegies* from August 13th through August 22nd, 2020. Written by Tony Award-winning composer William Finn, this 5-person show is inspired by the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. *Elegies* is a heartfelt collection of songs about the deaths of various people Finn has known, including some of his closest friends and family members. This work is a commentary on the rewards and woes of being part of a family, a group of friends, and a society in good times and bad. Although the show is all about death and dying, it's no sad trip down memory lane. Never morbid, *Elegies* is touching, funny, and ultimately buoyant; floating on the spirits of those who inhabit its songs.

The cast of *Elegies* includes the theatre's Artistic Director **Whitney Morse**, who starred most recently in *Now. Here. This.* at The Studio Theatre. **Angie Rose**, last seen at The Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center's Lobby Lounge Cabaret Series *Life in the Pits*, also joins the cast alongside **Craig Smith**, most recently seen portraying John in The Studio Theatre's Season 4 production of *John & Jen*. Rounding out the cast are two actors from The Studio Theatre's production of *Assassins*, **Ralph Prentice Daniel** (Charles Guitau) & AEA Member **Victor Souffrant** (Giuseppe Zangara).

The Theatre Management and Creative Teams are composed of Resident Director **Nathaniel Niemi**, Music Director **Gary Powell**, Producer **Jason Goedken**, Artistic Director **Whitney Morse**, Set Designer **Kenneth Constant**, Lighting Designer **David Krupla**, Assistant Lighting Designer **Lindsey Young**, Sound/AV Designer **Nick Erickson**, Production Manager **Danielle Paccione**, Technical Director **Clayton Becker**, Stage Manager **Grace Zottig**, Company Manager **Ryan Loeckel**, House Manager **Grace Petty**, as well as Props Master **Amber Sacks**.

- **What:** *Elegies* by William Finn
- **Where:** The Studio Theatre Tierra Del Sol, 806 San Marino Dr. The Villages, FL
- **When:** Preview Aug 13 | Performances Aug 14 - August 22, 2020
- **For Tickets:** www.TheSharonStudio.com | (352) 751-7799 | Tickets on Sale May 12, 2020
- **Price:** \$15 preview | \$25 performances

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