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'Jeopardy!' Champ Holzhauer to Receive **Key to Las Vegas**

"Jeopardy!" champ James Holzhauer is continuing his remarkable winning streak to chase the game show's all-time record, but first he's being awarded with the key to the Las Vegas Strip. Holzhauer, a professional gambler from Las Vegas, has won 20 games and more than \$1.5 million so far. Holzhauer's wins are second to the longest-ever winning streak from Ken Jennings in 2004, who won 74 straight games and \$2.5 million.

— The Associated Press

Backstage Pass

INSIGHTS ON STAGE, SCREEN AND BEYOND

Calling All Actors to **Studio Theatre Auditions**

By KRISTEN FIORE Daily Sun Senior Writer

You could be the star in one of the season four shows at the Studio Theatre Tierra del Sol.

The Studio Theatre will hold general auditions for the 2019-20 season from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 8 and 9 at the Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center.

"We'd love to see local actors and singers," said Whitney Morse, artistic director at The Studio Theatre.

The Studio Theatre's season four centers on the theme of



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breaking through the political divide and includes the musicals "John & Jen" and "Assassins" and the plays "Neighbors: A Fair Trade Agreement" and "Other Desert Cities."

To be considered for the musicals, audition with a 90-second monologue and a 16-bar section of a musical theater song in the style of the shows. Additionally have

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> **Lake Sumter** Landing: 1070 Canal Street

Brownwood: 2726 Brownwood Blvd.

Savannah Center: 1545 N. Buena Vista Blvd. a second, contrasting monologue ready and bring music for another song in case it is asked of you.

There will not be an accompanist present between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. during auditions on June 9, so if you're auditioning for the musicals, do not come during those hours.

To be considered for the plays only, prepare a relevant 90-second monologue and have a second contrasting monologue ready in case it is requested.

"We will be looking for honesty, virtuosity and versatility in their work," Morse said.

The Studio Theatre practices nontraditional casting, meaning there is no discrimination based on age, race, gender or disability. It also currently casts both nonunion talent and those within the Actors' Equity Association under the Orlando Area Theatre contract.

The Studio isn't only looking for local talent. Additional auditions are scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 30 and 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. May 31 at Stage 773 in Chicago. Actors from the Windy City have performed in previous Studio Theatre productions.

To read about the different roles in each show and sign up for auditions, visit thesharonstudio.com, scroll all the way to the bottom of the page and select "auditions."

"I love finding new talent," Morse said. "Seeing someone I've never seen before come in and really nail it is the best feeling."



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