

## ELEGIES: A Song Cycle

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

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THIS WEEK, **The Studio Theatre™ Tierra del Sol** (806 San Marino Drive, The Villages, FL) will present *Elegies: A Song Cycle* from August 19<sup>th</sup> through August 28<sup>th</sup> 2021. The production will be staged at The Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center (1051 Main Street, The Villages, FL). 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 **Whitney Morse, Angie Rose, Craig Smith, Mark Kirschenbaum, Robert Justin Dresner, Alyson Johnson (U/S), and Alec Speers (U/S)**.

The Theatre Management and Creative Teams are composed of Resident Director **Nathaniel Niemi**, Music Director **Gary Powell**, Producer **Jason Goedken**, Artistic Director **Whitney Morse**, Scenic Designer **Kenneth Constant**, Costume Coordinator **Stephanie Horn**, Lighting Director/Designer **David Krupla**, Master Electrician/Light Board Operator **Lindsey Young**, Sound/AV Designer **Nick Erickson**, Production Manager **Danielle Paccione**, Assistant Production Manager **Leslie Munson**, Technical Director **Clayton Becker**, Master Carpenter **Alison Scharvella**, Company Manager **Ryan Loeckel**, Literary Manager **Rachel Whittington**, Rehearsal Stage Manager/Properties **Grace Zottig**, Performance Stage Manager/Properties **Stephanie Horn**, Audio Engineer/Board Operator/Scenic Carpenter **Luke Bezio**, House Manager **Heather Ard**, Assistant House Managers **Sierra Baggins** and **Doug Montgomery**, as well as Spot Light Operators/Scenic Carpenters **Tony Fairchild** and **Chad Pavlovich** and Scenic Carpenter **David Bost**.

- **What:** *Elegies: A Song Cycle* by William Finn
- **Where:** The Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center, 1051 Main Street, The Villages, FL
- **When:** Preview Aug 19 | Performances Aug 20 - August 28, 2021
- **For Tickets:** [www.TheSharonStudio.com](http://www.TheSharonStudio.com) | (352) 751-7799 | *Tickets on Sale NOW*
- **Price:** \$15 preview | \$25 performances
- **Sign Language Interpretation Show:** Aug 24, 2021

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