

ANGEL STREET

The original psychological thriller

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This September, **The Studio Theatre™ Tierra del Sol** (806 San Marino Drive, The Villages, FL) opens the first show of the 2023/2024 Season, with *Angel Street*, by Patrick Hamilton.

Meet the Manningham's; a well to do couple living on Angel Street in 1880's fog-bound London. Jack is a charming and seemingly doting husband to Bella, but something sinister looms under the facade. Bella Manningham is on edge. She hears footsteps in the night; pictures are moving by themselves, and the gaslights dim without even a touch. Her husband is constantly disappearing. He tells her she is "mad," and she starts to believe him. As her grip on reality begins to slip, she finds herself in the middle of a mystery, most foul. This gripping thriller first opened on The West End in 1938 and upon its transfer to New York City became one of the longest running plays on Broadway. It was so popular that it originated the term gaslighting: a form of psychological manipulation where a person tries to make their victim question their own memory, perception, and sanity. Join us for one of the most brilliant and suspenseful pieces of modern theatre: *Angel Street*, where murder and mystery loom in the air.



LAURA WHITTENBERGER (Mrs. Manningham) will make her debut at The Studio Theatre. FL credits: Maria in *The Sound of Music* (Central FL Vocal Arts), Lucy in *Bright Star* (TheaterZone), *Show Boat* and *She Loves Me* (Gulf Coast Symphony). Off-Broadway: Saavik in *KHAN!!! the Musical*. Regional highlights: Sally in *Talley's Folly*, Catherine in *Proof* (Winter Harbor Theatre); Mabel in *The Pirates of Penzance* (Theater at Monmouth, Toby's, Mauckingbird Theatre); Amalia in *She Loves Me*, Cinderella in *Into the Woods* (Clear Space Theatre); Johanna in *Sweeney Todd* (Red Branch Theatre, Broadway Theater of Pitman, Olney Theatre). Albums: Irish songs set to W.B. Yeats poetry, *Words that Sing in the Night*. Education: Indiana University and the Peabody Conservatory.



***JORGE "MIAMI" BERRIOS (Mr. Manningham)** is an actor, writer, and comedian that currently resides in Los Angeles, California. He grew up in Miami and is the youngest of six siblings. He graduated from Miami Dade College, where he stumbled into his first acting role, playing Duke Orsino by happenstance. After his first role, Jorge drove to Hollywood and signed up for an improv class at The Second City. After graduation he toured and performed in various showcases, including the CBS Diversity Showcase. When his Solo Show was paused in 2020, Jorge auditioned for Los Angeles City College's Theatre Academy and graduated in 2023.

The complete cast includes: **Pricilla Torres** (Nancy), **Kathleen Puls Andrade** (Elizabeth), **Alyson Johnson** (Rough), **Barbara (Boon) Abrams** (U/S Elizabeth), **Lauren Grace Thompson** (Swing for Nancy/Mrs. Manningham/Rough).

The Theatre Management and Creative Teams are composed of Producer **Jason Goedken** and Artistic Director **Whitney Morse**; Associate Artistic Director, **Angel Creeks**; Director, **Celine Rosenthal**; Fight Director, **Mark Rose**; Intimacy Director, **Rebekah Lane**; Dialect Coach, **Susan Cameron**; Assistant Director/ Literary and Casting Associate, **Jordan Gregson**; Dramaturgy/ Deck Stage Manager, **Stephanie Bezio**; Set Designer/ Props Designer/ Set Dressing, **Joshua E. Gallagher**; Costume Designer **Jordan Jeffers**; Sound Designer, **Alex Pinchin**; Lighting Designer, **Ethan Vail**; Wig Designer, **Tease and Floof**; Director of Production, **Danielle Paccione**; Technical Director, **Clayton Becker**; Company Manager/ Videographer, **Ryan Loeckel**; Production Manager, **Leslie Becker**; Costume Shop Supervisor, **Kat Henwood**; Audiovisual Supervisor, **Kimber King**; Lighting Supervisor and Lead Electrician, **Collin Hall**; Lighting Technician, **Ally Southgate**; Stage Manager, **Jess Mahoney**; Swing Stage Manager, **Madison Youngblood**; Draftsperson/ Dutchess of Carpentry, **Alison Scharvella**; Scenic Carpenters, **Verna McIntyre** and **Chad Pavlovich**; Senior Marketing Coordinator, **Taylor Adkins**; Marketing Associate, **Olivia Williamson**; The Studio Theatre House Manager, **Alec Speers**; Assistant House Managers, **Nichole Pollack** and **Mark Kirschenbaum**.

- **What:** *Angel Street*
- **Where:** The Studio Theatre Tierra del Sol, 806 San Marino Drive, The Villages, FL
- **When:** Sept 26 – Oct 21, 2023
- **For tickets:** www.TheSharonStudio.com | (352) 751-7799
- **Price:** \$20 previews | \$35 performances | **NEW Student Discount \$10 Off**
- **Sign Language Interpretation Show:** Oct 10, 2023

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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