

UNNECESSARY FARCE

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This June, **The Studio Theatre™ Tierra del Sol** (806 San Marino Drive, The Villages, FL) opens the first Summer Show of the 2023/2024 Season, *Unnecessary Farce*, by Paul Slade Smith.

Two cops. Three crooks. Eight doors. Go. In a cheap motel room, an embezzling mayor is supposed to meet with his female accountant, while in the room next-door, two undercover cops wait to catch the meeting on videotape. But who's in which room? Who's being videotaped? Who's taken the money? Who's hired a Scottish Highland hit man, and why does the accountant keep taking off her clothes? Join us at The Studio this summer for the hilarious comedy *Unnecessary Farce*.



DA'ZARIA HARRIS (Billie Dwyer) is a central Florida actress. Her credits include "Truvy Jones" *Steel Magnolias* (St. Luke's Theater), "Lady of the Spa" *Nine: the musical* (Central Florida Vocal Arts), "Ruth Younger" *Raisin in the Sun*, *Godspell*, "Minnie" *Parade*, "Belle" *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* (Garden Theater), "Flippy" *Dogman the musical National Tour*, "Annabeth" *The Lightning Thief National Tour TYA edition* (Theater works USA), "Pearl" *Spongebob the Musical* (Orlando Repertory Theater) *Celestina Warbeck and the Banshees* (Universal Studios Orlando), *Joyful* (Epcot Disney). She studied at American Musical and Dramatic Academy in New York City, NY. She is excited to make her debut at The Studio Theatre Tierra del Sol and tell this hilarious story!

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MATT KATZENMEIER (Eric Sheridan) is an actor from Chicago. Matt has made appearances on NBC's *Chicago P.D.*, the sketch comedy show *Hot Date*, and most recently in the short film *Dopamine Dreams*. Matt was first exposed to acting at Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, KS and later went on to complete an acting conservatory program at Stephens College in Columbia, MO. He couldn't be more pleased to be making a return to The Studio Theatre. He was last seen on The Studio's stage for the production of, *In the Next Room or the vibrator play*, where he played Mr. Daldry.

The complete cast includes: **Whitney Morse** (Karen Brown), **Mark Edward Smith** (Mayor Meekly), **Craig Smith** (Agent Frank), **Nick Bublitz** (Todd), **Alyson E. Johnson** (Mary Meekly).

The Theatre Management and Creative Teams are composed of Producer **Jason Goedken** and Artistic Director **Whitney Morse**; Associate Artistic Director, **Angel Creeks**; Director, **Roberta Emerson**; Fight and Intimacy Director, **Dan Granke**; Dialect Coach, **Eric Zivot**; Set Designer/ Props Design/ Set Dressing, **Joshua E. Gallagher**; Costume Designer **Kat Henwod**; Lighting Designer/Lead Electrician, **Mason Shell**; Original Music and Sound Design, **Alexander Sovronsky**; Audio System Designer, **Luke Bezio**; Director of Production, **Danielle Paccione**; Technical Director, **Clayton Becker**; Company Manager/Videographer, **Ryan Loeckel**; Production Manager, **Leslie Becker**; Stage Manager, **Madison Youngblood**; Assistant Stage Manager, **Stephanie Bezio**; Lead Carpenter, **Alison Scharvella**; Literary and Casting Associate, **Jordan Gregson**; 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:** *Unnecessary Farce*
- **Where:** The Studio Theatre Tierra del Sol, 806 San Marino Drive, The Villages, FL.
- **When:** June 6 – July 1, 2023
- **For tickets:** www.TheSharonStudio.com | (352) 751-7799
- **Price:** \$20 previews | \$35 performances | **NEW Student Discount** \$10 Off
- **Sign Language Interpretation Show:** June 27, 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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