



The Keating Mainstage
The Goldstein Cabaret
The Gompertz Theatre

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FST Announces the 2009 – 2010 Cabaret Season!

(Sarasota, FL) - FST's 2009-2010 Winter Cabaret Season offers up memorable music through the decades! The season begins with a tribute the classic era of the 50s and 60s with *That's Life* followed by the lively sound of the 60s and 70s with *Reflections* and a *Night Train to Memphis* presents the great music that came out of the cultural crossroads. Subscriptions to all 3 shows can be purchased for \$29-\$42 by calling FST's box office at 941-366-9000 or online at www.floridastudiotheatre.org.

"This years Cabaret season will take audiences on a journey through the fresh sounds that emerged during the later half of the 20th century. Great American music, created by a changing world," commented Artistic Director, Richard Hopkins.

The Goldstein Cabaret returns to a classic era with *That's Life*, developed by Richard Hopkins, Rebecca Langford and Jim Prosser, beginning October 20 through January 2, 2010.

Three cool cats and one brassy broad perform the memorable sounds of the supper clubs of the 50s and 60s. As the teeny boppers had their bubble gum music, the grown-ups were listening to Sinatra, Dino and Clooney. Songs such as "New York, New York," "You're Nobody 'till Somebody Loves You" and "Only You."

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A “Heat Wave” emerges this winter with *Reflections*, developed by Richard Hopkins, Rebecca Langford and Jim Prosser, beginning January 5 through March 20, 2010.

The music experience of the 60s and 70s produced a lively and fresh new sound. Soul infused with pop cross-over appeal turned out unforgettable chart toppers that will take you back in celebration: “Ain’t No Mountain High Enough,” “Stop! In the Name of Love,” “Proud Mary” and many more!

The Cabaret Season culminates with a train travelling from Beale Street to Palm Avenue. *Night Train to Memphis*, developed by Richard Hopkins, Rebecca Langford and Jim Prosser, begins March 23 and runs through June 5, 2010.

Memphis, Tennessee: birthplace of America’s greatest music and the careers of Elvis Presley, B.B. King and Johnny Cash. *Night Train to Memphis* is an evening of sultry and smooth sounds including “A Boy Named Sue,” “Lucille,” “Memphis Tennessee,” “Blue Suede Shoes” and more, where the cultural crossroads come alive!

All 3 shows – *That’s Life*, *Reflections* and *Night Train to Memphis* – will be presented at FST’s Goldstein Cabaret. Single tickets range from \$19 for previews to \$26-\$29 for regular performances. A subscription to all 3 shows range from \$29-\$42. Both subscription tickets and single tickets may be purchased from the FST Box Office in person or by calling (941) 366-9000 or now online at www.floridstudiotheatre.org. FST’s website is also an excellent source for videos, articles and information about FST’s productions.

Known as Sarasota’s Contemporary Theatre, Florida Studio Theatre was founded in 1973 by Jon Spelman. Starting out as a small touring company, FST traveled to places such as migrant camps and prisons. The company eventually settled down into a permanent home, acquiring the former Women’s Club building – now renamed the Keating Theatre. In the years that followed, Florida Studio Theatre established itself as a major force in American Theatre, presenting contemporary theatre in its three theatre venues: the Keating Theatre, the Goldstein Cabaret and its newest space, the Gompertz Theatre.

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Even with its growth, Florida Studio Theatre remains firmly committed to making the arts accessible and affordable to a broad-based audience. Under Richard Hopkins, Artistic Director and CEO, FST develops theatre that speaks to our living, evolving, and dynamically changing world. As FST grows and expands, it continues to provide audiences with challenging, contemporary drama and innovative programs.

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Photos available upon request.

A complete performance schedule is attached.

That's Life
The Goldstein Cabaret
\$19-\$29
Performance Schedule
October 20 – January 2, 2010

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| Tuesday | October 20 | 7:30 PM |
| Wednesday | October 21 | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | October 22 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | October 23 | 7:30 PM |
| Saturday | October 24 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | October 25 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |

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| Tuesday | October 27 | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | October 28 | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | October 29 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | October 30 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | October 31 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | November 1 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |

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| Tuesday | November 3 | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | November 4 | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | November 5 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | November 6 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | November 7 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | November 8 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |

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| Tuesday | November 10 | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | November 11 | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | November 12 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | November 13 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | November 14 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | November 15 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |

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| Tuesday | November 17 | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | November 18 | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | November 19 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | November 20 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | November 21 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | November 22 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |

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| Tuesday | November 24 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Wednesday | November 25 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | November 26 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | November 27 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | November 28 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |
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| Tuesday | December 1 | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | December 2 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Thursday | December 3 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | December 4 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | December 5 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | December 6 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |
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| Tuesday | December 8 | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | December 9 | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | December 10 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | December 11 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | December 12 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | December 13 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |
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| Tuesday | December 15 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Wednesday | December 16 | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | December 17 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | December 18 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | December 19 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | December 20 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |
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| Tuesday | December 22 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Wednesday | December 23 | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | December 24 | 7:30 PM |
| Saturday | December 26 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | December 27 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |
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| Tuesday | December 29 | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | December 30 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | December 31 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | January 1 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | January 2 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |

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Reflections

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Performance Schedule

January 5 – March 20, 2010

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| Tuesday | January 5 | 7:30 PM |
| Wednesday | January 6 | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | January 7 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | January 8 | 7:30 PM |
| Saturday | January 9 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | January 10 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |

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| Tuesday | January 12 | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | January 13 | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | January 14 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | January 15 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | January 16 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | January 17 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |

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| Tuesday | January 19 | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | January 20 | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | January 21 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | January 22 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | January 23 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | January 24 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |

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| Tuesday | January 26 | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | January 27 | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | January 28 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | January 29 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | January 30 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | January 31 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |

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| Tuesday | February 2 | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | February 3 | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | February 4 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | February 5 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | February 6 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | February 7 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |

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| Tuesday | February 9 | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | February 10 | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | February 11 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | February 12 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | February 13 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | February 14 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |

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| Tuesday | February 16 | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | February 17 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Thursday | February 18 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | February 19 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | February 20 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | February 21 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |

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| Tuesday | February 23 | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | February 24 | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | February 25 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | February 26 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | February 27 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | February 28 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |

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| Tuesday | March 2 | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | March 3 | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | March 4 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | March 5 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | March 6 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | March 7 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |

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| Tuesday | March 9 | 6:00 PM |
| Thursday | March 11 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | March 12 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | March 13 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | March 14 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |

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| Tuesday | March 16 | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | March 17 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | March 18 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | March 19 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | March 20 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |

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Night Train to Memphis

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Performance Schedule

March 23 – June 5, 2010

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| Tuesday | March 23 | 7:30 PM |
| Wednesday | March 24 | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | March 25 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | March 26 | 7:30 PM |
| Saturday | March 27 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | March 28 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |

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| Tuesday | March 30 | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | March 31 | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | April 1 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | April 2 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | April 3 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | April 4 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |

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| Tuesday | April 6 | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | April 7 | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | April 8 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | April 9 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | April 10 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | April 11 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |

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| Tuesday | April 13 | 6:00 PM |
| Thursday | April 15 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | April 16 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | April 17 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | April 18 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |

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| Tuesday | April 20 | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | April 21 | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | April 22 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | April 23 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | April 24 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | April 25 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |

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| Tuesday | April 27 | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | April 28 | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | April 29 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | April 30 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | May 1 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | May 2 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |

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| Tuesday | May 4 | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | May 5 | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | May 6 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | May 7 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | May 8 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | May 9 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |

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| Tuesday | May 11 | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | May 12 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Thursday | May 13 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | May 14 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | May 15 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | May 16 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |

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| Tuesday | May 18 | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | May 19 | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | May 20 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | May 21 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | May 22 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | May 23 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |

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| Tuesday | May 25 | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | May 26 | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | May 27 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | May 28 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | May 29 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Sunday | May 30 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |

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| Tuesday | June 1 | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | June 2 | 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | June 3 | 7:30 PM |
| Friday | June 4 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |
| Saturday | June 5 | 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM |

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