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**SUNBURNS, SANDLES, AND SNOWBIRDS:  
FST PRESENTS *LIFE'S A BEACH***

(Sarasota, FL) Join FST Improv as they bring back the show created around all that makes Sarasota special. *Life's A Beach* is NOW PLAYING through April 7 in Bowne's Lab Theatre. Performances will be held every Saturday at 8:30pm. Full menu and bar are available. Doors open one hour prior to the show. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased from the FST Box Office in person, by calling (941) 366-9000, or online at [www.FloridaStudioTheatre.org](http://www.FloridaStudioTheatre.org).

From snowbirds to roundabouts, this revue-style show will feature sketches, musicals, and our favorite classic improv games. Poking fun at what makes Sarasota, Sarasota, by using audience suggestions, FST Improv will truly show you just why life here is 'just a beach.'

FST Improv Director, Will Luera shares his enthusiasm for this revved up Saturday night of funny. "FST Improv is excited to bring back *Life's a Beach* for a third season. We will bring back some of our audience's favorite games that include the fictional WFST Radio Station, a stroll through a Sarasota Art Gallery and date nights at the Gator Club. But, this year, we are going to introduce a whole new element...written sketches. Along with our usual improv games taking a light hearted look at Sarasota, we will also be performing sketches written by members of the FST Improv Sketch Team. Come enjoy this uniquely comedic take on our lovely but quirky town!"

Returning for another season of mayhem and unforgettable comedy are cast members Christine Alexander, Tim Beasley, Jason Cannon, Andrew Deeb, Michael Fraser, Chris Friday, Patrick A. Jackson, Joey James, Darryl Knapp, Emily Levin, Joey Panek, Angel Parker, Adam Ratner, Kihresha Redmond, Natasha Samreny, Sergei Glushonkov (Pianist), Michelle Neal (Pianist), Philleppe Novikov (Pianist), and Jim Prosser (Pianist).

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### ABOUT FLORIDA STUDIO THEATRE

Known as Sarasota's Contemporary Theatre, Florida Studio Theatre was founded in 1973 by Artist, Jon Spelman. Starting out as a small touring company, FST traveled to places such as migrant camps and prisons. The company then acquired the former Woman's Club building, becoming the first permanent venue. Shortly after Producing Artistic Director, Richard Hopkins arrived, the building was purchased and 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 five theatre venues: the Keating Theatre, the Gompertz Theatre, the Parisian style Goldstein Cabaret and John C. Court Cabaret, and Bowne's Lab Theatre.

Even with its growth, Florida Studio Theatre remains firmly committed to making the arts accessible and affordable to a broad-based audience. 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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