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FST'S ORIGINAL CABARET, *THE '70S: MORE THAN A DECADE*, RETURNS FOR LIMITED ENGAGEMENT RUN

(Sarasota, FL) — Florida Studio Theatre (FST) is pleased to announce that its Winter Cabaret Series opener, *The '70s: More Than A Decade*, will return to the theatre for a special encore run in March 2023. After playing nine shows a week for nineteen weeks, *The 70s: More Than A Decade* will have its final performance in FST's Court Cabaret on Sunday, February 12, as planned. Due to high audience demand, FST will then present an encore production of *The 70s: More Than a Decade* in its Keating Theatre, where it will play March 8-19, 2023. Created by **Rebecca Hopkins, Richard Hopkins, and Sarah Durham** and with Musical Arrangements by **Jim Prosser**, this dynamic Cabaret traces a pivotal decade and some of the greatest music ever recorded. Single tickets cost \$29-39 and are now on sale at FloridaStudioTheatre.org and 941.366.9000.

"The 70s' have really proved to be 'More Than a Decade,'" said Lead Developer Rebecca Hopkins. "The audience's response has been phenomenal—they have connected to this show on every level. This Cabaret will go down as one my personal favorites, and I know I'm not alone. We all love watching the audience interact with the performers and the music. We are thrilled to be able to bring the show back."

With music made famous by The Who, Carole King, The Bee Gees, and Marvin Gaye, *The '70s: More Than A Decade* celebrates the diverse musical styles and sounds that emerged during this important decade in American history. Featuring such songs as "Joy to the World," "Let It Be," "Stayin' Alive," and more, this dynamic Cabaret explores how the events of the 1970s were reflected in the music.

Critics have called the show "Sizzling," "First-rate," and "Superb." Audiences are raving about the Cabaret, calling it "One of the best shows we have been to," "First class," and "Absolutely outstanding."

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ABOUT FLORIDA STUDIO THEATRE

Florida Studio Theatre (FST) is Sarasota's contemporary theatre. Founded in 1973, FST has grown to a village of five theatres located in the heart of downtown Sarasota. Each theatre is small in size and large in impact— providing intimate and engaging settings for high-quality, professional performances.

Today, FST has established itself as a major force in American Theatre. FST is the largest subscription theatre in the state of Florida and among the largest in the country, serving more than 230,000 live attendees each year across its diverse programs: Mainstage, Cabaret, Stage III, Children's Theatre, The FST School, New Play Development, and FST Improv.

Even with its growth, Florida Studio Theatre remains firmly committed to making the arts accessible and affordable to as many people as possible. Under the leadership of Producing Artistic Director Richard Hopkins, FST develops theatre that speaks to our living, evolving, and dynamically changing world. Hip and historical, entertaining and challenging, we are the theatre where the street meets the elite — where everyone is welcome to engage in the art of theatre.

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