

Versatile vocalist Russell Stephens to perform new solo cabaret - *Songs For The Guys* - in the Santos Compel Cabaret Lounge at The Winter Park Playhouse October 7 and 8, 2026

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Photo: Russell Stephens

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Mr. Russell Stephens will return to The Winter Park Playhouse to perform his new solo cabaret, *Songs For The Guys*, on October 7 and 8 in the new Santos-Compel Cabaret Lounge. Music Supervisor Christopher Leavy will accompany on piano.

Join Russell for an evening dedicated to the leading men of Broadway and a host of legendary male performers including Frank Sinatra, Bobby Darin and Willie Nelson! Audiences will delight in Mr. Stephens' versatile vocal style as he performs a variety of unique and well-known song selections.

Russell Stephens was born in Huntsville, Alabama and graduated from the University of Alabama's musical theatre program. He has lived in Central Florida for more than 12 years and has performed regularly on The Winter Park Playhouse mainstage in *Route 66*, *A Swingin' Christmas*, *Sh-Boom! Life Could Be A Dream*, *Christmas My Way* and *Crazy For Gershwin*. He has also premiered several Spotlight Cabarets and performed in *The Florida Festival of New Musicals*.

Outside The Playhouse, Russell has performed around Central Florida in *Hello, Dolly!*, *A Year with Frog and Toad*, *Violet*, *Rock of Ages*, *Ragtime*, *Stranger Sings*, *Star Shanties*, *O Wondrous Night* and cabarets at Judson's Live, The Abbey, Blue Bamboo, the Dr. Phillips Center Frontyard Festival and the Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center.

"Russell has a gorgeous voice and always puts on a fantastic show! This cabaret is selling fast so get your tickets soon!" says Heather Alexander, The Winter Park Playhouse Executive Director.

Tickets are \$23 plus a one drink minimum. All seats are general admission. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Cabaret performances sell out quickly, so call The Winter Park Playhouse box office for tickets at [407-645-0145](tel:407-645-0145) or purchase online at www.winterparkplayhouse.org.

The live cabaret will be filmed and available to enjoy virtually from Friday, October 23, 2026 through Monday, October 26, 2026. A private link will be sent at 5:00 pm on Friday, October 23, 2026 and will be valid for 3 days. Virtual tickets are \$23 and can be purchased online or by calling the box office.

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