



CARROLLWOOD CULTURAL CENTER

presents...

My Year of Saying **NO**

Written and performed by Janice Creneti



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**Carrollwood Cultural Center
proudly presents...
The 2023 Studio Project**

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■ **CAST** ■

Janice Creneti

■ **PRODUCTION TEAM & CREW** ■

Producer Devan Bittinger
Original Music Andy Gladback
Voice Overs, Sound Editing Jason Freeman
Solo Coach Jessica Lynn Johnson
Set Construction Paul Berg

■ **ARTIST'S NOTES** ■

There are times in life that demand our attention, times that cause us to question everything we've known. For me, the Covid-19 pandemic has been one of those times. Not just because of everything that happened in the world but because of all the things that happened inside of me. It has been a major awakening, a fork in the road. It put me through the wringer but I couldn't be more grateful because it has given me back to me.

This is my first journey as a playwright and solo artist and it has been quite the journey. I have discovered a whole new level of joy and power in the art of theater and its unparalleled ability to reveal humanity's deepest truths. I hope you will see yourself in Janice's journey and that you will claim some of these deep truths as your own.

I would like to extend my deep appreciation to Carrollwood Cultural Center and The Studio Project. This has been an amazing opportunity for me to share my work. Programs like this are so important for local artists. Carrollwood's commitment of time and resources for this effort shows how deeply dedicated they are to nurturing a thriving arts community. Special thanks to Derek Baxter and Devan Bittinger for all their guidance and support.



Janice Creneti

Janie Creneti is an award-winning actor and director with four decades of experience. She has appeared in over 100 productions including live theater, TV and film. Janice has been performing in the Tampa area since 2004 most recently appearing as Ruth in *Miracle on South Division Street* with Early Bird Dinner Theater. She was introduced to the power and process of personal storytelling through her work with Fran Powers and Powerstories Theater of Tampa. From Fran she also learned to leverage theater as a vehicle for social change, personal transformation and creating a more loving, empowered world. Janice is also a speaker, teacher and coach. You can learn more about her work with *The Fertile Voice* at janicecreneti.com.

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