THE 5TH AVENUE THEATRE PRESENTS **DAMN YANKEES**, 
THE DEVILISHLY SEXY RACE FOR THE PENNANT

April 21 – May 20, 2012

*Music and Lyrics by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross; Book by George Abbott and Douglass Wallop*

*Adapted from the novel “The Year the Yankees Lost the Pennant” by Douglass Wallop*

*Directed by Mark S. Hoebee*

**WHAT:** Batter up! This spring, **Damn Yankees**, one of musical theater’s greatest hits, slides into home plate at The 5th Avenue Theatre after a hell of a run at Paper Mill Playhouse. This sinfully funny musical comedy is the story of an aging baseball fan who makes a deal with the Devil so his beloved hometown team, the Senators, can beat the Yankees in the race for the pennant. From the songwriting team of *The Pajama Game, Damn Yankees* is filled with hit songs including “Two Lost Souls” and the sultry favorite, “Whatever Lola Wants, Lola Gets.” This sensational show opened on Broadway in 1955 and was an instant hit and walked away from the 1956 Tony Awards ceremony with seven awards out of its nine nominations including “Best Musical.”

The 5th Avenue’s production of **Damn Yankees** is a co-production with New Jersey’s acclaimed **Paper Mill Playhouse**. The creative team includes direction by **Mark Hoebee** (Paper Mill’s Producing Artistic Director) and choreography by **Denis Michael Jones**. The Faustian tale will feature a line-up of power hitters including **Hugh Hastings** as aging baseball enthusiast Joe Boyd, **Christopher Wood** as Young Joe Hardy, **Hans Altweis** as Mr. Applegate, the Devil-in-Disguise, and Broadway’s **Patti Cohenour** as the baseball widow Meg Boyd. **Chryssie Whitehead** will play the seductress Lola.

**WHEN:**  
April 21 – May 20, 2012  
Previews: April 21 – April 25, 2012  
Opening Night: April 26, 2012 (press night)  
Closing Performance: May 20, 2012

**SHOW TIMES:**  
Tuesdays & Wednesdays – 7:30 PM  
Thursdays & Fridays – 8:00 PM
Damn Yankees steps up to the plate at The 5th Avenue Theatre!

Saturdays – 2:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sundays – 1:30 PM & 7:00 PM
No performances 5/15 or 5/16
Added performance on 5/10 at 1:30 pm

WHERE: The 5th Avenue Theatre (1308 5th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101)

TICKETS: Single tickets start at $29.00. For more information, or to purchase tickets please visit www.5thavenue.org or call the Box Office at (206) 625-1900. Tickets may also be purchased by calling (888) 5TH-4TIX.

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