THE SLINGS AND ARROWS OF FINDING LOVE ON A “FIRST DATE”
A COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE 5TH AVENUE THEATRE
AND ACT – A CONTEMPORARY THEATRE
March 10-May 20, 2012
Book by Austin Winsberg; Music & Lyrics by Alan Zachary & Michael Weiner
Directed by Bill Berry

WHAT: ACT – A Contemporary Theatre and The 5th Avenue Theatre are taking their relationship to the next level this spring with the world premiere of First Date, the sassy new musical about one date, two people, and all the voices in their heads. How can they know if they’re right for each other when old boyfriends, ex-fiancées, assorted friends and relatives, and even the waiter keep offering unsolicited advice? With book by Austin Winsberg and music and lyrics by Alan Zachary and Michael Weiner, this irreverent comedy chronicles the perils and pitfalls of blind dating that lead romance on a journey from “tragic mistake” to “true love.” Or, at least, to a second date. Featuring one of Seattle’s rising stars Eric Ankrim, First Date hits the big questions head-on: “How can you be yourself, when everything seems to be pulling you to be someone else?” Bill Berry directs the hilarious new musical in the Falls Theatre at ACT. This is the second production produced in partnership by ACT and The 5th Avenue Theatre. Contains mature content.

WHEN: Previews: March 10-28, 2012
Opening Night: March 29, 2012 (press night)
Closing Performance: May 20, 2012

SHOW TIMES:
Tuesdays & Wednesdays – 7:30 PM
Thursdays & Fridays – 8:00 PM
Saturdays – 2:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sundays – 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM

No evening performance on March 18, April 8, and May 3, 2012.
Added 2:00 PM matinee performance on April 5 and May 3, 2012

WHERE: ACT – A Contemporary Theatre in the Falls Theatre (700 Union Street, Seattle 98101)
TICKETS: To purchase tickets ($15-$69), or for more information please visit www.5thavenue.org or call the box office at (206) 625-1900. Tickets may also be purchased by calling (888) 5TH-4TIX.

SPONSORS:
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