HOEDOWN AT THE 5TH AVENUE THEATRE:
RODGER & HAMMERSTEIN’S OKLAHOMA!
AS IT’S NEVER BEEN SEEN BEFORE!
February 3 – March 4, 2012
Music by Richard Rodgers; Book & Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II
Directed by Peter Rothstein

WHAT: There’s a bright golden haze in Seattle, and it’s coming from the lights of The 5th Avenue Theatre! The famed home of Broadway-quality musicals in the Pacific Northwest is partnering with Tony Award-nominated choreographer Donald Byrd and his acclaimed Spectrum Dance Theater to bring a glorious reinvention of Rodgers & Hammerstein’s Oklahoma! to big-hearted, high-kicking life. Packed with much-loved familiar favorites such as “Oh What a Beautiful Mornin’,” “I Cain’t Say No,” “People will Say We’re in Love,” and of course, “Oklahoma,” this joyous musical is a wholesome slice of Americana, a celebration of a young and growing nation filled with possibility.
Oklahoma! is directed by Peter Rothstein and will feature a host of 5th Avenue favorites including Eric Ankrum as the charming cowhand Curly, Anne Allgood as Aunt Eller, and Matt Owen as Will Parker.

Honoring Rodgers & Hammerstein’s Oklahoma as the embodiment of the American musical, The 5th Avenue Theatre is thrilled to invite Seattle residents to a free community day on Sunday, February 5. Attendees will enjoy free classes, tours, food, and more. Additionally, in mid-March an all-youth production of Oklahoma will take over The 5th Avenue stage for a limited run, with local youngsters singing the songs and dancing the steps that make this musical one greatest of all time.

WHEN: Previews: February 3 – February 8, 2012
Community Day: February 5, 2012
Opening Night: February 9, 2012 (press night)
Closing Performance: March 4, 2012
All-Student Production: March 16-17, 2012

SHOW Tuesdays & Wednesdays – 7:30 PM
The 5th Avenue Theatre Celebrates the American Musical with Classic: *Oklahoma!*

**TIMES:**
- Thursdays & Fridays – 8:00 PM
- Saturdays – 2:00 PM & 8:00 PM
- Sundays – 1:30 PM & 7:00 PM

*No Sunday evening performances on 2/26 and 3/4.*

*Added performances on 2/23 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](http://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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