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The 5th Avenue Debuts Romantic New Musical *A Room with a View*

Featuring a Stunning Cast of Seattle Stars

Book by Marc Acito; Music and lyrics by Jeffrey Stock

Based on the novel by E.M. Forster and the Merchant Ivory film

Directed by David Armstrong

April 15-May 11, 2014

WHAT: Love is blossoming in Seattle this spring when The 5th Avenue Theatre debuts the lush new musical, ***A Room with a View***. Based on the E.M. Forster novel that inspired the Merchant Ivory film, this enchanting adaptation features a wonderfully rich score by **Jeffrey Stock** and a witty and moving book by **Mark Acito**. Set in the *Downton Abbey* era – a world of privilege and tradition on the precipice of change - *A Room with a View* tells the story of the very proper Lucy Honeychurch. During a vacation in Florence, Lucy's whole life is turned upside down when she unexpectedly falls in love with the handsome and rebellious George Emerson, a man beneath her class. Torn between love and duty, Lucy soon learns that sometimes love is worth breaking all the rules. This beguiling and intimate romantic comedy features a cast of Seattle's best-loved musical theater stars including **Laura Griffith** and **Louis Hobson** as Lucy and George. Directed by The 5th Avenue's **David Armstrong**, *A Room with a View* also features **Patti Cohenour**, **Jadd Davis**, **Allen Fitzpatrick**, **Rich Gray**, **Suzy Hunt**, **Matt Owen**, **Will Reynolds**, and **Jenny Shotwell**.
As in the novel and film, this new musical includes a lively, non-sexual skinny dipping scene.

WHEN: *Previews: April 15-April 23, 2014*
Opening Night: Thursday, April 26, 2014 (press night)
Closing Performance: Sunday, May 11, 2014

SHOW TIMES: Tuesdays & Wednesdays – 7:30 PM
Thursdays & Fridays – 8:00 PM
Saturdays – 2:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Sundays – 1:30 PM & 7:00 PM

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Added performance on Thursday, May 8 at 1:30 PM.

No performances on Sunday, April 20 or Wednesday, April 23.

No evening performance on Sunday, April 13.

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

TICKETS: For single tickets (starting at \$29) and information, please visit www.5thavenue.org or call the Box Office at (206) 625-1900. Tickets may also be purchased at (888) 5TH-4TIX.

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