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**The 5th Avenue Theatre and ACT – A Contemporary Theatre
Present the Rare Musical Treasure,
Jacques Brel is Alive and Well & Living in Paris
Concept and English Lyrics by Eric Blau and Mort Shuman
Music by Jacques Brel
Directed by David Armstrong
March 7 - May 17, 2015**

WHAT: Arriving alive and well this spring is the fifth co-production between **The 5th Avenue Theatre** and **ACT – A Contemporary Theatre**, *Jacques Brel is Alive and Well & Living in Paris*. A cultural and political masterwork that opened in 1968 at the Village Gate Off-Broadway, this musical revue features songs by a little-known Belgian singer/songwriter and has astounded audiences around the world. Packed with wit, intelligence, and raw human emotion, Brel's songs radiate stories of love and loss, hope and despair, humor and pathos. The sheer power of Brel's music has inspired countless artists (from David Bowie and Neil Diamond to Nirvana and Celine Dion, and many more) to cover his work. The poignant, passionate, and profound work of Jacques Brel is brought to life in this intense musical experience. Directed by 5th Avenue Artistic Director **David Armstrong**, *Jacques Brel* stars some of Seattle's most talented musical performers: **Eric Ankrim, Louis Hobson, Cayman Ilika, Kendra Kassebaum, Matt Owen, and Timothy Piggee**. This exciting co-production will be presented in the Falls Theatre at ACT (A Contemporary Theatre).

WHEN: *Previews: Saturday, March 7-11, 2014*
Opening Night: Thursday, March 12, 2014 (press night)
Closing Performance: Sunday, May 17, 2014

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

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WHERE: ACT- A Contemporary Theatre in the Falls Theatre (700 Union Street, Seattle)

TICKETS: For single tickets (starting at \$15 for students and \$49 for regular audiences) and information, please visit www.acttheatre.org or call the ACT Box Office at (206) 292-7676

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