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## **The 5th Avenue Theatre Reinvents a Classic with *Lerner and Loewe's Paint Your Wagon***

*Featuring some of the most thrilling songs ever written for the stage, this musical adventure is reborn with a new book adaptation by Pulitzer Prize nominee Jon Marans*

**June 2-25, 2016**

*Music by Frederick Loewe; Book and Lyrics by Alan J. Lerner*

*New Book Adaptation by Jon Marans*

*Directed by David Armstrong; Choreographed by Josh Rhodes*

*Music Direction by Ian Eisendrath*

**WHAT:** A sweeping saga of the mythic American West rolls into The 5th Avenue Theatre this June in a brand new "revisal": ***Lerner and Loewe's Paint Your Wagon***. This lusty musical has always featured some of the greatest songs **Frederick Lerner** and **Alan J. Loewe** ever wrote for the stage, including "They Call the Wind Maria," "I Talk to the Trees," and "I Was Born Under a Wand'rin' Star." Now audiences can experience this Gold Rush musical as it has never been seen before, with a brand new book by Pulitzer Prize-nominated playwright **Jon Marans** (*Old Wicked Songs*) under the direction of 5th Avenue Executive Producer and Artistic Director **David Armstrong** with choreography by **Josh Rhodes**. Starring Tony®-nominee **Robert Cuccioli** (originator of the titular roles in Broadway's *Jekyll and Hyde*) as Ben Rumson, **Kendra Kassebaum** (Broadway's *Wicked*) as Cayla and **Justin Gregory Lopez** (Off-Broadway's *bare*) as Armando, this timeless adventure strikes gold.

Follow the story of the rise and fall of a remote mining town during the height of the Gold Rush. This thrilling musical tells the inspiring story of men and women from around the world who take a leap of faith and journey to California to seize hold of the American dream, only to find themselves swept up in a clash of culture, passion, greed and romance. The 5th is famous for inventing new musicals—this time we are reinventing a classic.

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WHEN:        *Previews begin: June 2, 2016*  
                  Opening Night: June 9, 2016 (press night)  
                  Closing Performance: June 25, 2016  
                  Performance times vary. Please visit <https://www.5thavenue.org> for details

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

TICKETS:     Please visit [www.5thavenue.org](http://www.5thavenue.org) or call the Box Office at  
                  (206) 625-1900. Tickets (starting at \$36) may also be purchased at  
                  (888) 5TH-4TIX.

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