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.
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 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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