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"The Last Five Years" Musical Dinner Theatre with Three Performances

Ashland, KY - The story of "The Last Five Years" is a story, about a story, that has a really unique real-life story on the side. It's a two person-show told in distinct time frames and features local actors Joshua Jannotta and Taylor Shaffer as characters "Jamie" and "Cathy." The musical charts the five-year relationship of two 20-something New Yorkers who fall head over heels in love. The woman's story begins at the end of the 5 years and is told in reverse chronology. The man's story begins at the start of their 5 year relationship and is told in standard chronology. They intersect once, in the middle, at their wedding. Here's where it gets really interesting. Author Jason Brown, based the play on his marriage to actress Theresa O'Neill, who later sued him because the musical too closely resembled their relationship. Brown ultimately reworked the character to not seem as much like his ex-wife. The musical is also in the process of becoming a movie to be released later this year.

Note: This show contains language and content which may not be suitable for children. The evening will take place onstage and will include dinner. Tickets: \$30 for dinner and show or \$15 for the show only. Call to reserve your seats for one of three performances, September 4, 5 and 6. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. with curtain at 7:30 p.m. For more information, or to buy tickets call 606.324.0007 or buy online www.paramountartscenter.com. The last day for Dinner Reservation is Friday, August 29.

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