



THE LAST FIVE YEARS

By Jason Robert Brown
Presented by La Boite Theatre

SCHOOL INFORMATION

DATES

28 May - 18 June

SUITABLE FOR

Grade 8-12 Drama
Music

CURRICULUM LINKS

Unit One: Share

THEMES, FORM, CONVENTION & STYLE

- Non-Linear Form
- Music in Performance
- Realism and Magical Realism
- Love, Relationships and Marriage
- Time

CONTENT WARNINGS

This contains mild sexual references, adult themes and coarse language.

ABOUT THE WORK

An emotionally powerful and intimate musical about two New Yorkers in their twenties, who fall in and out of love over the course of five years. The show's unconventional structure consists of Cathy, the woman, telling her story backwards while Jamie, the man, tells his story chronologically; the two characters only meet once; at their wedding in the middle of the show.

Jason Robert Brown won *Drama Desk Awards* for the music and the lyrics after the off-Broadway premiere in 2002, starring Norbert Leo Butz and Sherie Rene Scott. The show has since been produced throughout the US and around the world.



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