

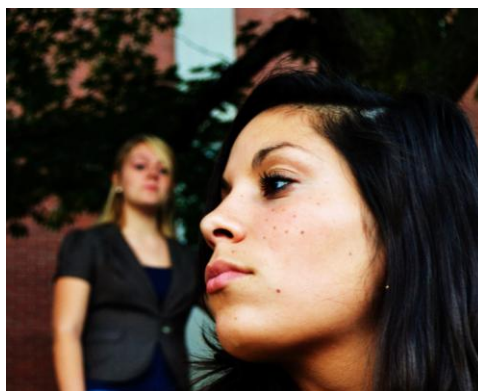
## Lock Haven University

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LHU presents "The Last Five Years"  
LHU's fall production explores the making and dismantling of a marriage

Lock Haven, PA, 10/03/2011—LHU Theatre opens fall season with "The Last Five Years," a musical look at a relationship as it begins and unravels. "The Last Five Years" is written and composed by Jason Robert Brown and directed by James Vesey. The show runs October 26, 27, 28, and 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Countdown Theatre at Sloan Fine Arts Center on the Lock Haven University Campus.



"The Last Five Years" is a contemporary song-cycle musical that ingeniously chronicles the five year life of a marriage of Jaime and Cathy, from meeting to break-up...or from break-up to meeting, depending on which of the two characters is on stage. "The Last Five Years" is an intensely personal look at the relationship between a writer and an actress told from both points of view. Michael Kuchwara from the Associated Press described the show as "Brimming with persistent melodies, throughout lyrics and a heartfelt, compelling story." Linda Winer of Newsday wrote that the musical had "Unpredictably heartfelt insights, energized by a seductive, rhythmic drive."

Lock Haven's production of "The Last Five Years" is directed by James Vesey, an LHU student, whom audiences may remember as Joseph from last season's production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

"The Last Five Years" runs October 26, 27, 28, and 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Please note: "The Last Five Years" is intended for mature audiences. Doors will open half an hour prior to curtain. Admission is free, but tickets are required. Tickets can be reserved by phone (570-484-3983) or e-mail [boxoffice@lhup.edu](mailto:boxoffice@lhup.edu). Patrons are encouraged to take advantage of this system and reserve seats in advance.

For further information, please contact the LHU Theatre Box Office at 570-484-3983 or email [boxoffice@lhup.edu](mailto:boxoffice@lhup.edu).

Lock Haven University offers a B.A. in Theatre, as well as a Theatre minor. LHU's Theatre program combines a liberal arts background with experience in practical theatre production. Students study dramatic theory and forms of theatrical productions from a historical and

contemporary approach. During their time at LHU, students gain both an academic and practical understanding of theatre as an art, discipline, and field of study.

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