

# The Last 5 Years

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## CAST

JAMIE

Joe Bayne

CATHY:

Erin McRaven

UNDERSTUDY (JAMIE)

Mark Saunders

UNDERSTUDY (CATHY)

Tanya Sapp

## SONGS

STILL HURTING  
SHIKSA GODDESS  
SEE I'M SMILING  
MOVING TOO FAST  
I'M A PART OF THAT  
THE SCHMUEL SONG  
A SUMMER IN OHIO  
THE NEXT TEN MINUTES  
A MIRACLE WOULD HAPPEN  
CLIMBING UPHILL  
IF I DIDN'T BELIEVE IN YOU  
I CAN DO BETTER THAN THAT  
NOBODY NEEDS TO KNOW  
GOODBYE UNTIL TOMORROW/  
I COULD NEVER RESCUE YOU

## SPECIAL THANKS

DARREN COLLIER  
AMANDA BARDWELL

# PRODUCTION

DIRECTOR Phil Gill  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR Alex Stone  
STAGE MANAGER Lindsey Longcor  
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER Brad Werkmeister

SCENIC DESIGNER Donnell Walsh  
LIGHTING DESIGNER Tim Poertner  
SOUND DESIGNER Jacob Van Tuyl  
COSTUME DESIGNER Louise M. Herman

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR Jim Koehnle  
LIGHTING DIRECTOR Tim Poertner  
ASSISTANT LIGHTING DIRECTOR Maureen Berry  
SOUND DIRECTOR Drew Matney  
PROPS MASTER Serena McCarthy  
LIGHTING GRADUATE ASST. Jared Nennung

LIGHTING BOARD PROGRAMMER Kylor Greene  
LIGHTING BOARD OPERATOR Madi Ervin  
SOUND BOARD OPERATOR Jacob Van Tuyl  
FOLLOW SPOT OPERATOR / DECK CREW Kaitlan Murray

DECK CREW Ben Cotter  
WARDROBE Albert Hammons  
Lexi Koenig

COSTUME SHOP MANAGER Louise M. Herman  
ASSISTANT COSTUME SHOP MANAGER Phil Gill  
COSTUME CONSTRUCTION CREW Ashley Albert,  
Meghan Alexander, Dalyn Dougherty, Cody Floyd, Elise Likhatchev,  
Emily Maynard, Kaitlan Murray, Emily Tieches, Maiken Zoega

SET CONSTRUCTION CREW Rachele Adovasio, Alexis Baker,  
Liz Baranowski, Shane Bosillo, Matthew Bradshaw, Kim Byrnes, Ana Castillo,  
Ben Cotter, Will Davis, Courtney Diamond, Ethan Dudenhofer, Naomi Elson,  
Ryan Etheridge, Ed Finder, John Fisher, Jacob Grayson, Albert Hammons,  
Eva Heinermann, Jake Heitman, Caitlin Hunter, Mollie Kaltenbach,  
Natalie Krivokucha, Lindsey Longcor, Lauren Merz, Dan Moessner,  
Arisa Mukuraguchi, Julia Nagler, Erin Olson, Maira Prata German,  
Kevin Proemsey, Jenna Raithe, Sam Rudloff, Lela Weinland, Michelle Wolken

## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Good evening,

The story of *The Last 5 Years* is simple enough; there are only two characters, and it is not set in some distant land or during some long ago time, but the play is complex in its structure. The show follows the relationship of Jamie and Cathy over the course of five years. We first encounter Cathy at the end of their relationship (not a spoiler, I promise) and at the end of their story. As she progresses through the show, her timeline moves backward, so by the end of the show, she is at the beginning of their relationship. Meanwhile, we are introduced to Jamie at the beginning of their first date and follow his timeline as it hurtles forward to the inevitable end of their relationship. The timelines cross only once, at their wedding, and quickly separate again. This story is not about the outcome; we know how it will end at the beginning. Instead the journey is what proves to be the most important thing in these characters' lives. We see how important love is to everyone, and what a challenge it can be.

Thank you all for coming out, and enjoy the show,  
Phil Gill

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