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EXTENDED! Cinnabar's latest hit adds dates with *Jacques Brel*

PETALUMA, CA – Cinnabar, the beloved professional theater in Sonoma County, has another hit on its hands. Audiences and critics love its “wonderful, imaginative, and provocative” production of *Jacques Brel Is Alive and Well and Living in Paris*. Due to sold-out performances and a huge demand for tickets, Cinnabar has extended the show through January 26.

“Not to be missed!” exclaims the *Argus Courier*. “*Jacques Brel* is an evening of thoughtful, intelligent music and lyrics.”

“Wonderful,” proclaims *Talkin’ Broadway*. “Filled with soul and desire and heartbreak and humor... Make your way to Petaluma for this quite excellent production.”

“Provocative and imaginative,” agrees *Marinscope*. “Four singers seamlessly segue from staccato lyrics to smooth and seductive silk... You can almost imagine the banks of the Seine beyond the park bench.”

Jacques Brel attracted worldwide fame as a singer, songwriter, and showman. Now his profound and passionate music bewitches audiences in this witty and wistful show which became a long-running off-Broadway hit. Four fabulous singers and a talented five-piece band bring Brel’s legendary songbook to life in a vivid cabaret. Cinnabar’s cozy theater is perfectly suited to this intimate and emotional show.... So pull up a chair, strike up the band, and hear your dreams begin to sing!

Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$25 for ages 21 and under. All performances are sold out this weekend, but seats remain for January 17, 18, and 19 and new performances have been added on January 24, 25, and 26.

Jacques Brel Is Alive and Well and Living in Paris stars Julia Hathaway, Valentina Osinski, Kevin Singer, and Michael Van Why. The show features stage direction by Elly Lichenstein, music direction by Al Haas and Robert Lunceford, and choreography by Joseph Favalora. The distinguished design team includes Wayne Hovey (scenery), Pat Fitzgerald (costumes), and Krista Smith (lights). The production is generously underwritten by Michel Snethlage and Barbara Howell.

Every year, **Cinnabar Theater** produces a thrilling mix of plays, musicals, operas, and concerts in a remarkable range of genres. Cinnabar’s Young Rep offers extensive activities for local youth, and the Cinnabar Singers welcome anyone who wants to be part of a chorus. All these events take place in the iconic red schoolhouse perched atop a grassy hill on the outskirts of Petaluma.

Audiences have flocked to performances in this intimate setting since 1972, when Marvin and Jan Klebe established an arts center for the community. Along with their sons, they transformed a charming 1908 schoolhouse into a jewel-box theater that has hosted successful shows for four decades. Now Cinnabar is preparing another year of lively performances for its loyal audience.

Cinnabar Theater is located at 3333 Petaluma Boulevard North, just off Highway 101 and only minutes from historic downtown Petaluma. There’s ample parking up on the hill... and a friendly herd of goats grazing in the neighboring field. For more information, or to purchase tickets, **call 707-763-8920 or visit cinnabartheater.org.**

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Photo caption:

(l to r) At Cinnabar Theater in Petaluma, Julia Hathaway, Kevin Singer, Michael Van Why, and Valentina Osinski star in "Jacques Brel Is Alive and Well and Living in Paris." (Photo by Eric Chazankin)

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Jacques Brel Is Alive And Well And Living In Paris

WHO: Cinnabar Theater, the beloved professional theater in Sonoma County

WHAT: Celebrate the 20th century's finest troubadour at Cinnabar Theater in a captivating cabaret called *Jacques Brel Is Alive and Well and Living in Paris*.

Music and lyrics by Jacques Brel

Production conception, English lyrics, and additional material by Eric Blau and Mort Shuman

Stage direction by Elly Lichenstein

Music direction by Al Haas and Robert Lunceford

Choreography by Joseph Favalora

Starring Julia Hathaway, Valentina Osinski, Kevin Singer, and Michael Van Why

WHERE: Cinnabar Theater, 3333 Petaluma Blvd. North, Petaluma, CA 94952

WHEN: **Extended through January 26, 2014!**
Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. / Sundays at 2 p.m.

HOW MUCH: \$25 for ages 21 and under
\$35 for adults

TICKETS: 707-763-8920 or www.cinnabartheater.org

Buy online at anytime... or call Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Tickets may also be available at the door, but reservations are recommended!

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