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FRANKIE AND JOHNNY IN THE CLAIR DE LUNE
TO OPEN APRIL 30—MAY 24 AT EXIT THEATRE, SAN FRANCISCO

Terrence McNally Broadway hit to be performed by local Bay Area actors

Directed by: Michael Haven
Starring: Ben Ortega and Cheryl Smith

A smash 1987 Broadway hit by Terrance McNally (*Master Class, Kiss of the Spider Woman, The Full Monty*) ***Frankie and Johnny in the Clair de Lune*** is a bittersweet comedy that combines poignancy and humor as it traces the unlikely romance that develops between two middle-aged “losers”—a tough-skinned waitress and a fast-talking, ex-con, short-order cook. Both bruised by life and gun-shy of true intimacy, they are each facing a lifetime of solitude in an anonymous purgatory called New York City. But as the evening develops, out of Frankie and Johnny’s sometimes touching, sometimes hilarious interplay, the promise of a relationship beyond a one-night stand begins to emerge.

When: Preview: April 30
Performances: May 1-24
Thurs.-Sat. at 8 p.m.
Sun. at 2 p.m.

Where: EXIT Theatre, Main Stage
156 Eddy Street
San Francisco, CA

Tickets: \$15-\$20/sliding scale, \$12 TBA member, students & seniors
Phone: (800) 838-3006
Online: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/56502>

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(Patron discretion is advised: this show contains brief nudity, and adult language and situations.)

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