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**NATIONAL BROADWAY TOUR:
ONCE IN TACOMA ON NOVEMBER 6**

Winner of 8 Tony Awards, Including Best Musical

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TACOMA, WASH. – The national Broadway tour of [ONCE](#), winner of eight 2012 Tony Awards® including Best Musical and winner of the 2013 Grammy Award for Best Musical Theater Album, will play the Pantages Theater on November 6 at 3:00 p.m. [Tickets are on sale now.](#)

ONCE is the celebrated new musical based on the Academy Award-winning film. It tells the story of an Irish musician and a Czech immigrant drawn together by their shared love of music. Over the course of one fateful week, their unexpected friendship evolves into a powerful but complicated romance, heightened by the raw emotion of the songs they create together. Brought to the stage by an award-winning team of visionary artists and featuring an ensemble cast of gifted actor/musicians, **ONCE** is a musical celebration of life and love: thrilling in its originality, daring in its honesty... and unforgettable in every way.

The musical, which was also named Best Musical by the New York Drama Critics' Circle, Drama Desk, Drama League, Outer Critics Circle and Lucille Lortel Awards, ran for more than 1,100 performances on Broadway.

ONCE features the Academy Award-winning music and lyrics of Glen Hansard and Markéta Irglová, a book by award-winning Irish playwright & screenwriter, Enda Walsh (*Penelope*, *Hunger*, *The New Electric Ballroom*), direction by the acclaimed Scottish director of *Black Watch*, John Tiffany, movement by Steven Hoggett (*Black Watch*, *American Idiot*) and music supervision and orchestrations by Martin Lowe (*Mamma Mia!*). The set and costume design are by five time Tony Award winner Bob Crowley (*The Coast of Utopia*, *Mary Poppins*), lighting design is by Tony winner Natasha Katz (*Aida*, *The Coast of Utopia*), and sound design is by Clive Goodwin.

The 2007 Academy Award-winning film, **ONCE**, was written and directed by John Carney, and starred Glen Hansard and Markéta Irglová, with original music and lyrics by Mr. Hansard and Ms. Irglová. The Oscar winning independent Irish film, **ONCE** was made for \$150,000. Shot in 17 days, it went on to gross \$20M worldwide becoming a critically acclaimed international smash. It stars Glen Hansard, from the popular Irish Rock band *The Frames*, and Markéta Irglová. Glen and Markéta won the 2007 Academy Award for Best Original song for "Falling Slowly," the Los Angeles Film Critics Award for Best Music, and the soundtrack was nominated for two Grammy Awards.

Tickets for **ONCE** are on sale now and start at \$55. To purchase tickets call the Broadway Center Box Office at 253.591.5894, toll-free 1.800.291.7593, online at BroadwayCenter.org, or in person at 901 Broadway in Tacoma's Theater District.

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