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New print of Rob Reiner's rock spoof.

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Matthew Broderick on the skive.

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THEATRICAL NEEDS

AUDITIONS FOR 7TH week Pride and Prejudice at Wadhams, St John's College, Sunday 1st week (8 October) 2.30-4.30, Monday 1st week (9 October) 2.30-4.30, 7.30-9.30

MUSIC AUDITIONS FOR main singing parts for March Playhouse production by City of Oxford Theatre Guild, of Canterbury Tales. To be held on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th October. Venue, the Drama Room, The Old House, Wheatley Park School at 7.30pm. Looking for singers with versatility able to sing different styles of music and acting ability. For more details call John O'Connor on 01865 873250. Auditions open to non-members.

THEATRICAL
Oxford Playhouse 798600
MR PETER'S CONNECTIONS Sat 7th 2.30pm & 7.30pm
British premiere production of Arthur Miller's recent play. See review.
GOD ONLY KNOWS Mon 9th - Wed 11th: 7.30pm; Thur 12th: 2.30pm & 7.30pm; Fri 13th 8pm; Sat 14th 7.30pm
controversial new play.
Old Fire Station 794490
THE MOONLIGHT QUARTET Sat 7th 7.30pm; Sat mat. 2.30pm
Return of Nighthouse Theatre's eerie show.
ANTI-GONE Tue 10th - Sat 14th 7.30pm; Sat mat. 2.30pm
Jean Anouilh's take on Sophocles' tragedy.

Burton Taylor Theatre 798600
DOWN AND OUT IN PARIS AND LONDON Sat 7th 7.30pm
George Orwell's experiences as a tramp.

Apollo Theatre 0870 606 3500
MAGIC OF THE MUSICALS Sat 7th 7.30pm
Martti Webb and Dave Willetts sing hits.
HALFWAY TO PARADISE - THE BILLY FURY STORY. Sun 8th 7.30pm
The life of the rock and roll star.

STOMP Tue 10th - Thur 12th: 7.30pm
Fri 13th: 6pm & 9.30pm
Sat 14th: 2.30pm & 7.30pm
Household objects, percussion, movement and visual comedy.

Pegasus Theatre 722851
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Peepylukus in Greek-taggedy-inspired comedy.

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Sunday 8 October
PAUL YOUNG WITH LOS PACAMINOS / The Bully, 162 Cowley Road / 244516 / www.thebully.f9.co.uk

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THEATRE REVIEW
The Moonlight Quartet
Old Fire Station until Saturday 7th

The poster promises an 'eerie and frightening' story. Four musicians come together in an isolated house to play out their musical souls for the pleasure of a pitiless elderly man. Each musician has a very different story to tell, but all are fighting the same internal void of despair and hopelessness. Their isolation is heightened by the play's structure. There is almost no dialogue. Four densely packed monologues proceed back-to-back, interspersed and intermingled with snatches of classical music.

The script is fascinating in its own right but one can't help wondering if theatre is really the right medium for such a self-indulgently auditory creation. The skillful matching of complementary text and music, would find a far more obvious forum on the radio. Indeed, the most powerful example of this subtle unification, the professor's monologue, is actually delivered over the sound

system. Having said this, the stage is utilised to best possible effect. Each character plays out their story in a distinct stage area, which they believably transform into the actual location of their tale. Different levels of staging add a variety and movement that does something to compensate for the lack of action.

Ultimately however, *The Moonlight Quartet* is fatally monotonous and one-dimensional. The characters and stories are different, but the internal emotional void is the same - as is the ultimate fate of the character. The consistency with which the characters present the worst of human misery makes it difficult to empathise. We have nothing to provide a contrast and provoke paths in the face of such relentless pessimism. The play fails to be frightening because one cannot fear for people who do not wish to live. You are left with the feeling that the obvious ability of the writer has been compromised by the misconception that misery is best conveyed by the overly miserable.

Emily Wood, 5.10.00

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THE REAL RELIGION OF THE ENGLISH Day School: Causes for which we live and die as secular religions / Rewley House, 1 Wellington Sq, 9.30am-5.30pm / E36-E29 / 01865 270380 / ppdayweek@conted.ox.ac.uk / Booking essential.

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Sunday 8th October
OXFORD HUNGARIAN SOCIETY Exhibition preview and introductory party / Stables Art Gallery, Green College / 4pm

SPONSORED "WALK FOR HOPE" in aid of Breast Cancer Research / University Parks, Oxford / Entry £3 / Imperial Cancer Research Fund / details: 01865 716655, BCAM-south@icrf.icnet.net

Monday 9th October
WATER IN THE GARDEN - MATCHING SUPPLY AND DEMAND OU Botanic Garden, 2000 Science for Gardeners Lecture / 8pm / Margaret Thatcher Centre, Somerville College / £5.00 / Places limited-01865 286690

CONCERTS
Saturday 7th October
DAVE DOUGLAS trumpeter and composer / Contemporary jazz defying genre boundaries / Jacqueline du Pré Music Building, 8pm / Oxford Contemporary Music / 798600

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