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KARL DEMATA (BLUES GUITAR) / 11pm-2am/ Freud, Walton Street / 311171
THEME NIGHT - SUMMER SPECIAL / Oxford Folk Club/ Port Mahon, St Clements/8.30pm
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EXHIBITIONS

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THE LESSON, by Ionesco

Wolfsong College Bar until Saturday 17th

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THEATRE REVIEW

The Lesson, by Ionesco
Wolfsong College Bar until Saturday 17th

For a play with no context and no meaning, in the conventional sense, set design poses a difficult question. The Wolfsong Drama Society tackled the problem head on with commendable results. The stage is bare; in the centre two chairs face each other; against the far wall stands a small, white, house-shaped structure. From this house various

maids (all called Marie) issue forth to give cryptic warnings to professor and pupil. This unremarkable set-up comes into its own as the lesson moves on to topology.

Inside the house the maids, silhouetted in a green light, deliver the lesson in an endless stream of words, rendered at speed above the sound of tearing paper. Trying to make sense of the complex sentences is exhausting; the more you attempt to block out the sound of paper being ripped, the louder it becomes. The dumb audience have their discomfort voiced by the pupil, in her increasingly despairing cries of "I've got too much". Yet this in itself becomes part of the distraction as your mind strives to make sense of it all, unable to accept that words - a professor's lesson, in fact - can be devoid of meaning.

The end, when it comes, is abrupt and mysterious. Leaving the auditorium I was not alone in looking and feeling more than a little bemused. Teachers are not supposed to dismiss you in a state of non-comprehension. The play is difficult, both to watch and to perform; Wolfsong Drama Society has tackled it well. Though you may leave the classroom, your mind remains with the lesson.

Emily Wood, 14 / 6 / 00

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