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THE VOICE Thu 17th: 7.30, 9.30pm

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Oxford Brookes University Drama Studio
THE MUSICAL - A CELEBRATION Wed 16th & Fri 18th: 8pm

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DROWNING ON DRY LAND - ALAN AYCKBOURNE
THE OXFORD PLAYHOUSE UNTIL SAT 19 FEB

The idea that you don't need to achieve something to 'be someone' is the starting point of this offering from the ever splendid Alan Ayckbourn, now showing at The Oxford Playhouse, Charles Coad (Stephen Beckett) is a cheerful nitwit who has enjoyed seven years of fame as a celebrity underachiever. Married to the beautiful, dead, but wistful Lini (Melanie Gutteridge), who has given up her own career to be a wife and mother, he seems to lead a charmed life: rich, successful, and adored by an undiscerning public. The cracks, of course, begin to show from the very first scene, as Lini's dissatisfaction and Charlie's inadequacy become apparent, and the audience is all too painfully aware that the situation can only lead to trouble.

This glimpse of the world of modern celebrity is seductively familiar, satirising the stuff of so much coffee-machine gossip, slyly holding back from revealing what Charlie and Lini are actually famous for and leaving us to speculate on which particular celebrities are being sent up. The action is slick, the dialogue quick and witty, and the cast excellent, but the interplay between the characters was not always convincing. Part of the problem is that we're never quite sure what to think of Charlie. Is he a likeable ingenu caught up by events beyond his control, or a calculating realist (admittedly a pretty gormless one) out for the main chance? His occasional flashes of poignant, childlike insight seem to suggest the former, whilst his interaction with Gale Gilchrist hints at something a little darker. At any rate, it's difficult to see what the other characters are to make of him, and, as Charlie himself admits to being in some sense a 'non-character' only discernible by the peculiar behaviour of those around him, this makes for a few disturbing ripples in the smooth progression of the play.

It's a cheering thought that the concluding point of what is an immensely enjoyable play might be the very opposite of its opening theme: you don't need to be someone to achieve something - but to an audience unconvinced by Charlie's conversion, it finally has something of something extraordinary in the circular folly of his life, there's a suspicion that what we're seeing is just a series of pointless actions performed in a setting which is, by its very nature, pointless - that we're all people who ought to be home and dry but still find ourselves foundering in the water. Ouch, Mr Ayckbourn.

Ms Susie Cogan (MBE, VC), 15/02/05

MEETINGS / LECTURES
Thurs 17th
EVANGELISM & APOLOGETICS / Lecture, Prof. M. McGrath. To: 7.30pm

Fri 18th
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