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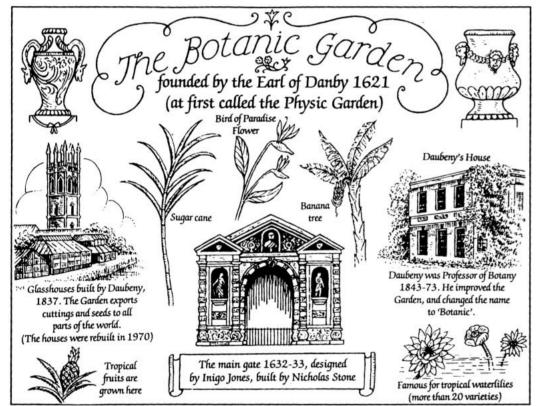
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was to provide herbs for the School of Medicine.

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She breaks out of prison to be with him. IDENTITY (15) Daily: 1.00*, 3.30*, 6.00*, 8.45

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Jack Nicholson infuriating? Surely not. See review at dailyinfo.co.uk
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* = Wheelchair Access Ultimate Picture Palace 245288 THE PIANIST (15) Wed & Thu: 6.45 Tale of one man's survival of the WWII Warsaw ghetto.

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There is still no spoon. See review at dailyinfo.co.uk SECRETARY (18) Wed: 4.10, 9.00 Thu: 4.10, 9.00, 11.10 . and boss in sado-masochistic relationship Thu: 9-11pm SHORT FILM NIGHT

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THEATRE REVIEW

Oxford Playhouse until Sat. 21st

Written by Aleksei Arbuzov in 1975 and directed by Christopher Morahan, Old World explores the connection between a weathered Russian surgeon and his eccentric female patient, who find common ground in memory and desire.

Lidya (Angela Thorne) plays a deliberately unconventional and inconsistent ward in a sanatorium outside Riga (this year's host of the Eurovision Song Contest!). With her outlandish opinions and gaudy sense of dress, the 59-year old Lidya outspokenly befriends her doctor, Rodion Nikolayevich (Tony Britton), a reserved traditionalist with a delicately smouldering and cynical charm. In a fittingly slow-moving plot, the story recounts the deepening relationship between two ageing, flawed and unfulfilled individuals. As they probe one another's past through successive conversations, they simultaneously fill a space in their own dreams of growing old in good company.

great excitement was caused in the academic world. The hoaxer eventually confessed, but the 'dragon' was considered such a masterpiece anyway, that it was kept on display in the School of Anatomy.

Bobart the Elder built a conservatory where the greenhouses now stand; this was probably one of the first in England. Since then the greenhouses have been rebuilt several times. They are a treasuretrove of exotic plants. It is worth remembering that though the gardens are open much of the day, you can only visit the greenhouses between 2.00pm and

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Notwithstanding weakening heart, 65-year old tuary in dance with Lidya - as they

Rodion finds sanctipsily step the Charleston and Shimmy outside a restaurant, they

collectively recollect their quickly receding pasts. His physical decline is matched by Lidya's failing to last in any of her former marriages. The characters are polar in their principles: Rodion is a staunch traditionalist and loyal widower, while Lidya is deliberately alternative, flighty and contradictory. However, they are matched in their warscarred hearts, and their wish to be both elusive yet revealing about their pasts.

Well-matched in their performing abilities, Britton and Thorne easily construct a sense of carefree enjoyment and nostalgia for the audience. And whilst perhaps more suited to older spectators, younger, merry crowds can nonetheless appreciate this Senior Citizens' world.

The play's strength lies in the captivating unpeeling of each character's historical layers, revealing their vulnerable and analogous inner wishes and fears. Lidya and Rodion enjoy youthful courtship and mature companionship through lenses of loss, fear and solitude. And, despite a lack in realism of the Eastern European location in which it is set, Old World allows the audience itself to shimmy between the melancholic inevitability of growing old and the exhilaration of discovering it is never too late to find someone to grow old with. Like a hot toddy before bed, this show brings comfort and scope to the fragility and beauty of the ageing human spirit.

E D Withey, 16.06.03

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THEATRE REVIEW

Twelfth Night

by William Shakespeare

Creation Theatre Company, Outdoor Theatre, Headington Hill Park until July

As I approached the new 'Creation Theatre' outdoor auditorium I have to say I was rather disappointed. Last year's show was performed in a magical location, on a woody island in the grounds of Magdalen College School. This year, Twelfth Night is being performed in the beautiful but slightly hilly Headington Hill Park, with the use of unsightly industrial metal fencing and 'portacabins'. heard someone behind me at the Box Office comment on this too so it can't just have been my bad mood. Anyway, enough com-

The story of Twelfth Night, if you're not familiar with it, is of a pair of twins, one male (Sebastian), one female (Viola) who are shipwrecked and both think the other has died.

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(The rest of the story takes up too many lines to explain but it involves lots of mistaken identity, comedy, romance and crossdressing).

The direction (by Charlotte Conquest) was innovative and physical although I was slightly confused about what was happening for the first ten minutes. The eight actors made full use of the simple but effective set. The acting was excellent and it would be impossible (and also unfair) to single out any particular cast member(s) as being the best. Original songs were an added bonus to the show, which was awarded a part-standing-ovation by the audience.

advise renting a rug and a cushion at the beginning, as I got a bit chilly and uncomfortable without either as the sun set. Good food is available (watch out for the fierce green chillies in the gourmet hot dogs!), and so are chairs and tables. The audience was very broad, the youngest person I saw being about eight, and the eldest about eighty. All had lots of fun. There's not much professional outdoor theatre in Britain, so trundle up to Headington Hill Park and Shakespeare will entertain you.

You should be advised to book in advance, as tickets sell up quickly. See www.creationtheatre.co.uk for more informa-

Joe Pike, 14.06.03

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