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Utter silliness as hormonal straight guys end up on gay cruise ship

Phoenix Picture House 512526
ALL OR NOTHING(18) Daily: 1.20, 3.50, 6.20, 9.00
Dark and surreal British grit from director Mike Leigh

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Human version of cartoon classic

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Sandrine leaves Paris to become a peasant farmer.

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FILM REVIEW

All or Nothing
Phoenix Picturehouse to Thursday 31st

Like piss left behind by a dog, there are tell-tale signs which mark a Mike Leigh film as his own: the working-class setting, the funereal acoustic soundtrack, the kitchen-sink acting, the unfashionably inconspicuous direction (although this is more a case of the art which conceals the art). These can be found in abundance in Leigh's latest film 'All or Nothing', which portrays the dog's life enjoyed by the appropriately named Bassetts and their neighbours on a South London housing estate. Also present is Leigh's usual attention to background detail - the graffiti on the estate walls, the drab furnishings in the flats - conjuring an atmosphere that you can almost smell.

The film is episodic, interweaving multiple strands which are not really narratives so much as snapshots of different lives in a community. Towards the end, there is a single dramatic event which disrupts all these lives, bringing into sharp focus their qualities and faults - a device familiar from (less drab) films like 'Short Cuts' and 'Magnolia'.

As with all of Leigh's productions, this is very much an ensemble piece. Leigh is famous for developing his scripts out of many months' worth of improvisational work with his actors: this makes for a strange blend of dialogue, half naturalistic, half contrived; and, perhaps unsurprisingly, there seems to be a direct correlation between the quality of characterisation and the quality of acting. Timothy Spall, for example, is excellent, and his character, the contemplative, depressed minicab driver Phil Basset, is complex and rounded. So is his quietly dignified daughter Rachel, played with extraordinary subtlety and restraint by Alison Garland.

Equally excellent are Ruth Sheen as strong single mother Maureen, and Sally Hawkins as Sam, a teenage girl just discovering the dangerous power of her sexuality. Other, less sympathetic characters, however, like hopeless alcoholic Carol (Marion Bailey) and violent lad Jason (Daniel Mays), are little more than caricatures.

At times I found this film somewhat meandering, and felt that its script might have been tighter. Yet for the most part Leigh succeeds in teasing out suggestive parallels in his different characters' lives - never more effectively than when he explores the twinned themes of love and loneliness which hold the entire film together. Here Leigh has not quite reached the heights he achieved in 'Naked' or 'Secrets and Lies', but nonetheless 'All or Nothing' is a diverting piece of social drama.

Anton Bitel, 22.10.02

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THEATRE REVIEW

OU Gilbert & Sullivan Society - "Cox and Box"
Burton Taylor Theatre to Sat 26th

The Burton Taylor theatre is a tiny, intimate venue tucked into the eaves of a corner building in Gloucester Street, and hardly an obvious location. It wouldn't be suitable for any large scale productions, but it is ideal for Sullivan's mini-opera *Cox and Box*.

This is Sullivan's earliest opera, and it has a plot even sillier than those of his later ones. Although there is some speculation that it's a political satire - its librettist, FC Burnand, was the editor of Punch - essentially it's a showcase for three talented singers who can demonstrate enough mock-seriousness to carry it. Matthew Rogers, Gabriel Vick and Woby Cathcart ooze with confidence, and certainly manage to amuse their audience continuously.

Gabriel Vick as Box the printer is particularly personable. As the more devious of the two tenants at Sergeant Bouncer's squalid lodging house, he's the first to reveal the details of his murky past. His first 'aria' - really a ballad - Hushed is the Bacon, is deceptively sweet, introducing a character to whom there is clearly

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more than meets the eye. Mr Vick has a warm but light tenor voice that's just right for this witty pastiche number. Mr Cox, on the other hand, has plans of his own, and Matthew Rogers manages to convey these simply and clearly, coping admirably with the tongue-twister lyrics. Woby Cathcart's baritone is a good contrast to the two lighter voices, and although he comes across as bumbling rather than particularly avaricious, he is a great foil to the intrigues of Messrs Cox and Box.

The work is described as a 'triumviretta', but this seems a little unfair on the musicians and creative team, who are all clearly visible in this production - although it would be difficult for them not to be in this venue. They have managed to put together a production that is slick and entertaining. This is Sullivan in just the right dose, and is guaranteed to raise a smile.

Olivia Rowland 22/10/02

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