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REVIEW: THEATRE

Chess

by Bjorn Ulvaeus, Benny Andersson, and Tim Rice

Old Fire Station, to Saturday 27th October

In this musical, chess is used as the medium for a story about the personal politics of love and ambition and the international politics of Soviet-US relations in the Cold War era.

Chess championships and the people and media that surround them form the basic structure for the action, and chess is used as a metaphor for people as pieces being manipulated in games that are beyond their control. Great attention has been paid to emphasising this merging between the game and the personal life of the players, not just musically "everybody's playing the game, but nobody's rules are the same, nobody's on nobody's side", but also visually. The actors play their parts on a black and white checkered floor that extends up the wall in the back right corner, as if someone were pulling up the corner of a tablecloth. In a nice touch, the chorus stand above the stage dressed in alternately black and white t-shirts.

The play has generally been well thought out and as a consequence flows very smoothly. Props, actors and dancers all come and go in a seamless procession. The choreographer deserves credit for coming up with a good range of distinctly different dances to be carried out in such a small space - one with bowler hats particularly took my fancy.

The show has attracted some excellent voices both for the chorus and the lead parts. Sara Rajeswaran warrants particular mention for her splendid vocal performance and I was also impressed by quality of the vocal combs. Sadly, some of the singing is lost due to a technical problem with the microphones that leaves the band playing very softly and the singers occasionally inaudible. It would be a shame if this were not sorted out as it takes a lot of energy out of the musical, which should be a loud spectacular.

The band performs well when given free reign, creating a real sense of tension around the chess games as the other actors silently stand by and watch. Despite its sound problems, I would recommend this play for a light-hearted, enjoyable evening out. It played to a full house on the first night and judging from the response of the audience it should continue to do so.

Emily Wood 23/10

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'SITUATION DE LA PRESSE POPULAIRE EN FRANCE' / Guy Goujon - (free) / 5.15pm / Maison Française, Northam Rd / Tel: 274220

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The great Dr. Jowett, "Here come I, my name is Jowett; There's no knowledge but I know. I am the Master of this College. What I know not isn't knowledge."

Sir William Anson, who always wore a top hat instead of a mortar board

Dr. Ellis, "a very strange creature whose shoes always turned up at the toes" (after a 'Spy' cartoon)

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the browning version

by terence rattigan

burton taylor theatre, to saturday 27th october

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Andrew Crocker Harris is a classics teacher in a secondary school. Forced by a heart condition to leave his job, he reflects on his life. He confronts the divergence between his ambitions as a young and exceptionally talented classics student and the reality of what his life has become. He is a second rate school teacher, hated by his pupils, who long ago lost the ability to inspire young minds, and who has little life left with which to mourn the lack of love in his marriage.

Crocker Harris is superbly portrayed by Brian Mullin, who produces an extremely moving and genuine performance. Lydia Newhouse, who plays Mrs Crocker Harris, appears at first to be rather strained, but in

fact the performance successfully brings out a cool front, behind which festers desperate bitterness. She feels her life has been a failure, and she blames this squarely on her husband. She consistently undermines him and, in one of her cruellest gestures, mocks the emotion felt by her husband on receiving a farewell gift of a translation of the Agamemnon from one of his pupils, Taplow. The shock felt by her lover, played by James Copp, on witnessing the vile hatred she directs towards her seemingly harmless and pitiable husband, mirrors that felt by the audience, but he fails to recognise the tragedy in her own life.

Andrew Leveson gave a promising debut performance as the young schoolboy, Taplow. Other entertaining performances are given by Laurence Kalman as the Headmaster, and Gareth Williams and Louise Dumican as the young, beautiful and happy couple that will replace the lonely school master and his wife.

Unfortunately, in such a small theatre, the occasional mishap in performance, such as Lydia Newhouse's inability to walk in her shoes, can be somewhat distracting. However, these are just minor glitches on an otherwise well produced and tightly performed play.

Ann Hallam 23/10

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