

THURSDAY 17TH MAY 2001 4TH WEEK

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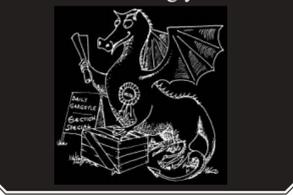
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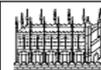
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GIGS + NIGHTLIFE

Thursday 17th May
DAN FOSTER / Jazz tenor sax. £4/£2.50 concs. / Doors 8.15pm, Music 9pm. / The Spin@The Wheat-sheaf, Wheat-sheaf Alley, 129 High Street, Tel: 243276
PANIC / Indie/alternative club night. £4/£3 before 11pm / 10pm-2am / Club Latino, The Plain Roundabout
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CONCERTS

Thursday 17th May
QUEEN'S PIANO TRIO: STEVE CLARK, STEFAN SADNICKI, HELENA LEE / Evening Concert / £6/£3 / 8.15pm / The Queen's College, High St, 279194.

MEETINGS

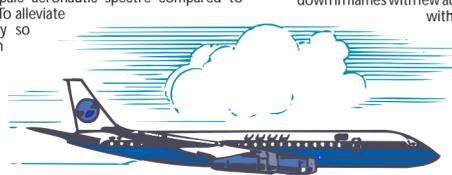
Thursday 17th May
PHILOSOPHY DISCUSSION GROUP / Free thinking and free coffee / 6.30pm / Borders bookshop, 9, Magdalen St, Oxford OX1 3AD; Tel: 203901
BACK ROOM POETS / Poetry for Everyone / 8.15pm / Borders bookshop, 9, Magdalen St, Oxford OX1 3AD; Tel: 203901
LITURGICAL COMMON GROUND / With Bishop Andrew Burnham / 5pm / Oxford Jewish Centre, Richmond Rd
CULTURAL SUBREGIONS AND NETWORKS / Prof R Thesion / 5pm / St Cross Building
HESIOD AND HELLENISTIC POETRY / Dr R L Hunter / 5pm / St John's College, St Giles

REVIEW: THEATRE

Wreck The Airline Barrier

By Adrian Schaplin
Old Fire Station until Saturday 19th

I like Flying. The take-off, soaring into the clouds, the sense of adventure and new horizons. In fact, I love flying. This play, however, does not. Four actors with a paranoia-wracked stream of consciousness embark on an aeroplane flight of a surreal dimension (destination, Spain). Yet the real journey here is actually a fantasy of fear and exhilaration where emotions are magnified to distortion with hysterical consequences. Deep Vein Thrombosis is a pale aeronautic spectre compared to these weird delusions. To alleviate the pressure of a play so stuffed with repetition and distorted clichés the actors leap and dive across the stage wheeling chairs and dancing to the rhythm of the constant stream of language. Both the physical and verbal agility of the actors is tested to the limit by the Berkoff-esque quality of their clowning.



space, make it is easy to forget that there are only four in the cast.

It is, of course, a precarious choice of theme for a play. Few flights these days seem to pass without some delay or mishap, with more or less disastrous consequences. Indeed, during the opening minutes, this theatrical flight looked in danger of a concorde-style crash-down in flames with few audience survivors. Yet, thankfully, with take-off safely completed the actors soared to such clear skies that the audience could not but cling on and enjoy the ride. Not wishing to be outdone by the precedent of reality, however, this production did have its own disaster - a water leak in the theatre basement on the opening day. This, however, hindered only the activities of the pre-performance air-hostess' in the atrium of the OFS. Altogether a minor hitch for such an unusual theatrical production. And though the audience is provided with sick bags, I can assure you that it is laughter, not vomit, that will burst forth from your lips.

Rosie Wellesley, 15 / 05 / 01

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THE MEXICAN (15) Thur: 2.30
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Ultimate Picture Palace 245288
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Nocturnal misadventures of an innocent.
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THEATRE

Old Fire Station 794490
WRECK THE AIRLINE BARRIER
Thur 17th - Sat 19th: 7.30; Sat mat: 2.30
A plane journey that will end in disaster. See review.
Playhouse 798600
SOUTH PACIFIC
Thur 17th - Sat 19th 7.30; Sat mat. 2.30
Regiers and Hammerstein's tropical classic. See review at www.dailyinfo.co.uk
Burton Taylor Theatre 793797
MAKING HISTORY Thur 17th - Sat 19th 7.30
Hope, power and friendship through the Irish rebellion.
MY CAT GEOFFREY Thur 17th - Sat 19th 9.30
Story of relationships, remote controls and a cat.
Moser Theatre, Wadham
PRESENT LAUGHTER Thur 17th - Sat 19th 7.30
Noel Coward's country-house comedy. See review.
St John's College Auditorium
THE BUTTERFLY LOVERS Thur 17th - Sat 19th 7.30
Old Chinese folk story about a forbidden love.
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REVIEW: THEATRE

Present Laughter, by Noel Coward

Moser Theatre, Wadham, until Saturday 19th

Noël Coward's brilliant wit and his gift for satire are conveyed with great enthusiasm by the Christian Theatre Company in their production of *Present Laughter*, running this week at Wadham College's Moser Theatre. The student cast have certainly injected a great deal of energy into the play, which evokes much of the extravagance of 1940s theatrical life. However, much of the success of the production lies in Coward's script and concept rather than this company's interpretation, and while the result is certainly amusing, it lacks Coward's characteristic sharpness.

Nonetheless, there are some convincing performances, most especially from Chris Dent and Lindsey Richardson as Garry and Liz Essendine, the couple who 'have never quite got around to a divorce'; these two are undoubtedly the stars of the show. Dent's acting is splendidly overdone, one minute a petulant child, the next a deadpan comic, conveying much of the blurring of distinctions between life and art that lies at the heart of the play. Ms Richardson similarly excels as the astute Liz, who, despite her differences with her husband, still understands him better

than all his adoring fans. With such lively performances as these, it is a shame that the production is let down by weak supporting players, several of whom do not seem to be able to match the leading players' strengths or Coward's sharpness. Coward explores and exposes a number of Garry's relationships with those people who surround him - significantly, he cast himself as Garry in the original production - and the contrasts in the strengths of the supporting actors occasionally distort the structure of the play. The production is also weakened by its curiously nondescript set, which conveys little of 1940s high-society style or the personality of Garry himself, in whose flat the play is set.

However, despite these lapses in inventiveness, this production is often highly entertaining, and the vivacity of several of the performers conveys much of the charm and subtlety of Coward's script. Coward's talent to amuse shines through at the last.

Olivia Rowland, 15 / 5 / 01