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Local Playwrights Festival: The Old City Cemetery Plays, Sacramento City College (City Theatre)

Review: There's still time to catch this collection of very original original works. It's always fun to see what four different authors will come up with when faced with one subject. In this case there was a story about a Latino family with a curse, and a genuinely exciting tale of confrontation between a young black woman and her grandfather and two desperate criminals. The third play was an intense drama about a group of white middle class siblings who reunite for a huge family fight a year after their mother died. These were all heartfelt and believable studies of families coping with death. The last play took place in the 1950s when all sorts of weird people (dead and alive) happened to converge in the cemetery to engage in all sorts of apparently unrelated activities. Lemme see, there was grave robbing, implied cannibalism, spirit raising, show-tune singing, bubble blowing and references to Nancy Drew. Just an average (but very funny) night in the Old City Cemetery. All in all it was a very enjoyable evening of theater. Some of the acting was a little weak in the first play but hey, those rough edges add to the charm. Go see the Cemetery Plays.

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