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Death of a Salesman, Woodland Opera House

Review: Death of a Salesman is obviously a classic American play. Both the plot and dialog are beyond reproach. The production of this work at the Woodland Opera House was quite good. The actors were well cast and performed very well in their respective roles. In particular, Patrick Murphy did an excellent job in the lead role of Willie Loman. The set design of this play could have been a bit more creative, but given the \$15 price of admission this was not really a major concern.

However, my fellow audience members on 6/2 were the by far the rudest I have experienced during many years of attending the theatre. During the first act many people were engaged in conversations with their neighbors. Additionally, several people felt compelled to provide a running commentary throughout the play. The individual sitting two seats away found it necessary to check his voicemail twice during the first act. One young woman, found it hysterical to repeatedly squeeze her plastic water bottle creating a loud popping sound. Another young woman found it necessary to repeat and comment upon pieces of the dialog that she found amusing (i.e. gee wiz, who says gee-wiz that just hella stupid).

This is a serious play that has won many awards including the Pulitzer. There is absolutely no value to be added by audience members who think they are witty. Further, this is a theater not a living room. Keep your mouth shut until intermission. Under no circumstances would I recommend seeing a play at this venue.

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