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## audience reviews

***Before Amelia, American River College, Theatre Arts Department***

**Review:** We went to the opening night performance of "Before Amelia" not sure of what to expect. We came away delighted, informed, and thoroughly entertained! The play itself presents the story of a little known but significant woman in modern American history, her struggles and successes, her background and her achievements. The inclusion of songs from the period adds to the sense of time, something that was apparently an issue for Bessie herself. The play is well cast and each actor strong in his or her role. The young lady who played Bessie was especially good. Ensemble players added a great deal to the our enjoyment of the production. This show only runs two weekends. I would encourage you to plan to see it while you have the opportunity.  
- M. H. Fischer

**Review:** This is an awesome and inspiring production. I give it my highest rating. The spirit of Bessie Coleman really comes through. You'll be glad you saw this play!  
- Marty Maskall

**Review:** I definiately recommend seeing this play! It was great entertainment for a Friday night!  
- Michelle

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