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audience reviews

Self Help, Bob and Ro Productions

Review: This is a very fun, funny and timely play. It could be considered a sex comedy because there is certainly a lot of sex that almost happens or nearly happens or doesn't quite happen or already happened but the humor is not so much about sex as about all the things that happen as a result of people committing or almost committing sexual acts and the reactions of people to the things that happen as a result of all the sex that either happens or doesn't. It's a harmless sort of humor that the twelve year olds sitting next to me were able to enjoy without damage to themselves or their parents. The script is clever with many set-ups and pay-offs, mistaken identities, things happening offstage, things happening outside the window while other things are happening in the house and a large heavy awkward object that must be transported through the house out of sight of various people who either should or shouldn't be there. The cast is excellent. Everyone is absurd but believable.

Review: This was a first time visit to this particular theater. I brought my family and we were very impressed with the comfortable seats, great views of the stage, and ease of hearing each of the actors. We agreed that the acting was some of the best we had seen on stage. It had the pace of a farce without going so fast one didn't have time to laugh. The only drawback was in the actual writing of the play. We had hoped for a family friendly show and found that it is most appropriate for adults. We plan to go back for other shows. There was a lot of talent in that place.

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