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audience reviews

Curtain Up!, New Star Children's Theatre

Review: I was privileged to be at the opening performance of "Curtain Up!" an original musical written by Melanie Thompson of Vancouver BC with songs written by the Director, Dana Hendry and her daughter Kayla and husband Robert. A friend had asked me to come see her child in the play. I didn't have high expectations because I figured it was a bunch of kids and how good could the show be...? Well, the show was FANTASTIC! The script was hilarious with a variety of crazy characters that you might find involved in local theatre, the music was absolutely wonderful, and the cast, a mix of children, teens and adults, were AMAZING! I would absolutely recommend this show to people with children and without children! Its thoroughly enjoyable! My favorite performers in the show were "Donna" the stage mom, played hysterically by Rivianna Hyatt, "The Producer" played by Michael Biggs (he was like a cartoon character-hilarious), "Sam", the stagemanager played by Sarah Torrente (she was terrific) and "Emily" the choreographer played by Kayla Hendry (what a beautiful voice and she just sparkles on the stage!) Arjana Sanfilippo did a great job as "Jane" the Director, and Andy Casl's dance number with Kayla Hendry and Sarah Torrente was stunning! The kids in the cast were so cute, and talented and totally enjoyable!

Review: I love this show! The script is so cute and the actors are doing a great job with it. You'll laugh often and will quickly find yourself singing along with the catchy tunes!

Review: I was not sure what to expect. I was pleasantly surprised. This was a quality production. I was pulled in and engaged from the first moment of dialogue. They definitely have some quality actors/actresses in this production. It is well worth the time to see this production.

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