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WARREN BEATTY DIANE KEATON EDWARD HERRMANN JERZY KOSINSKI

Music machine is amazing

Leora Aisenberg

As inevitable as Christmas exams is the discovery that kids these days know more about la bonne vie than you ever did.

Eight year old Eric is a typical specimen. He longs for the good old days back in Mom's womb when he could get into bars and restricted movies.

His nephew Ryan, 4, is no babe in the woods, either. He knows more about how baby sister arrived than mummy or daddy.

Thus, it was with some trepidation that I took these two cultured kiddies to see the latest offering at Young People's Theatre.

Fortunately for viewers and reviewers, "Mickey's Amazing Music Machine" is sophisticated enough to captivate even the most precocious little cynic. Written and directed by Peter Moss, this play is no ordinary tiny tot fare. The key ingredient is audience participation.

Mickey, a one-man band, finds himself in a musical mix-up with sibling junk dealers Bert and Gert. Friends Molly and Norman

More records

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Oslo born reed player Jan Garbarel Brazillian percussionist Nana Vasconcelos and U.S. guitarist John Abercrombie. Together the international trio provide some music that, while is not earthshakingly new, it is well thought and well executed.

The tone of the work is solemn, as is usually the case with Garbarek. There are exceptions though; the bright and snappy "Lillekdort" for instance, gives one a breath of fresh air following the ablum's morose opener. Another noteworthy piece is the ballad, "Weaving A Garland". Here Garbarek's nostalgic but optimistic tenor gives us a sample of the kind of

(a "muffin brain" caretakertune up a few sour notes, but not without help from the audience.

Kids can sing, yell, jump and play imaginary instruments. At intermission, everyone is given crayons and paper. When the play resumes, Mickey feeds all the drawings into his music machine and programs it to play.

"Intermission was a good idea," said Eric, noting that at most other plays "you just sit there".



Both he and Ryan enjoyed the whole play, but each had his favourite part.

Eric preferred the hectic climax when the machine chases Bert and Gert around the stage. Ryan liked anything that

fine playing remniscent of his time with Keith Jarrett's quartet.

Mostly, this music is slow and drawn out and points to the melancholy/despair that was so eloquently investigated by fellow Norwegian, Edvard Munch.

Mood music; perfect for those in the mood.

Mike Guy

Dutch Mason's latest album Gimme A Break is simply stupendous. The sound is a lively melody that will certainly please all blues fans.

Mason sings a few original songs, although some of the album's best material was made famous by other musicians in years past. One such old tune is Dean Thompson's "That's Life", previously recorded by Frank Sinatra. Dutch sings exactly like

had to do with kissing, and "the lady that was a doggie"

Luckily, that lady (Diane Douglass) liked him as well. When she said hello to him before the play began, Ryan smiled sweetly and said, "Hello, fat lady."

Another notable performance was given by Tom McCamus as Norman. Trying to escape the bumbling antics of Bert and Gert, he hid in the audience and wound up with a smack on the rear from Ryan, instead. He didn't even blink.

"Micky's Amazing Music Machine" is playing at YPT until December 13. Mordechai Richler's "Jacob Two Two" is scheduled to open December 22. Admission is \$9.00 for adults, \$5.00 for people under 18.

An afternoon of laughter is well worth the ticket price. Instead of heading for the nearest shlock movie and McDonalds, you can give a friend a real treat.

Take it from Eric. "Going to a play is a good experience for kids."

Frankie, and for all intents and purposes, he is Frank Sinatra.

Two influences on Mason are Muddy Waters and David Clayton Thomas. He sings Muddy's "Trouble No More", and David's "Go Down Gamblin", with enthusiasm and affection.

With Gimme Me A Break Dutch is back on the wagon, singing his bluenose blues. Mason's is a combination of swing, jazz, boogie, and rock 'n' roll rhythms. It's music to soothe everyone's soul. Unlike many albums of the eighties. Gimme A Break is not packed with catchy commercial tunes whose only purpose is to increase sales. No, instead, it is an album made strictly to entertain and that is what it does.

Dutch Mason, as B.B. King said, is truly "The King of Canadian Blues."



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