

Miss the "Shadow Box"?



No, it's not students looking for a contact lens, it's Dal actors in *The Shadow Box* last week at the Dunn Auditorium.

by Maven Gates

I have always wondered why more people do not take advantage of the excellent opportunities available to experience live theatre. We have Dalhousie Theatre Productions, genuinely dedicated to perfecting their craft and capable of providing an evening of stimulating entertainment. They're right under our noses, yet almost half of the seats at the Sir James Dunn Theatre were empty during their performance of Michael Cristofer's *The Shadow Box* last Thursday night.

Are movies really worth the outrageous admission prices they now charge? Is television's Big Fall Line-up really that good? I think not.

The Shadow Box is a play about life in which we share a day with some real experts on living - the friends and family of three patients in a special palliative care unit comprising a trio of cabins set in a forest. We watch as each group jeals with dying, and, more importantly, with living. Awarded both the Pulitzer Prize and the Antoinette Perry Award for best play in 1977, the material is moving and often funny but hardly what one would call hilarious.

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Dalorama

by Washington Irving

A
horizontal direction (7)
system of weights (AVDP) (11)
a female pilot (8)

B
in Ursa Major (9)
wind instrument (7)
lawyer (9)

C
a pirate ship (7)
Roman officer (9)
part of brain (10)

D
senility (8)
fire-truck canine (9)
car & drug merchant (8)

E
according to Luke (7)
organic catalyst (6)
I found it! (6)

F
Aesop's specialty (5)
winter material (7)
a sore (6)

G
a pickled cuke (7)
Old Faithful (7)
waist measurement (5)
stare (4)
African antelope (3)
male escort (6)

H
female escort (6)
country houses (6)
Scottish pudding (6)

I
a property of matter (7)

K
German ruler (6)

Russian govt. (7)
massage (5)
L
shaping tool (5)
P
Man of the Year (3)

R
chessboard robbery (4)
Quizword Clue:
Hallowe'en Tale (23)

Answer to Last Week's Dalorama:
Prince Andrew & Koo Stark

G E U R E K A N I K R E H G T
A N O B A R R I S T E R H I E
W O U N I H A M L E T I L R N
K E G O E G E Y S E R A E T I
M A V O I R D U P O I S N H L
U V O S A C D I A O I R L D M
L I L S I F E I P A S O E A E
L A O A T K T N K P A C N L R
E T G B R N H O T L E E N M K
B R I E E E T L L U P R A A E
E I G M N A U Y A R R H L T M
R X E O I D M L L T A I F I Y
E D H A G G I S O W H H O A Z
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