

THE REVIEWERS CLUB

Theatre Review

Play: The Boys and Girls
Venue: Salisbury Playhouse
Date: 26 November 2010
Reviewer: Izzy Ryan



"The Boys and Girls" was produced by a group of talented young actors and actresses from Salisbury Playhouse's very own youth theatre group, Stage 65, on Friday 26th November. The occasion was 45 years of successful work within Stage 65 and the play was specifically chosen to commemorate this celebration because it was the first ever performed by the original club, 45 years ago. Of course, there had to be a twist, and of course there was. With the genius idea of having mixed media throughout the show it was off to an exciting and modern start. Beginning in the 1960's with two young men with the traditional, stereotyped "British accent" it broke the ice by having a simple, obvious but still very funny punch line at the end. Even the audience who had braved the snow to come and support friends, family and colleagues alike knew that they were in for a treat, just by the opening act. The sketches were not too long, none lasting more than 10 minutes, enough time to fit in a good story but not too long so that the audience lost focus or the will to keep up. Although some sketches were better than others, (a particular mention to the husband and wife sketch which was stunningly witty and beautifully acted by two members of the cast) there was no sketch that fell flat on its face, always a positive in any play. The music and lighting matched perfectly with the scenes, however, sometimes took over the acting by their noise level and length.

Overall, a hilarious, clever and original play that managed to put a smile on everyone's face. It's the type of play that you come out of smiling, not only because you have had a fun night but also because you know that Britain still has young talent rising up to become stars of the future. A great effort and there is no doubt that all the hard work paid off.

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