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REVIEW: COMEDY

Rich Hall Playhouse, 4th February

I arrived late, and I walked in laughing. This was clearly a good sign. I thought - the audience was in hysterics right from the start, and I was no exception (even though I was late...and that's the beauty of stand-up comedy, you can pick it up at any point).

COMPUTER CORNER

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music. And that's where the extra dimension came in: along with the regular stand-up routines we were treated to some fantastic music, usually accompanying ridiculous songs created, often on the spot, by Otis himself, played by two amiable Texans (one rather implausibly called Orson Carson): and of course, it was country and western (which I regard as a rather funny musical genre in itself).

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funny. Secondly, we're looking for good style. Movement, expression and delivery - and if these all work well together. Obviously Hall has fantastic comic timing, and he's extremely well practised, although occasionally it's difficult to hear what he's saying - he can mumble into the microphone.

Thirdly, and this is where Hall excelled, is spontaneity. He made up rhymes and anecdotes and responded to the audience effortlessly, and hardly ever seemed to be working from pre-set material (though clearly sometimes he had to be). He picked names from the audience and made up ditties, rambled on about this and that, and got in hundreds of references to Oxford and surroundings - he'd clearly done his homework. All in all, it was a highly refreshing experience - stand-up comedy is something that the Playhouse doesn't often host - but this, I am glad to say, was a great success.

Camilla Long 04/02/01

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MEETINGS

Organisation / Subject / Speaker / Place / Time / Contact

Tuesday 6th February
LOUIS DE BERNIERES - BEAUFORT SOCIETY MEETING / The author reads and answers questions. E2 entry or £10 life membership / 7.30pm / Lady Margaret Hall, Northam Gardens. Tel: 274300

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN ESTONIA: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE / Dr C. Stumpf / 5pm / St Hugh's College, St Margaret's Rd

LE GRAND CONSEIL DES COMMUNES: MYTH AND REALITY OF THE FRENCH SENATE / With Paul Smith, of the University of Nottingham / 5pm / Maison Francaise, Northam Rd, Oxford OX2 6SE. Tel: 274220, Fax: 274225, Email: maison@sable.ox.ac.uk

TELEVISION INTO FILM, FILM INTO TELEVISION. / One of a series of lectures by Prof. Thompson on story-telling in film and television / 6pm / Green College, Woodstock Rd

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