

It's a Wonderful Life - Gichi-Zibii

Performance was AMAZING! Liked the height of the tiered seating. Chair falling through was an issue.
Loved it!!
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Very well done. The character development and the differences in each character was excellent
Enjoyed it
Great fun with a great cast.
I ordered tickets for a group of 8-10. Generally, everyone loved the productions. It's been a while but I think the only group complaint was some people were seated under heat/cooling vents and felt a draft when blowers came on. That has more to do with venue than performance BUT if one isn't comfortable in their assigned seat then it's hard to enjoy the performance.
Excellent production, high energy and a great seasonal aspect. Really enjoyed it.
Delightful from start to finish! Wonderful acting, ambiance, menu, seating
Well done. I really enjoyed the show.
Very good. The acting was very believable.

The Outgoing Tide - Dryden Theatre

Great story! Well acted.
IMPRESSIVE acting by all concerned in a very intense story. I had a good seat for the show.
Great cast. Wonderful show.
Powerful.
Well done, compelling, heart breaking. Very well acted and very high production value over all.
Excellent production! Wonderful acting by the entire cast. Great creative use of stage space.
It was a wonderful production.
Very well done
An unforgettable performance.
Loved it.
Dementia info provided at the booth outside the theater was helpful. We used it to talk with family members dealing with a difficult situation of another family member with dementia.

Underneath the Lintel - Dryden Theatre

Not my favorite. Under-rehearsed. Lots of line issues, even with a script on stage. not a particularly interesting story, but appreciate the effort.
Interesting show, but found that as the script went on, it got less engaging - a script problem not an acting issue.
Very interesting play. I appreciate that you offered a show that wouldn't usually be available locally.

God of Carnage - Dryden Theatre

One of the best shows ever! Do more like this, please.
Interesting story. Great props.
I did not like this play. The actors were fine. Everyone was telling me how funny it was, but didn't laugh once
Amazing cast!
Absolute riot. Power house cast. Amazing tech. What a romp.
Fantastic! Loved the small theatre space.
We enjoyed it so much we came back to see it a second time.

Wonderfully executed play. The lines were delivered in a way they had the impact.
I wanted to attend, but was out of town.

The Woman in Black - Chalberg Theatre

Chilling...

Hands down best play I have ever seen.

Excellent acting and presentation.

Loved it!

Didn't really like it. Enjoy more action and more speaking parts.

Brilliant!!

I enjoyed how the small cast were able to bring to life so many characters with a minimum of fuss. The play was very well done and made me want to follow ART more closely to attend more productions.

It was wonderful and fun to attend a spooky show just before Halloween

Again, beautifully done.

Interesting. Cool staging. Again, I appreciate you producing interesting, more challenging shows. I think you're fleshing out the local offerings in a smart and good way.

Not thrilled with the plot but the acting was good.

A Sherlock Carol - Chalberg Theatre

I loved the play! I thought the actors did a terrific job!

I am so glad that Patrick Spradlin is still involved in theatre! He is the best!

One of the best shows I've seen

Enjoyed this immensely. The casting was excellent. Baird B. was excellent

Love the small theater!

Very enjoyable!

Great performances

Wonderful acting, exciting production

It was a fun play to watch. The cast was fantastic.

Fantastic, hilarious. Really enjoyed it. Please bring it back some day!

Wonderful

Great. It moved along, great cast, appreciate all the costuming, etc. Fun time.

Very enjoyable

Well done! My 22 year-old son enjoyed it too!

Creative set! Professional actors! Comfy accommodations. Fun lobby posters! Intimate setting. Impressive accomplishment! We'll attend more productions next season!!!

I had a ticket, but the combo of bad weather and feeling unwell kept me from attending. I wish I could have made it.

It was incredibly charming and funny, and I kind of wish I could have a recording of it. I understand I'm going to be biased because I knew a performer, but I enjoyed it even when he wasn't onstage. You guys did great, and I'll be looking forward to seeing another one of your shows!

The play was hard to follow.

It's a Wonderful Life - Cragun's Dinner Theatre

A fun night out. Actor' interaction with audience made the show.

Was not impressed by the meal. Kryston did an awesome job for having very little notice.

Delightful from start to finish! Wonderful acting, ambiance, menu, seating

Liked the dinner theatre opportunity

Amazing talented cast!

I liked all the performances and especially the setting in the Legacy with the additional service for the audience. Again, the best seat in the house.

Loved see this at a dinner show. Would really enjoy more dinner shows.

Great show, as good as the first version, if not better. Venue was so-so.

Loved it!

Enjoyed the show. Very reasonable price for a dinner show.

Didn't go, too expensive.

The cast was outstanding. We really enjoyed this production. The seating was very uncomfortable and cold in the space provided.

My view of the stage had a column blocking the most right (from my view) actor. So not the best venue for some of the audience.

Is there anything else that you would like to say about ART and our work?

Professionals in every sense of the word.

I'm looking forward to attending more plays.

So professional! Excellent show choices, lots of variety

Ticket prices are too high

You need to use your past attendees and create a mailing list. (sort of like how you sent me this survey) and you need to tell us about the upcoming events. Email and social media are GREAT. Stop sending USPS mail, it's a waste of MONEY!

Maybe even offer some choices for future events and let some of us make a choice about what we want to see in the future!!!

Your piano player could use a little work (me)

Great to have a variety of plays to choose from in Brainerd.

Really enjoyed both performances. It would be nice if you had season tickets.

We enjoyed the play and had a great evening. Thank you

Keep up the good work

ART is producing a high value, high quality experience over and over. Please keep doing shows that test actors, directors and audiences. Our area needs a fearless story telling team committed to staging plays the way they were written, even if it's uncomfortable. Growth comes from being challenged, not coddled, and every once in a while.. entertain us with some high-quality mindless stuff. Also, I personally think your tickets are too cheap. Higher ticket prices MAY cut into revenue, but will continue to reinforce the message that ART is the best, the elite, the local professional troupe. I would aim to be at least \$10 higher than average ticket prices and you can always lower them if revenue slides. Heck, complete garbage at the Guthrie cost \$80 minimum. I would also start a benefactor program to help with funding. That will let the public "buy in" to the team and be recognized as a supporter. There is a reason why every major theatre company does it.

Keep doing more!

I have really enjoyed all of the performances and feel fortunate to have these theatrical offerings in our area.

We are truly blessed!

There are four theaters in our Lakes area, and with so many productions conflicting each other it is difficult to get to all of the performances. It is also difficult to expect the 'actors pool' to be available for all of the shows. Perhaps a step back in how many you and the college perform would be helpful all around.

Keep it up!

Another clique.

I added comments above about the space provided. Most of the people in the audience were senior citizens and need more comfortable seating to make it through the full production.

You are doing a wonderful job. Keep putting on productions. You all work very hard.

We've really enjoyed their creative sets and the intimacy of the theaters. We are really looking forward to attend many more performances

If there is a complaint, it is that although it is commonplace at present, the vulgarity is more than a bit much!!

Keep up the great work

I look forward to your 2024 season and will be inviting friends and attending as many of your productions as I'm able. Thank you for all you do!

Keep going. I loved the style and the performances.

Nice to have more community theater in the area.

Every performance showcases top-notch acting. The set designs, lighting, and sound are amazing. The website has a clean design, and it's extremely easy to order tickets on the site.

Wish we were around in the winter to take in more of the productions. Keep up the good work.

Please continue to offer such wonderful theatre opportunities!

Keep at it! It can only get better!

Thank you for the interesting, well-done offerings. I get excited when I see your listing. Also, I like the apparent cooperation and mutual support I see with cross promotions of many arts groups in the area.

Keep it up!

This is honestly some of the best theater I've seen in this area. I am very impressed with the talent up here.

Keep up the good work!