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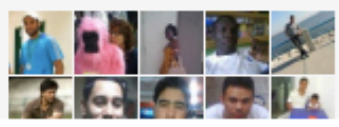
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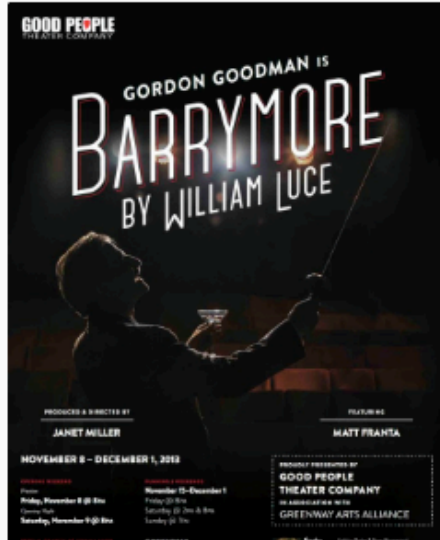


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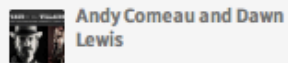
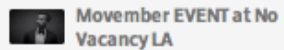
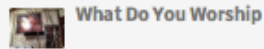
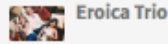
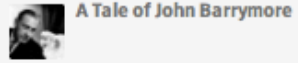
The evening begins with the presence of a man. A man with charisma and charm and conviction as he reaches towards the mobile cocktail tray and makes himself a martini. The man is John Barrymore played by **Gordon Goodman** (who is a psychologist by day). With a two hour monologue, this one-man show takes you through the many phases of Barrymore's life. His childhood hurt, his family legacy, his love for the theatre and comedy, his desire for love, addiction to marriage, and uncanny ability to nearly sabotage all of the above in some charming and unforgettable way.

The performance was heart wrenching at times, hysterical, and the truly pristine quality of Gordon's voice as he sings will transport you. Without any uncomfortable over dramatics, the play was an utter success. The sheer candor of a man who had experienced a spectrum of success, emotion, and public viewing, one can only be left in somewhat happy bewilderment. Gordon deserves a standing ovation for this mesmerizing transportation of becoming John Barrymore.

The show runs through until December 1st.



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