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CLOSER THAN EVER Good People Theater Company

Artistic Director of Playwrights' Arena...



Jon Lawrence Rivera

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I've seen other versions of CLOSER THAN EVER produced with all the bells and whistles (and doors!). But I have never really appreciated the music as much as I did when I saw a stripped down version of it yesterday in a piano store. Just 4 terrific singers, 1 kick-ass pianist on a 9-1/2' grand piano (also music director and sometime singer), add a sexy bassist to the mix -- and it was heavenly. All led simply and ingeniously by producer/director Janet Miller.

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Hardworking actor (IMBD confirms it!)...



Nick Santa Maria

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Good people of Los Angeles, I just returned from the Good People production of Maltby and Shire's beautiful revue, CLOSER THAN EVER. It features four brilliantly talented performers (David Zack, Sara J. Stuckey, Jessie Withers, and Gabriel Kalomas) and is directed by Janet Miller, who quite simply, does the best theater in Los Angeles. Go. If you love smart theater, go. It's at The Piano Store until March 15th.

Ovation Nominated lead for his role as John Barrymore in the Good People Theater Co production of BARRYMORE



Gordon Goodman

I'm always intrigued, especially with 99 seat theaters in such a panic, how inventive theatre remains. Last night I saw a production of Maltby and Shire's "Closer than Ever", directed by Janet Miller, with a terrifically strong cast. It is in a piano store, Hollywood Piano, in Burbank. So at intermission the audience mills around through these gorgeous pianos. Could not have been better performed in any standard space.

No matter the political climate, no matter what part of the world, art and human expression always finds a way.

Dr. G