

Bookworm

Big Sandwich Productions—Planetarium

When I saw this one in the program, my curiosity was piqued by the association with TJ Dawe. I'm sure glad that TJ coaxed this real-life bookworm, Corin Raymond, to share his story.

Corin grows up in a library...a library his own father built, and which influences Corin in ways he doesn't even realize. He references authors, books, text, plays, and prose; and shares with us how these works changed him. Yet he also trod the less beaten literary path by taking to comic books in a big way, Spiderman being the one he identified with the most, much to the chagrin of his father.

And it is this long-time relationship with his well-read father, who—repeatedly, and without Corin realizing it—shaped him by way of the many books in his life.

This is a story of a man and his books. Go take in a chapter or two. You will definitely enjoy this bookworm.

Kevin Campbell



The Big Stupid Improv Show

The Probable Cast—WAG

It was a combination of some of Winnipeg's best and brightest improvisers all assembled onstage in a battle of theatrical wits (without a script of course).

A brilliant sense of comedic timing from the improvisers gave a classy edge to the show—even while they plugged the other shows they're in.

Always a favourite of mine, I can happily say *The Big Stupid Improv Show* has done it again. Lots of talent in this ever-changing show.

Arden Pruden

Cabaret

Crosswalk Players—MTYP

Cabaret is a solid musical all around. The cast is very talented, and obviously have tons of fun doing this show. The musical numbers are well choreographed and the singing is strong for the most part.



It was a little hard to hear Liz Whitbread (Sally Bowles, the main character) over the music at times, and some of her accents wandered, Shawn Kowalke (Herr Schultz) isn't the greatest dancer, and Cory Quintaine (Ernst Ludwig) had some one-dimensional moments, but the fun, sexy dance numbers and the chilling way *Cabaret* depicts the Nazis' rise to power, easily make up for these faults.

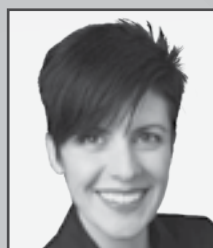
Liz has a wonderful singing voice and her last very important moments on stage really hit home. The sincerity of the actors makes up for the accents. Shawn Kowalke is a great actor and singer—and he hardly dances anyway; and Cory Quintaine has some brilliant moments to balance the low points. Finally, Emcee: Scott Plett is a brilliant performer. He is so much fun to watch and so charismatic that you can't help but love him.

In closing, go see *Cabaret*.

Eric Rae
The Tempest



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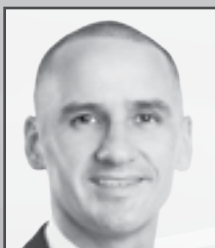
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