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Review

A Day to Remember

Fuddy Meers opens at Arena Theatre.

Welcome to the funhouse — UO's intimate and funky Arena Theatre that is, where David Lindsay-Abaire's off-the-wall dark comedy, *Fuddy Meers*, is currently playing.

Focusing primarily on the action and the characters themselves, the crew makes good use of the small space for kitchen, basement, bedroom, and automobile scenes by using minimal props — simple boxes that easily morph from bed to couch to car. Further enhancing the funhouse feel is a wacky blend of music and sounds — from “Sesame Street” and “PeeWee’s Playhouse” themes to well-timed “Loony Tunes,” and a slideshow projected on the wall that flashes a random sampling of amusing factoids.

The play centers on Claire, who suffers from a rare medical condition called psychogenic amnesia, in which she wakes up every morning with virtually no memory of the previous day. Every morning her husband Richard must re-explain her situation. He’s even compiled a handy reference book to help her get through the day. But when an unexpected limping, lisping caller sporting a ski mask, bright orange coveralls and a handcuff suspiciously dangling from one wrist pops out from under her bed, this day promises to be unlike any other.

Claiming to be her brother, limping man convinces Claire that he is rescuing her from her dangerous husband and whisks her away to their mother’s house in the country. Meanwhile, Richard and his angry, punk son Kenny set out in search of Claire.

At the mother’s house in the country, pandemonium ensues, but the chaotic action takes a serious turn as revelations and memories merge, allowing Claire to begin peeling back the layers of her disjointed psyche. Claire’s “blank slate” reveals, among other things, the wretched devastation of domestic



Stacy Douglas and Daren Lundeen in *Fuddy Meers*, University Theatre.

violence and the defense mechanisms victims use to justify further manipulation.

Still, it certainly was a day like no other for Claire. Many secrets are revealed and questions answered — all except one, will she remember any of it tomorrow?

Director j. nick dickert has assembled a talented and energetic cast. As the play’s hapless heroine Claire, Stacy Douglas exudes a sweet and natural innocence that immediately draws the audience squarely in her corner. Likewise, Sean Andries puts in a first-rate performance as her deceptively amiable spouse, Richard.

Daren Lundeen is hilarious as the pathetic and disfigured Limping Man, and Kyle Warren is perfectly cast in the over-the-top role of the conflicted Millet. His manic musings with sock puppet Hinky-Binky steal the show. Jennifer Thomas does a good job playing the stroke-challenged Gertie, although at times she seemed to struggle with it. To her credit, however, it’s hard enough remembering regular lines, let alone gibberish ones. Rounding out the cast is Stevo Clay as angst-ridden teen-ager Kenny, and Danielle Kardum as lady cop Heidi. Both put in fine performances. Entertaining and full of surprises, *Fuddy Meers* runs through May 1. **EW**

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