This week has been particularly interesting for stage goers with the offering of two notable comedies. "The Man Who Came to Dinner" has been playing at the Lyric Theatre, and "The Square Dance" at the Oregonian. Both shows have been well received by patrons.

"The Man Who Came to Dinner" is a play by Garson Kanin, directed by Jo Swerling. The leading roles are played by Jack Weston and Eileen Heckart. The play is set in a small town and centers around the character of Sheridan Whiteside, who arrives unexpectedly and causes a stir among the inhabitants. The play is known for its witty dialogue and humorous situations.

"The Square Dance" is a musical revue by George Gershwin, with book by Howard Cooper and Margaret Edson. The show features a mix of music, dance, and comedy routines. The cast includes Ethel Merman, Robert Preston, and Lauren Bacall. The musical is known for its catchy tunes and energetic performances.

Both shows are recommended for theater goers who enjoy a good laugh and a well-crafted performance. Starring in "The Man Who Came to Dinner" are Jack Weston and Eileen Heckart. For "The Square Dance," Ethel Merman, Robert Preston, and Lauren Bacall are among the cast. Both productions are playing at their respective theaters and are not to be missed.

Additional information:
- "The Man Who Came to Dinner" by Garson Kanin, directed by Jo Swerling.
- "The Square Dance" musical revue by George Gershwin, with book by Howard Cooper and Margaret Edson.
- Jack Weston and Eileen Heckart star in "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Ethel Merman, Robert Preston, and Lauren Bacall are part of the cast for "The Square Dance."