Balanced acting marks GLT play

TED BROWN
Staff Writer

The stage at John Elliott Theatre was the location for the comings and goings of a room in a guest house in Stratford, Ontario as Georgetown Little Theatre presented their spring production, *Return Engagements*.

The comedy centres around four couples, and their various adventures in that room, and the irony of the plot is the intertwining of the four couples' lives.

Spanning several decades, we see a chance encounter between actress Daisy and the hotel bellhop Raymond, Polish immigrant Miranda and carpenter Joe, as she wants him to conceive her baby for her, and sophisticates Oliver and Fern, who, during a final weekend together, discover that their new lovers are actually getting married— to each other.

The four couples all meet again, decades later, and pick up the pieces where they left off.

The dialogue is perhaps the best part of this production, with one-liners that could bring the audience to their knees.

The set was well appointed, with lots of period pieces, adding to that finishing touch.

The cast for *Return Engagement* is also unique, with many members of the cast having had no previous experience onstage before.

Actress Daisy was well played by Joanna Fraser, and Raymond the bellhop was nicely handled by Terry Morton. Polish immigrant Miranda (and in Act 2, her daughter) was played by Kellie Ewins, giving an incredible Polish accent to her character. Joe the carpenter was ably portrayed by Steve Melykuty.

Lisa Rasanen took the part of no-nonsense Fern, while Dwayne Mailman epitomized the sarcastic Oliver. The flamboyant Dawn was played so well by Melanie Stenhouse, with Marcel Jordan playing the part of the quiet introverted Henry.

Perhaps one of the most refreshing aspect of this play was the balanced acting. No cast member outshone the other on stage, giving the audience an opportunity to sit back and enjoy the great story as it unfolded before them. In theatre, one can't really ask for any more than that, to be entertained.

And *Return Engagements* did a fine job of it in the process.

(Ted Brown can be reached at tbrown@independentfreepress.com)

Newlove draws Crowd

Artist Tina Newlove is currently having a solo exhibition, Crowd, in the Glen Williams Gallery until Sunday. A large 'crowd' of interested art lovers, old friends and teachers attended her opening recently to view her work. Newlove will be in attendance again at Williams Mill Gallery on Sunday April 29, 12-5 p.m.

Photo by Sabrina Byrnes

ASSOCIATE TAX CONSULTANTS
905-877-2217
Most returns prepared while you wait
Open Year round
101 Guelph St., Georgetown

KIA MOTORS

2007 SPECTRA

starting from $15,995*
Model not exactly as shown†

DON'T PAY FOR 6 MONTHS

LEASE FOR $187** PER MO. FOR 60 MOS. | 0% LEASE APR**
$0 DOWN PAYMENT
$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT
3 FREE LEASE PAYMENTS✦

OR 0% PURCHASE FINANCING FOR 60 MOS.§
PLUS $500 COMPETITIVE BONUS IN ADDITION TO LEASE/FINANCE OFFERS◇

- 2.0 L DOHC CVVT engine
- Power and tilt steering
- AM/FM/CD/MP3 stereo with 4 speakers
- 60:40 split-folding rear seats
- Full centre console with storage box

2007 SPORTAGE
5-STAR CRASH TEST RATING††
(NHTSA – Frontal & Side Impact)

LX-AWD model shown†
MSRP $21,695*

LEASE FOR $199** PER MO. FOR 60 MOS. | 3.9% LEASE APR**
$3,675 DOWN PAYMENT
$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT

$1,000 LEASE OR PURCHASE BONUS✦
OR 0% PURCHASE FINANCING§

ON OUR ENTIRE LINE OF VEHICLES!>

- 16" alloy wheels • 4-wheel anti-lock brakes (ABS) • Electronic Stability Control (ESC)
- Traction Control System (TCS) • Power windows, locks & mirrors • 6 airbags

One of the top warranties in the business.
5 Year Warranty
TOTAL CARE OWNERSHIP COVERAGE
- 5-YEAR/100,000 KM WORRY-FREE COMPREHENSIVE WARRANTY▼
- 5-YEAR/100,000 KM POWERTRAIN WARRANTY
- 5-YEAR/100,000 KM EXTRA CARE ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE
- NO DEDUCTIBLE CHARGE

$500 Grad Rebate^

To locate a Kia dealer near you, visit **kia.ca**

KIA MOTORS
The Power to Surprise™

Georgetown Kia
314 Guelph Street, Georgetown, ON (905) 877-7818

*Based on an MSRP of $15,995/$21,695 on 2007 Spectra LX MT (ST5417)/2007 Sportage LX MT (SP5517). Based on a 60/60 month lease rate of 0.0%/3.9%. First month's lease payment of $187/$199 plus $1,350/$1,495 delivery and destination, and a $350 acquisition fee, due upon delivery. Down payment for 2007 Spectra LX MT (ST5417)/2007 Sportage LX MT (SP5517) is $0/$3,675. Total lease obligation for the featured models based on an MSRP of $15,995/$21,695 is $11,209/$15,595 and the option to purchase at end of lease for $4,786/$7,497 plus applicable taxes. Lease has 20,000 km/year allowance (other packages available) and $0.10/km for excess. Licence, registration, insurance, delivery and destination, dealer administration fees and taxes are not included, unless otherwise stated. Dealers are free to set individual prices. Prices subject to change without notice. >"Don't pay for 6 months on our entire line of vehicles" purchase financing, available on approved credit (OAC). Example: $10,000 at 0.0% purchase financing per annum for 6 months is $0 and total owing after 6 months is $10,000. After 6 months, $10,000 financed at 1.3% equals $213.91 per month for 48 months; C.O.B. is $267.67. For "Don't pay for 6 months" purchase financing, 1.3% will be added to the applicable interest rate. Available on all new 2007 Kia models. See your local participating Kia dealership for full details. §0.0% purchase financing is available for a maximum of 60/36 months on new 2007 Spectra LX MT (ST5417)/2007 Sportage LX MT (SP5517). Purchase financing example: $10,000 at 0.0% purchase financing equals $167 per month for 60 months; cost of borrowing (C.O.B.) is $0 for a total obligation of $10,000. Monthly payment and C.O.B. will vary depending on amount borrowed, the term and down payment/trade. Other lease and finance options available. See your local participating Kia dealership for full details. ✦Three free monthly payments towards lease of a new 2007 Spectra/Spectra5 (ST5417)/(ST5517), to a maximum of $1,050 total (or $350 per month). ◇Competitive Bonus program available to qualifying customers on the purchase of new 2007 Spectra models. See dealer for eligibility details. +Reduction of $1,000 off total principal or amount due on 2007 Sportage LX MT (SP5517). Monthly lease or finance payments have been adjusted for reduction. Certain restrictions may apply. ††NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) test results. Visit www.nhtsa.dot.gov/ncap for full details. ^Conditions apply to the $500 Grad Rebate program. See dealer for details. ▼Kia's "Worry-Free Comprehensive" warranty covers most vehicle components against defects under normal use and maintenance conditions. Price, availability and specifications are subject to changes without notice. Information in this advertisement is believed to be accurate at the time of print. KIA is a trademark of Kia Motors Corporation.

Paul Anderson

Auto & Property Insurance from CAA

Paul Anderson is an avid sportsman, and when not on the slopes or the courts, he is the licensed insurance agent in the Georgetown CAA Store. Visit or call Paul about CAA's comprehensive auto and property insurance products.

When speaking to Paul, he'll tell you, "Living and working in Georgetown means that I know the area and I get to know my customers. I make sure you have the coverage you need. We offer member discounts, 24/7 claims service."

Come in for a quote & Paul will give you a $5 gas coupon*. A little something to get you on your way!

**while quantities last.*

374 Guelph Street
Georgetown
email: pa4@caasco.ca
phone: 905.702.9663

Office Hours: 9am to 5pm

CAA | Insurance

®CAA and CAA logo trademarks owned by and use is granted by Canadian Automobile Association. Certain conditions, limitations and exclusions apply.