

Raindrops On Ceilings And Wrinkles On Grandpa

Amidst the pounding rain on the ceiling of the Huber, the cast gave another fine performance of *Meet Me in St. Louis*. This time, I had a larger fan base in attendance. Family and very great friends (two of which I had no idea were coming) were there. Backstage, some cast members were curious whether the weather would play havoc on the sound, but from audience reaction, it must not have. A funny thing happened during the entre'acte (big French work...the music played prior to the opening of Act 2), the keyboard seemed to be accompanied by a back beat or a metronome, but it was a very curious sound.

Following the performance, I was greeted by most of my fan base. I saw my niece and nephew who came with their mother. Then Sharon congratulated me (I DID NOT KNOW THAT SHE AND AL WERE COMING!!! WHAT A SURPRISE) Chris and Lisa were all proud as always. C even commented on my dancing ability. I dunno... I must just make it LOOK good, right?!

Before the show started, one of the Village Players asked if I had been fully stolen from the WCCT. I told her "Not on your life." I told her that I am planning on trying out for WCCT's production of *Little Shop of Horrors* in October (but never say never about trying out for future shows... I love the Huber stage!!!). "Katie" was very interested in trying out for it, as well. "Lon" also voiced an interest in auditioning as well. So, it seems that we might actually have more some more theatre crossing going on which can only mean good things for everyone. Chris even voiced an interest in auditioning for shows with the Village Players (hopefully, his busy schedule will allow that to happen).

It seems that I need to have a class in theatre etiquette for some of the other members of my group. I totally understand

that the hour was late and we have the time change tonight so I will forgive this once, but remember IF YOU REALLY ENJOY A PERFORMANCE, the thing to do is to congratulate those in the cast before walking out the door. Otherwise, the cast member(s) who thought you were supposed to be in the audience might think you did not come at all. But thanks all the same for coming and feel free to comment on the performance. □