

Review – “[title of show]”

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TITLE OF SHOW is an adorable and strange musical by Hunter Bell and Jeff Bowen brought to life by an all-around impressive quartet of acting/singing/dancing talent: Joe Quick, Scott Laban, Maggie Smith and Nicole Martin. Director Ben Cassidy may be rightly proud of his directorial debut, aided and abetted by the delightful choreography of Karen Perry and the wonderful music by music director/keyboardist Edric Haleen as the omnipresent “Larry,” who enables all to break into song at will — and is occasionally allowed to talk.

It’s an unpredictable, sometimes surreal, inside-out show about the evolution of itself, covering the creative process, ambition, collaboration, hopes, dreams, friendship — and a lot of humor. There are NYC “in jokes” and it’s a little “period” (2004) but even if we don’t get all the references, they serve to illustrate these four artists’ bonds. (There are some “adult language and references” but the show strikes me as much more charming and intriguing than offensive.)



Sorry I couldn’t see this Peppermint Creek hit its first weekend — because now you all have **only three more chances to catch this must-see show:**

8pm Fri/Sat & 2pm Sunday

Miller Performing Arts Center, 6025 Curry Lane, 48911 (2 blocks west of the Cedar/Miller intersection in South Lansing.)

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\$20 (\$15 seniors and students)

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