

Bravo WSRep!

To the Editor:

WSRep's production of "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" was the perfect Valentine's weekend entertainment.

Under the adept direction of Regina Belt, the well-cast ensemble of four actors had the audience laughing at, as we all identified with, life's many foibles and relationships. Each actor's vocal range and comedic talents were evident throughout the delightful vignettes.

Producing Director T. Paul Lowry's innovative projections and clever, yet minimalist, props and staging (loved the car scene!), along with talented musicians who were an integral part of the on-stage show, made for a unique and most enjoyable interpretation of this long-running play. An unexpected treat, thanks to Countryside, was the special Valentine flower given to each lady in the audience.

We left the theater along with a smiling and upbeat crowd of theater-goers hearing comments such as "funny," "clever," "creative," "cute," "fun," and surprisingly: "I can't believe I didn't know this was here."

For those who still don't know it's here: WSRep (Williams Street Repertory) is a production company in residence at the Raue Center on Williams Street in Crystal Lake. It is composed of mostly local, experienced and talented actors, directors, musicians, and production/stage crew, and this was their third successful show.

Who needs Chicago? With this much local talent at the stunning Raue theater, we can see some of Broadway's and off-Broadway's smash hits at reasonable prices minutes from home!

Bravo, WSRep – keep the shows coming!

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