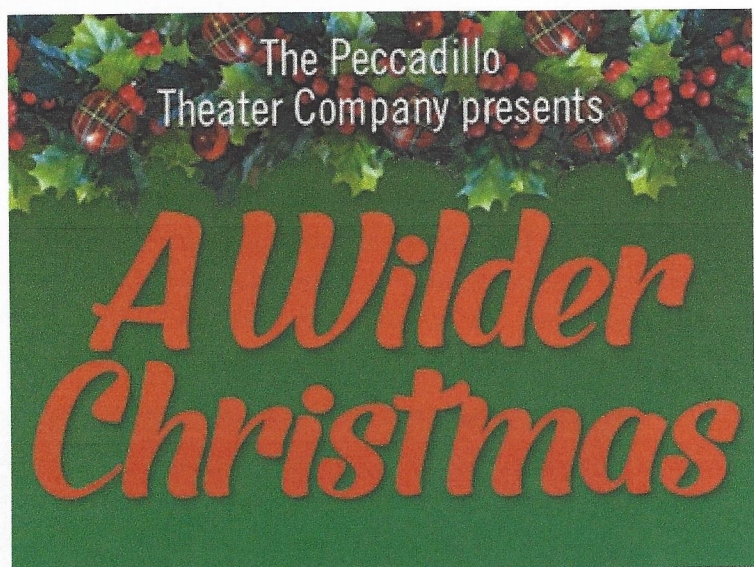


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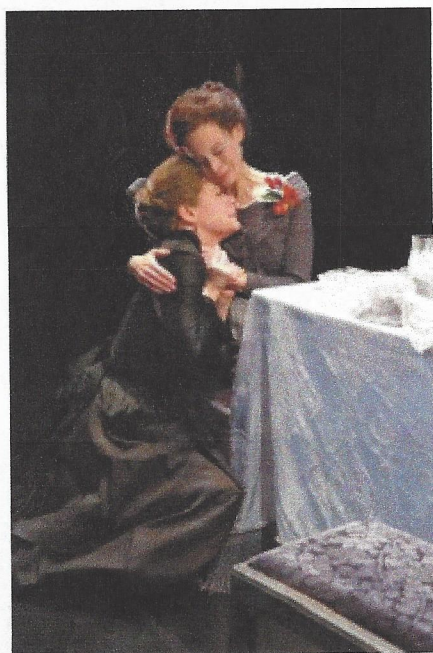
Off-Broadway Theater Review: A WILDER CHRISTMAS (Peccadillo Theater Company at Theatre at St. Clement's)

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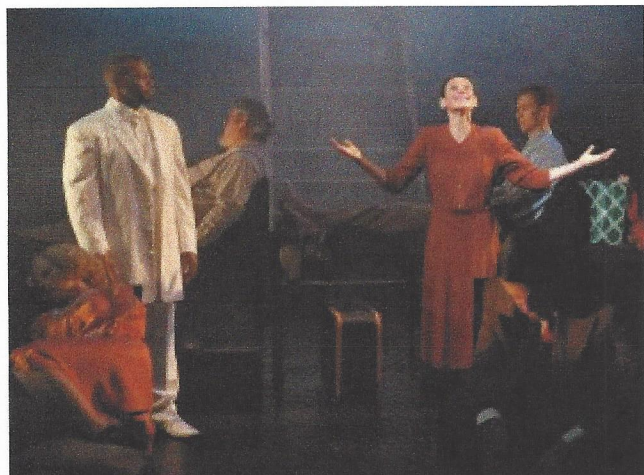


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Under Dan Wackerman's superb direction, Peccadillo Theater Company's

is annoyed.



Then the house lights come up and the Stage Manager hands out flash cards to front row audience members, then asks the chosen to stand up and read from the cards (first row ticket buyers terrified of public speaking beware). One card is written from the point of view of a town, and its reader becomes, in effect, a personification of that town. Another is from the mouth of a field. A third from the weather. We laugh and applaud the readers' performances, as do the actors, who, when the house lights come on, drop character, sit up and listen. And gently, simply, a kind of unity is achieved, a barrier transcended, and we feel ourselves all become part of one thing, one organism. Then the house lights go off and the actors get back into character.

The excellent cast includes: James Beaman, Victoria Blankenship, Jamil Chokachi, Merissa Czyz, Brad Fryman, LaMar Giles, LaWanda Hopkins, Michael Sean McGuinness, Kristin Parker, John Pasha, Jeremy Russial, Barbara Salant, Gael Schaefer, Anna Marie Sell, Rafe Terrizzi, Barbra Wengerd, and Giselle Wolf.

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