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Man of La Mancha delivers in Matunuck

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Special to the Press

Review
MATUNUCK – Miguel de Cervantes performs his work “The Ingenious Hidalgo Don Quixote of La Mancha” for the other prisoners while he awaits his trial by the Spanish Inquisition in the popular musical Man of La Mancha. The 1966 Tony Award winning musical opened June 22 at Theatre by the Sea.

As usual, the set design for the Theatre by the Sea production is stunning. The set, a prison room in 16th century Spain, gives the impression of a vast dungeon while still expressing a feeling of claustrophobic hopelessness. It is converted with ease by the prisoners into the various places described by Miguel de Cervantes as he performs as Don Quixote.

Clever set and costume changes bring the audience into the play within the play without being distracting. Since the prisoners are involved in Cervantes’ story telling, much of their costumes play double-duty. Other intricate pieces were added for affect, such as armor, horse heads, and dress-clothes.

Bruce Winant’s Quixote was inspiring in the songs “Man of La Mancha (I, Don Quixote)” and “The Quest” (The Impossible Dream), while Robert

Anthony Jones brought a lot of humor to the character of Sancho, which was particularly evident in his song “I Really Like Him.”

The quartet of Alan Wager, Anna Kimmell, Diana Blanda, and Royce McIntosh in “I’m Only Thinking of Him” was both humorous and well performed, and illustrated the admirable direction of Amiee Turner and choreography of Leslie Unger. Unger’s choreography also brought artistic life to the horses, played by Nathan Chang and Antonio Tillman.

The theatre is a converted barn, which opened in 1933 and is adjacent to Bistro by the Sea where theatre-goers can enjoy a meal. The grounds also offer tours of the gardens on select Saturdays at 10 a.m. The tours, which take 40 minutes, will be given on July 9, July 30, and Aug. 20.

“Man of La Mancha” will be at the Theatre by the Sea Tuesday through Friday at 8 p.m., Thursday at 2 p.m., Saturday at 4:30 and 8:30 p.m., and Sunday at 5 p.m. until July 16. Tickets are \$39 to \$49, and rush tickets are available on a limited basis an hour prior to curtain.

For more information on tickets, contact the box office at 401-782-8587, or visit www.theatrebythesea.com. To reserve a space on the garden tour, call 401-782-3800 x11.

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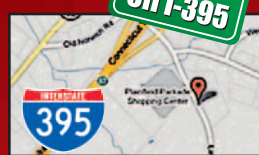
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