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REVIEW : THEATRE
Chicago, by Kander and Ebb
Apollo Theatre until Sat 5th January
Undoubtedly, the minimalist approach to costuming, especially of the female performers, must be a factor in getting at least male punters into the theatre. One would hope, however, that Chicago aspires to be more than just a peep-show. And it is more - what makes this touring production worth seeing, and what presumably keeps the show popular with London audiences, is the sheer quality of the performance. The choreography is slick, understated, and executed with impeccable, erotic vibrancy. The singing is impressive all round, with each character adopting an appropriately individual timbre, and each finding something different with which to interest the listener. Martin Callaghan (Amos) particularly impressed with his thunderous close to an otherwise timid "Mister Cellophane". John Altman, too, was good, bucking the trend of soap stars who find themselves out of their depth on a stage. The Eastenders star showed himself to have a powerful, gruff voice, and his cockney twinkle was ideally suited to his role. The band is also superb, negotiating the score with lively flair, and not shirking on the choreography when the occasion demands.
In short, this is a production which does its utmost to inject Chicago with the "Razze Dazle" which the piece so unfortunately lacks. On the whole they succeed - the result is a spectacular, jazzy, and thoroughly raunchy evening's entertainment. Just don't expect to come out whistling the tunes.
Matthew Rogers, 19 / 12 / 01

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Candlelit carol service at 6.30 at St Peters, Wolvercote First Turn.
Service of lessons and carols at 6pm at Wolvercote Baptist church.
Mon 24th December
10.45pm Readings and carols at St Mary Magdalen (bottom end of St Giles) followed by Midnight Mass at 11.30pm. Choir sings Messe Solenne by Vierné and Nativity carol by Rutter. Also Vaughan-Williams and Gardner. This is my favourite service, very High Church, incense, gold, atmosphere, crowded, 1 fear.
Readings and Carols at 11.15pm at St Aloysius (top end of St Giles on Woodstock road - rather laid back - I am referring to the Church building) followed by Midnight Mass. Roman Catholic.
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