The Matchmaker offers good performances and lots of laughs

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Review

"The Matchmaker" opened on last weekend and had a good reaction from its audience.

"The Matchmaker", written by Thornton Wilder and directed by Bill Hutson, is about people taking adventures in gaining love. Horace Vanderdelder, played by Ted Lane, is a wealthy merchant who intimidated the people around him. Lane's performance was a captivating one. He played his role with enthusiasm and great effort.

Cornelius Hackl, played by Michael A. Schneider, and Mrs. Irene Molloy, played by Sarah M. Swanson, were portrayed beautifully. Schneider had a comic side to his character which made him come to life.

Swanson with her wild woman character, made the audience laugh with her portrayal. Swanson's voice captivated the audience with the few songs she sang.

One of the most noted performances of all was by Shayne M. Swiecicki who portrayed Mrs. Dolly Levi, the scheming matchmaker. Her character captured the entire show. Swiecicki was lively and energetic in her performance.

"The Matchmaker" was a great play overall. The costumes were done to reflect the times of 1890. The props made the scenes more realistic. I highly recommend this play to anyone looking for some enjoyable entertainment.

Tickets can be purchased at the theater or reservations can be made at 280-2309.