

AUDIENCE RESPONSE

EXCERPTS FROM E-MAILS ON: SILLY OLD MEN OUGHT NOT TO FALL IN LOVE

- If you get a chance, please tell the composer how much I enjoyed the score. It should be nominated for a Mavor Moore as I don't think I have ever heard a theatre score that I liked better (not at either Stratford or Shaw). There is real substance to his music making. The bagpipe was absolutely stunning.
- Michael Purves-Smith, Composer, Professor of Music at Wilfred Laurier U.
- I write this in English because I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to the whole company, for the amazing performance of "Silly Old Man" on Tuesday. As an avid observer of theatre in Toronto, its been a long time since I have been this much excited about the fantastic theatrical technics (flow, use of theatrical space, ingenuity and creativity) displayed by Theatre Beyond Words.
- Jose Luis Atristain, Commercial Office of Spain/Toronto
- The production was superb – bright and crisp, every bit fits into an elegantly perfect whole. I thoroughly enjoyed it and it just made me extraordinarily proud that TBW is the resident theatre company at Brock and affiliated with the SFPA. – May SOM have a long and fruitful life.
- Rosemary Drage Hale, Dean, Faculty of Humanities, Brock University
- The comedy was performed in an excellent and original manner by Theatre Beyond Words, a theatre group founded in 1977. The performance was very much applauded by the audience, who celebrated the talent, ingenuity and 'picardia' of the actors. ('picardia' means naughty or witty with a sense of mischief)
- Ninoska Villegas, torontohispano.com
- The students and I just loved your show in TO. They raved about it for days. What a fabulous beginning.
- Jane Leavitt, Theatre-in-Education Professor, Brock University
- It was tremendous fun and left me chuckling for days. The students I was sitting with really enjoyed it. The type of work you do creates a very permissive climate in the audience: there's a kind of lifeboost that occurs. Great stuff.
- David Fancy, Theatre Professor, Brock University