Chorus Line sensation

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Theatre Sheridan’s version of the longest running Broadway musical A Chorus Line, was a “singular sensation.”

From the dimming of the house lights to the grand finale, the cast transported the audience into the heartbreaking world of the Chorus Line. Each character was performance perfect, parading their ability to sing, dance and act. It was hard to select one strong performer, as they all shone.

Recreating a Broadway musical of this nature is difficult to say the least. Although the movie was a bomb, Theatre Sheridan should be commended highly on their brilliant rendition, as they effortlessly (or so it seemed) hoofed and sang their way through two hours of magic.

With such hits as, I Can Do That, What I Did for Love, Adolescence and One, every vocal performance, singularly and harmoniously, allowed each performer to further show their ability.

Through each dance step, a piece of each character was revealed. After two hours, the audience became familiar with each hopeful character. We became obsessed with each character and amused by their distinct ability to cope with the heartache and the eventual elation of making the chorus.

It was evident that great steps were taken to choreograph each move and a rousing cheer should go to those responsible.

Like piece to puzzle, each step of each dance fit together in one fluid movement.

A Chorus Line continues to February 7, showtime is 8 p.m. all shows are sold out.

This is a first for Theatre Sheridan, to sell out all shows.

After witnessing this memorable performance, it’s no wonder that such a grand show is sold out.

To those of you who do have tickets - hold on to your seats (literally) - you are in for a spectacular evening’s entertainment. And if you don’t have tickets, you can only hope that in some way, A Chorus Line will extend it’s run - maybe to make it the longest running show in Theatre Sheridan history.

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