

Class 7.A - authentic performance opinions of the pupils

I was looking forward to watching this performance and it didn't disappoint me. The costumes were simple but it didn't bother me. Sometimes I got lost in what was happening but not very often. What I really liked was that they were talking very loud and in an easy way to understand. The actors were likeable and so I enjoyed the performance. (N. K.)

I really enjoyed the theatre performance. I like the choice of the play since the book *Oliver Twist* is on the compulsory list. I understood the native speakers so I was really pleased with myself. The play was in English which meant that I had to pay attention all the time and this made the play quite long for me (T.K.)

What I liked about the theatre performance were their great language skills and the fact that they were native speakers. I liked the story as well. On the other hand, it was hard for me to understand every word and the pronunciation wasn't always clear. Because I had to pay attention to the language I found the performance a bit exhausting. (L.B.)

I really liked the performance because I could understand most of it and I really enjoyed British accent of the actors. The costumes were nice and I also liked the songs they sang as they had nice voices. The play was a great benefit for us as it belongs to the list of compulsory reading. However, I must admit that it was quite long and the part that I didn't understand were confusing. Yet, all in all, we had a great time and I would like to visit theatre more (A.B.)

Thursday, the day we all had been waiting for. The glorious performance in English and more importantly, German class missed, which is always good. The performance was surprisingly quite good even though the story was really boring, Mr. Dicken's fault. Performers were brilliant and the main thing, which improved the performance, was believe it or not, English. Especially, the voice of the narrator, the master of the thieves. I just loved his accent. (J.H.)

I enjoyed the play very much. Even though the book is very complicated, this play was in my opinion easy to understand. The performance and the actors were in my view awesome. I also liked costumes of the actors and so I think it was a useful time spent (D.J.)

This theatre performance was quite good for me. I was something different than an ordinary theatre performance. The songs were the best part of it. Maybe it was a little longer than it should have been because some of its parts were a bit boring. Still, I am pleased that we could go there. It was good experience to see this performance in English and it was also very beneficial because it is one the books which we have to read for our leaving exams. (J.J.)

I liked the theatre play very much. Although I think that the book is very complicated, this performance was very easily understandable. I wonder, if the actors are professionals since their performance was pretty good. Moreover, *Oliver Twist* is a book that we have in our compulsory reading for Maturita exam, so seeing it was very useful. I was surprised and proud of myself that I understood almost everything. (VK.)

I liked the performance as it wasn't difficult to follow, the actors were simply great. What made it even more interesting was the fact that they sang during the play too. Before we went to see the performance, I hadn't thought I would choose *Oliver Twist* for compulsory reading but now I am sure I will. (V. Č.)

I really enjoyed the performance as it was very well played. The English wasn't difficult to understand and as I mentioned before, the actors were amazing. Another thing I liked, was that actors asked the audience some questions, it made it more interactive. I also appreciated the songs. I don't think there was anything to criticize, I simply enjoyed myself. (J.D.)

I really like the performance because it was really easy to understand the actors. They spoke loudly and tried to speak to us not to the background of the stage. Also good thing was that they tried to engage the audience. What I didn't enjoy that much was their singing as it was embarrassing for me. But I really admire the actors for remembering the whole script and presenting it really well so that everybody could understand the story of *Oliver Twist*. (J.D.)

Thursday's performance was, in my opinion, very good. I liked it very much because of the way the actors played, how they changed the costumes and the simplicity of the props and the usage of them. What I liked most, was how the actor asked someone in the audience for the name of Oliver Twist and when not getting the answer, he stopped acting and started speaking as a regular man: "We've been here for 45 minutes and you don't know the name? It's even in the name of this show!" That was the best moment I would say. There are almost no negatives to mention, but what I didn't like was that they were sometimes talking too loud or screaming too much. To sum it up, I liked the play very much, it was great! (T.K.)