

AUDIENCE MEMBER REVIEWS

Dear Angela,

I just got back from seeing *Rites of Privacy* at the New End Theatre in Hampstead and I just wanted to tell you about my experience. I actually picked the show quite randomly, because I just wanted to enjoy some theatre on my own, but David's performance had such a great impact on me. David is a wonderful storyteller – seamlessly changing into different characters and each character's story and secret totally absorbs you.

There is an aching honesty about his performance and be it his brilliant performing skills or that he has developed each storyline from his own life's experiences, you just believe the characters' stories.

Especially in the last scene, where he is himself again and where he tells us his own secret, he put my heart in a wrench and pressed it to the point that it was bleeding.

This is a story about the deep and dark holes that a lie can create, but also that life will go on even when there is a gaping wound. Ultimately this is a story about redemption – beautiful and honest redemption.

It would be great if more members could see this fantastic piece of storytelling. I will certainly take my partner to see it again on Sunday and recommend it to my friends.

Thanks for all your brilliant work at The Audience Club and I'm looking forward to many more shows to come.

All the best,
Michael

Hi Charles,

Just a note to say that we really enjoyed *Rites of Privacy* last night, thought it was a wonderful story, beautifully told. I could barely listen to some parts of it, because they really tore at my heartstrings - and with the amount of theatre that I see, I've become a little numb to that sort of thing, so that was quite something! On the other end of the spectrum, we laughed and smiled and recognized parts of ourselves in the brilliantly characterized personalities and left feeling like we'd be let into a very special secret. So thank you, to you and David!

Best
Cherry