

Jan 12, 2010 - 9:54PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Great reports, everyone! Soooooo exciting!!!!!!
Thanks so much!

[Toni](#)

Jan 12, 2010 - 9:54PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views



[Mermead](#)

Jan 12, 2010 - 10:05PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

I think this is going to be a very loooooong thread.

[Joan](#)

Jan 12, 2010 - 10:08PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

OMG Jazzy I need to know all about those hands 😊



[Kirsten](#)

Jan 12, 2010 - 10:23PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

No standing ovation but rapturous applause....
Lee looked chuffed to bits.

[stevie](#)

Jan 12, 2010 - 10:26PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Thanks Kirsten. Now I can go to bed happy.

[coofy new](#)

Jan 12, 2010 - 10:26PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

response from Petrus when I asked her if there are any angry/jaw clenching moments
Yes, plenty! sang in second half, good ending! trousers....thighs...!
I also had a text from Jaz but it was obscene, I cannot post it here.

[punkinpuss](#)

Jan 12, 2010 - 10:26PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Yay! Our boy done good! Thanks, Kirsten!

[LynneD](#)

Jan 12, 2010 - 10:27PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Thanks Kirsten -I can picture his gorgeous face! 😊 😊 😊

Coofy, with snippets of news like that, how am I going to cope until saturday? 🤔

[Kirsten](#)

Jan 12, 2010 - 10:30PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

apparently the "song" is spoken?

[sunny-mead](#)

Jan 12, 2010 - 10:33PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Thank you all for the reports.

So glad our boy has done well can't wait for cheltenham. 😊

[Shirley](#)

Jan 12, 2010 - 10:43PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Well girls he was just fabulous - did you expect anything less and the play was funny and charming. He spoke in a very aristocratic Lordly voice and his comedy prowess just shone through. To begin with he was a tad - how shall I put it 'stiff' until he relaxed into it - once he did get into it which was very soon he was brilliant. I didn't notice any fluffed lines - though we were sitting well back so I may have missed more subtle things although Kate O and Gary W made a few mistakes. We were in stalls P and Bill K was about 5 rows in front of us with a couple of guests. Full house apart from a few odd seats here and there from people who obviously couldn't get there. A couple of unscripted comedy moments that had them giggling - I won't say too much as it will give plot away. Anyway - be assured you will LOVE it!!

[joem](#)

Jan 12, 2010 - 10:46PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

What a fantastic First Night.

[AnonyMouse](#)

Jan 12, 2010 - 10:46PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

👍 WOOHOO! Sounds fantastic roll on Saturday! 🐞

[SueF](#)

Jan 12, 2010 - 10:48PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Thanks to all who have kept these butterflies in my stomach going. Glad it's enjoyable play as well...considering how many times I am going 🍷 . Roll on Thursday!! Hope trains and roads ok.

[Curly Liz](#)

Jan 12, 2010 - 10:49PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

The Play sounds really fabulous, and Lee so perfect in the role of 'Lord Arthur'. I'm really looking forward to Saturday.

Thank you Shirley and everyone for all the updates tonight. It's been so exciting... 😊👍

[coofy new](#)

Jan 12, 2010 - 10:49PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

wow! first little review! thankyou! xx

Don't you just love that he appears to have been perfect where as the more experienced actors fluffed a bit? bless him! I bet he was nervous but I'm sure he LOVED it up there on that stage!

ah well, first night under his belt, he can relax and enjoy the rest of the run now!

[Shirley](#)

Jan 12, 2010 - 11:03PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

I wasn't able to see BKs reaction - I didn't notice him till he went out in the interval but he was chatting to the people he was with (didn't recognise them) and looked pleased so I guess all was well. He left quite quickly at the end maybe to go backstage I expect and I couldn't see his face, there were too many people in front of us sorry. Someone else may have been nearer him and got a better view though

[Mary](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 12:38AM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Sounds like a triumph to me! Can't wait till my turn to see Lordy Lee. I hope there are some glowing reviews in the press for him. Denise was at Gary Barlow's wedding anniversary bash tonight, there's pictures on Belga.

[Jazzylou](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 12:50AM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Hi all. I haven't read any other reviews yet, but I will now i've posted mine here. Here goes:

I'm so happy now, what a weight off my mind after nearly a week of worrying how I would get there. All my worries melted when I sat down in that seat.

It took us less than an hour to get there. A3, M25 then A 308 to Windsor. Got a bit lost but found the back of the theatre and stage door first....no one there. Lots of bins up the side too, not the nicest place to stand.

It was quite weird but nice to see lots of familiar faces but in a different place. There was a table of 8 fans in a restaurant right next to the theatre, so we went in and sat nearby for a little chat. It was lovely to see you all again.

Saw Trevor Baxter arrive he adapted the play according to the program. No sign of Bill Kenwright or Denise from where we were. The place was full of excited faces.

I won't say much about the story of the play as that would be totally unfair but there are some lovely moments.

The story surprised me, its pleasant, funny and uplifting. I liked it far more than I expected to.

Lee was charm itself. We've all noticed his slimmer appearance lately....well it totally suited the look for Lord Arthur. He did have lots of words as has been said before and he delivered them confidently.

He only made one mistake that I noticed but it was just one word wrong and he adjusted it so well that if you had not been listening fully, you would never have noticed.

The one thing I loved is the little poem bits he says at the front, I could hardly recall any of it now if you asked but it was just lovely to see him standing there and actually talking on stage!!! I just have to go back for more, i'm totally hooked. It's easily watchable more than once.

My OH hadn't realised his part was so significant. He thought he was good too (so it's not just me) There were lots of mutterings of his name around the theatre. I heard 'Joseph' 'London' 'West End' 'TV program' many times. I'm pleased to report that I heard nothing derogatory. Many were obviously regulars at that theatre.

The singing is short but heavenly.

Leeisms are rife and there are lots of remnants of Joseph left in that expressive face of his.

Shiny black patent shoes. Locks untouched and beautiful. No wedding ring for the entire show! I found that ~~sexy. I could go on but~~ i'd be giving too much away.

Gary Wilmot was very good (again better than I had expected), they all were. Kate O'mara's speech seemed a bit slurred in places showing her age. I'm not sure how many more stage days she has left. She still added depth and comedy to the show.

Lee will learn so much from this. I'm really interested to see him in Richmond now to see how he beds down.

There is so much more in my head but its all a blur.

No applause at the beginning but it fitted and seemed totally natural, as was discussed on here. When Lee did his final bow, we cheered him. He looked really happy and so he should! I'm so happy it went well for him.

As soon as he was on stage, I was not nervous as he was so confident.

Went round to the stage door afterwards and said goodbye to the group of fans who were waiting but didn't stay as we had to get back. I had told myself that I wouldn't do that today to give Lee some space.

All in all a fantastic first night, Lee should be very proud.

I hope everyone going later this week has a lovely time (I know you'll love it) xx



[Jazzylou](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 1:00AM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

I've just seen everyone's excited posts above, that's the spirit, let's keep it going now. You will all love the show I just know!

Coofy 🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔

I didn't think you would actually do it....

Thanks for keeping the other one quite, I'd be ousted for sure if that got on here lol 🤔🤔🤔
Arrggghh work tomorrow...night everyone xx

[Curly Liz](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 7:44AM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Oooh! Jazzy that was a lovely review. Thank you so much.

'Lee was charm itself'... 😊

'Locks untouched and beautiful'... 🤔

'and he sings a little'... 💕😊💕

Sounds just heavenly!

Thank you Jazzy - I really enjoyed reading your review, and I'm so glad the evening lived up to all your expectations. You have just made my day. 🤔🤔 Only three more sleeps to go until Saturday!!!

WOO! HOO! I can't wait 🤖🤖🤖🤖🤖🤖

[Trulee](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 11:30AM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Hi All - Just got back from a snowy Windsor after a 20 minute drive turned into buses, trains and a hotel!!!! - and looks like its going to be the same again on Saturday - more snow in Windsor overnight and another two inches here.

IF ANYONE IS GOING TODAY WHEN I LEFT THE ROADS IN WINDSOR WERE FINE BUT THE PAVEMENTS WERE A BIT SLIPPY SO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE GOOD GRIP ON YOUR SHOES!!

I CAN tell you what Bill Kenwright thought, having had several conversations with him last night - myself and a friend almost got 'bowled over' by him during the interval and he stopped and asked what we thought, asking if we were Lee fans. He was bouncing and really pleased with how it was going, is still amazed that he didn't spot Lee's potential years ago - and admires him for not taking the easy option - his comment to us was 'we offered him a fortune to do a musical and he turned it down, we offered him cr*p to do this and he took it - the boy wants to be an actor'!

We also have Bill to thank for making it a memorable night for a group of five of us for seeing us in the foyer afterwards and inviting us for drinks with the cast and crew - and for persisting in getting Lee (who was deep in conversation the other end of the room bless him) to come and see us - he is a lovely man!!!!

[Curly Liz](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 11:40AM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

WOW! Trulee - what a night you must have had.

At last people are beginning to sit up and take notice of Lee - he is so genuinely interested in pursuing a good career and not just going for the more popular options. What a treasure he is. So glad you were able to have a few words with him too. That's amazing...

Hope we have some photos later.

Thanks for the 'info' Trulee, glad you all had such a great night 😊👍

[Trulee](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 11:51AM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Hi Acer - no he didn't say - just 'a musical'

[joem](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 11:54AM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Thats fantastic Trulee, thanks for sharing. It is so good to hear that people like Bill Kenwright are now beginning to realise Lee's full potential and how talented he is.

[Another Liz](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 12:18PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Wow, Trulee - that must have been the icing on the cake for you! Right place, right time! How interesting what BK said about Lee, too ...

[Jazzylou](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 1:17PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Thanks for that insight Trulee, how lucky you were. It's lovely to hear that Bill was pleased with how it went and even more lovely to hear that Lee took this chance to improve his skills (for less money), it can only get better for him. Oooo i'm so excited today!!! I love this positiveness 😊

Was Lee excited/pleased at how it went?

[SueC](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 1:27PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Blimey Trulee,thanks for sharing that with us. How wonderful for you. It was so good to read about your fabulous evening. BK seems such a genuine bloke. This is obviously going to be a huge career success for Lee.

This is only the start as well. As the tour goes on more and more people who have not come under his radar will realise what a huge talent he is and they will tell their friends to see the play and they will do the same and so it goes on.....The future is looking very,very rosy. 🍷 🍷

[Jo4](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 1:39PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

I agree that BK is a really nice man. He saw SueX and me waiting out the front. We said the play was very good and would he tell Lee. He said we could tell him ourselves and invited us in as he said 'out of the cold'. So we met up with the others just before Lee came over to talk. Lee was lovely, lots of questions were asked. As for what they were you'll have to get that from the others, I had a big case of brain mush and all I could really remember was beautiful eyes, beautiful eyes, beautiful eyes, beautiful eyes. I enjoyed the play too!! (I noted one word fluff, possibly another. I'll check tonight. btw watch out for top hat after the interval, soooo s*xy.)

[coofy new](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 1:47PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

what a stroke of luck that was seeing him afterwards! really pleased for all of you that got that chance.

He really is not starry at all is he.....really true to his craft. He could've peaked and sold out by now but no.....he doesn't go for the easy option, always does what feels right to HIM and I believe and it pays off!

Fab man!

[punkinpuss](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 2:12PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Trulee and Jo4, how fantastic you got to talk to BK and Lee afterwards! Very interesting comments from BK. Thanks for sharing.

Sounds like the tour is off to a great start.

Were the audience mostly locals? I expect there'd be a bigger fan contingent on Saturday when people can travel in from further away. Good luck with the weather, everyone!

[Jo4](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 2:33PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Yes PK the audience were mostly locals. There was a 2 for one offer for the friends of the theatre. SueX heard some compliments on Lee's performance in the interval. I know I was standing next to her, my mind was on other things, I had been sitting in the front row, you understand.

[Chrissi](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 2:35PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Oh my God! I have a serious crush on Lord Arthur Savile!!!

Last night was truly amazing. He was brilliant! I cannot believe how good he was and can't even bring myself to express it. He's so funny, looked absolutely stunning, had amazing acting eyebrows, fantastic comic timing and the lines were delivered beautifully.

Now, me always being curious about how other people view him that aren't fans- I turned and asked what the couple next to me thought and they said "It's really really good, we're enjoying it so much!" YAY!

If I'm honest, I didn't think the songs were that great and seemed a bit under rehearsed but there's time for that to have work done on. Also, I didn't think Kate O'Mara was that good. Quite surprised by that.

Louisa Clein who plays Sybil Merton was fantastic. She's a very lucky lady 🍀

[Tanith Panic](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 3:02PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Top marks to Lee for his integrity in not grabbing the most lucrative option. I'm also pleased to see that he favours acting over just singing. Now if he can combine the two and we get that musical later this year, I'll not be complaining!

[Jo4](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 3:10PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Chrissi, I think Kate's eye sight is poorish, when I was walking back up the hill with her, she said her favourite TV work was The Brothers, but I was too young to remember it. At the time I couldn't remember when it was shown on TV, I thought the 60's. It was shown in the 70's. No wonder I remember it.

[Chrissi](#)

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Aw. Well, I have no idea 🙄

Still, I'm sure she'll improve as they all will. It certainly wasn't a disappointment.

[punkinpuSS](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 4:44PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

That's great to hear that he went over well with the regular theatregoers.

Jo4, have you recovered from the Row A experience or are you still dazed? 🙄

Chrissi, we may have to do a Lord Arthur Savile Appreciation Society banner! LASAS? Lassies instead of Loppies?

[Karen C](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 5:02PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

It took me 4 1/2 hours to get back from Windsor today, in the snow, only 2 hours to get there yesterday!

Sooooooooooooo absolutely worth it.

Lovely to meet up with old friends and new. Like old times but in a different setting!

As everyone else has said Lee was fabulous, on the Stage for 99% of the time, therefore no costume changes, plenty of time to admire his figure hugging costume. He looked really dandy!

His diction was fantastic, the accent just bowled me over, can't wait for my next trip!

I was one of the lucky ones invited by Bill K to tell Lee in person, what we thought of his performance. Bill chatted to us in the foyer, asking how many times we had seen Joseph, and where we had travelled from. He must have heard about those of us that

had seen Joe 'more than once' lol!

I think we managed to tell Lee how much we enjoyed the show! Your brain tends to go mush when hes looking at you!
Lee is still the same modest, unassuming person that we all love! Thanking us for coming and wishing us a safe journey home!
Awwwww

Bill K introduced his daughter, telling us that she was working on a Documentary about the Joseph(s), Maria(s), and Nancy(s) which will be televised in February. Not sure if its just about the leading man/ladies or about all the finalists as well, so thats one to look out for!

All of you going in the coming weeks will have a wonderful time and be able to witness Lee's versatility for yourselves!

Looking forward to catching up with more of you and Lee of course! 😊

[Curly Liz](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 5:20PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Sorry to hear you had such a dreadful journey back Karen, but it sounds as if it was worth all the effort though, and I'm glad you enjoyed the evening.

It's lovely to know Lee is on stage for 99% of the time. and I shall definitely look out for that 'figure hugging costume' LOL! I'm sure my eyes will not falter 🙄

Interesting to hear about the forthcoming Documentary - hope it includes interviews with the winners too.

Lovely review - thank you Karen C 🙄👍

[Chantale](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 5:44PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Now why does this not surprise me Jo!!!! your brain always goes to mush when you meet Lee. But I am so glad though you were there, you really deserve it as you are always there to help.

Well done all of you who were lucky to go in the party.

Trulee loved the info about Lee from BK.

[Jazzylou](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 5:44PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Thanks Karen. You were lucky! I'm glad you think you told Lee how good he was, lol.

I've been thinking about last night all day today (been home with the kids because of the snow). I loved it so much.

Sorry to hear you had such a tough time getting home. After all my worrying, we had it easy. Zone back in on the show and the travel probs will soon melt into the background.

Avi credit to Sunnymead & BBC Points West

Jan 13th, 2010 - 5:44 PM

[Toni](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 7:43PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Oh good Lord Arthur Savile! I fair near wet myself when I read that some of you had been up close and perosnal with Lee. As if seeing him on stage wasn't enough to blow your mind!!!!

Thankyou so, so much to all of you who have taken the trouble to gather your thoughts and write your reviews. I feel deliriously happy for our man.

I cannot, cannot, cannot wait for my turn!! 😊😊😊😊😊

P.S. Coofy- the moonies last night just felt so right!!

[Trulee](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 7:46PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Hi Jazzy –

No I dont think you WERE wrong about the wedding ring - he definitely wasn't wearing it last night - I looked at his hand as he signed my programme and noticed he hadn't put it back on again.

I think the pics were taken earlier in the afternoon - I dropped a card into the stage door about 3.45 - and at Windsor that means they let you into the building and you can see into the ladies dressing room - the girl playing Lady Clementina was in full costume there obviously on her way back from the stage so I'd suspect thats when they were taken and he hadn't taken it off yet!!

[Jo4](#)

Jan 14, 2010 - 12:34AM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Brain mush was topped up Weds night. I'm loading some pics from the stage door, they are not brill. I'll post the link, if I remember how. The show had some improvements to the song sequence. Lee said they are going to change the choc throwing bit as it bounces off the scenery.



[Curly Liz](#)

Jan 14, 2010 - 8:29AM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Lovely photos Jo4... he looks so cosy in his Parka. 😊

[LynneD](#)

Jan 14, 2010 - 8:33AM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Lovely to see your photos Jo4. Thanks for posting them.

[Brenda](#)

Jan 14, 2010 - 8:44AM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Thanks for the photos Jo, was that by the bins then!!

[Leanne](#)

Jan 14, 2010 - 11:46AM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Thanks everyone for reviews and photos!! 🤗👍

I was there Tues night and had a lovely time, such a great play 😊

I hope the chocolate bit stays too, it was a very funny moment 🤪

[Owlie Sue](#)

Jan 14, 2010 - 11:54AM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

That is so amazing - I am finding it very hard to take in all the reviews and news at once - it is almost overwhelming.

What a great start to 2010 - Lee doing so well, and then the wonderful kindness of Bill K too.

May be looking for earlier tickets now as can hardly wait till the Richmond theatre.....

[Chrissi](#)

Jan 14, 2010 - 9:42PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

<http://www.maidenhead-advertiser.co.uk/leisure/article-14526-lord-arthur-savile-s-crime-theatre-royal/> First press review!

[Brenda](#)

Jan 14, 2010 - 9:48PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Lovely interview Chrissi - loved:

Lee Mead has already shown he can dazzle audiences in West End musicals but now he has proved he also has the intelligence and skill to take on melodrama.

His portrayal of Lord Arthur contained just enough tongue in cheek without becoming overblown. Quite quickly I became completely absorbed with the journey of his character, whose banal existence is turned on it's head in a moment.

[LynneD](#)

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

What a brilliant review - intelligence & skill! He certainly made a good impression on this lady.

[Curly Liz](#)

Jan 14, 2010 - 10:24PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

What a good review...I loved how Laura Enfield...

'Quickly became completely absorbed with the journey of his character'

LOL!... who wouldn't!!!!Lee's brilliant, and gorgeous 😊

Thanks Chrissi 🤓👍

[MargW](#)

Jan 14, 2010 - 10:27PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

What a great review!! Can't wait till next week. 😊😊😊

Lee at RAH

[maggiemay](#)

Jan 14, 2010 - 11:12PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Hi everyone

I have just got back to Torquay from a lovely 3 days in Windsor. I made the most of my time thereby going to see Lord Arthur Savile's Crime on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday matinee, I managed to get the last seat available for the matinee. Well all I can say about Lord Arthur is FANTASTIC, FANTASTIC, FANTASTIC. Also the play was brilliant and so were all the cast. I won't say anything more about the play itself as there have already been lots of fantastic reviews posted already.

The audiences are very different to musical theatre audience, quite reserved, but at each performance they were very appreciative, giving well deserved applause. I really would have loved to have given a standing ovation, but it obviously is not the done thing.

On opening night I was lucky to have some lovely people sitting either side of me who thought Lee was brilliant and the lady behind me was explaining to her husband that she had voted for Lee on ADWD.

At the matinee an elderly man said he had seen Lee on BBC breakfast on Monday saying he was heading off to Windsor and that's why they had booked to see the play, he also said they had voted for Lee on ADWD.

His wife said Lee reminded her of Hugh Grant, I agreed but also added, how about Darcy, and she said definitely Darcy.

The reason I am posting this is because they seemed the most unlikely people that would even consider voting on a reality tv programme so they must have been really impressed with Lee.

Watching Lee playing Lord Arthur and hearing these people's comments made me feel like a very proud mum, silly I know but that is the effect he has on me.

[Another Liz](#)

Jan 14, 2010 - 11:23PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

What a lovely story about the elderly couple, Maggiemay. Lee has the gift of appealing to people of all ages. I wonder how many other people rushed off to get tickets after seeing him on Breakfast TV the other day?

Glad you enjoyed it - we're going Saturday, can't wait! 😊

[Jazzylou](#)

Jan 14, 2010 - 11:55PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

OOhh thanks Maggiemay I enjoyed reading that. I think its fab that this new type of audience are getting to see what he can do. You were lucky to do 3 shows in one go but I realise that living further away that you had to make the most of it, I would do the same. Glad you had a lovely time! 😊👍

[Curly Liz](#)

Jan 15, 2010 - 8:01AM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Thanks Maggiemay - I enjoyed reading your post too.

Lee is certainly impressing a lot of people now, not only in the Theatre World and Media but amongst members of the public as well - some of them newcomers to the Theatre World. Good on him, I say.

The Times described him well 'Mead is an 'ICON' of our times'

I'm really glad you had a lovely time in Windsor. Only one more sleep for me WOO! HOO! and I can't wait. 🍷

[SmittenByLee](#)

Jan 15, 2010 - 11:27AM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Lee was absolutely wonderful, his accent is perfect and totally consistent and those classic Lee expressions were in abundance..THUD THUD! great voice projection and confidence throughout the play. We were amazed at how big the role was - he was on stage more or less the whole time (sat in row c for a perfect view of clenched jaw,eyebrow raises and cheeky grins - just beautiful!)

I didnt get emotional just goose bumps when he appeared and a massive sense of pride. What a magnificent achievement , the future looks so good for him now.

You are all going to really love it - enjoy everyone ! and take plenty of change for car parks by the way it was £7 and it only takes coins in the machine! 😊

[Curly Liz](#)

Jan 15, 2010 - 11:57AM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Thanks SmittenByLee 😊👍 it does sound as if Lee is really enjoying himself in this role.

Oh! and thanks for the Row 'C' 'info' too, a few of us are sitting in those seats tomorrow. OMG!!!!!! 🍷

[SmittenByLee](#)

Jan 15, 2010 - 12:11PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

OMG indeedy Liz! Its a fantastic view - you see everything.

also must add - there were so many people around us chatting amongst themselves in the interval and at the end about Lee's 'marvelous performance' and lots of 'he,s very goods and other complimentary comments. Even the usherette was singing his praises to everyone - new Lopypy there!

[Brenda](#)

Jan 15, 2010 - 2:12PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Here's another article thanks to LeeMeadFans on twitter:

Sheffield

Lee's lording it up as an Oscar sinner

Published: 09:43 Monday 11 January 2010

Updated: 10:24 Friday 15 January 2010

THERE'S nothing like a prime time Saturday night TV show to put you into the consciousness of the nation.

But since winning the BBC's reality TV contest Any Dream Will Do in 2007- and therefore the starring role in Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat in London's West End - Lee Mead hasn't wasted an opportunity.

He has released two albums, got married and having completed a solo singing tour went to America to hone his acting skills.

On Monday he takes the lead vintage moralistic comedy in Lord Arthur Savile's Crime.

"It couldn't have gone better, to be honest," says the 28-year-old following opening night in Windsor. "We had a week and a half to block the whole play, which is quite quick, a break for Christmas for a week and a week of runs. I was working on the script four weeks prior to that first rehearsal so it paid off. It's nice to have a new challenge and to stretch yourself as an actor and I'm on for the whole two hours - that's 75 pages of script to learn, but I felt ready."

The production is based on Oscar Wilde's short story and has Lee playing Lord Arthur.

"The play is based on fate, really. I get my palm read by Gary Wilmot and I'm told I am to commit a murder. So it's a comedy based on me trying to find somebody to kill in order to marry and have a happy life. Lots of things happen along the way and there's a big twist at the end.

" The cast includes Gary Wilmot, last here in Chicago and a veteran of West End hits Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Copacabana and Me and My Girl, playing clairvoyant Podgers. Kate O'Mara, of Dynasty, Howard's Way and Bad Girls fame was at The Lyceum in An Ideal Husband in 2009.

David Ross, previously starred in Beeb sitcom The Green Green Grass, with other TV credits such as Vanity Fair, Red Dwarf and Goodnight Sweetheart. Derren Nesbitt is best known for his Chief Inspector Jordan role in Special Branch and as Gestapo officer Major von Happen in film classic Where Eagles Dare

"It's a great cast of actors," acknowledges Lee, whose Joseph stint lasted a sold out 72-week run in London. "These guys are hardcore actors and to be involved with that kind of cast, learning and working alongside them, is wonderful."

[Another Liz](#)

Jan 15, 2010 - 2:31PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Thank you, Brenda, for the latest article.

"Solo singing tour" hmm??? I must have missed that one 🤔 🤔

[Curly Liz](#)

Jan 15, 2010 - 3:30PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

A/Liz - I think I missed that one as well 🤔 unless they mean Longleat, RAH, and The Barbican - I'd hardly call it a tour though! 😊

Thanks for the LINK Brenda 😊👍

[Jazzylou](#)

Jan 15, 2010 - 4:15PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Past and present tenses a bit mixed up there 🤔

Solo singing tour? hmmm. And Monday? 😊

Sorry criticism over....good extra interview.

[Brenda](#)

Jan 15, 2010 - 4:21PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Solo singing tour - somebody has probably researched back and read that he was going to do a tour perhaps?

I think we should do all the interviews and write the reviews/columns etc. I volunteer going first!

[Curly Liz](#)

Jan 15, 2010 - 4:37PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

🤔 🤔 Brenda... do you think you can handle him? 🤔 sorry, the interview I mean! 🤔

[Brenda](#)

Jan 15, 2010 - 10:59PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Hi CL, I'm sure I could manage it.

Loved reading everybody's reviews. Realised that I have not yet done mine.

First of all there is nothing much I can add - thoroughly enjoyed Lee's performance. Thought he was confident from the start and no real nerves showing. The accent was spot on, and he got laughs in all the right places. I think he did fluff one word, and was quickly prompted. Didn't think much of KO'M to be honest, maybe she will get better as time goes on. The rest of the cast were excellent. I particularly liked Gary Wilmott. Thought he was brilliant. Thought Lee did well at one incident where something he throws ricocheted off something and nearly went flying into the audience - the audience were really laughing and Lee kept his face so straight. At some scene changes, Lee stands quite near the front of the stage which is fabulous, reciting some poetry. Wasn't impressed with the first song, and I think the music was a little too loud. Lee does what he usually does, which is not to out-sing his partner. To sum up, he looked gorgeous, sounded gorgeous, and probably smelled gorgeous!!!! The Play ended much too quickly. But it is fabulous that Lee is in every scene, so on the stage for almost 2 hours. 75 pages of script to learn, impressive.

Afterwards, went to the stage door, I stayed with loppies and lovelees (nice to see you Maggie) - won't mention others in case they do not want their names added here. Sue went around the front with Jo, and we agreed that if Lee came out the back, I would phone and if he came out the front, they would phone. However, we waited, and waited, and waited. We were told they were in an after-party and we would have a long wait. A while later, Jo came round and told us that she and Sue had been waiting outside the front when BK came out, and as he was going back in as he couldn't get into his car, he asked them why they were waiting in the cold. When they told him they were waiting to tell Lee what they thought of his performance, he said they could come in and tell him, and have a drink with the cast - unfortunately there was no time to phone us at the stage door - as Bill took them downstairs straightaway to the bar, where there were already a group of fans. BK then brought Lee over and questions were asked. I will leave it for Sue to come on and tell you what was said, however, I do know Sue gave him a card and they both had a

photo taken with Lee. Sue told BK there were more fans waiting at the SD and was told that Lee would be coming out that way. Sue then arrived at the stage door and waited with us for Lee to come out. We waited a while - the rest of the cast did come out apart from Louisa and Lee though.

After a while, a couple of men came out of the SD, went to walk away, and then stopped. They looked back at us. I recognised one as CL - the director, as I had been at the box office earlier when he picked up tickets, so I went over to him and asked if he was. I told him we were LM fans, and asked him what he had thought of the Play. He was very complimentary of Lee, and said it went really well. He said Lee worked so hard to produce a professional performance (he seemed genuinely impressed - Lee will have a friend for life), He asked me what I thought, and I told him I thought Lee had been fabulous, especially moving away from the comfort of the Musical, that I was impressed with Lee's accent and the amount of lines he had to remember (was thinking of his bad memory!), and he confirmed Lee had spent 4 weeks with him before rehearsals. I told him I thought GW was fantastic and he answered that all GW scenes were with Lee. He also said the rest of the cast really rally round Lee. He added that all the cast had been slightly nervous but didn't let it show. I told him it was great that Lee didn't laugh at the incident (which I mentioned earlier), and he said it is because he is a professional. He also asked me if I was going to watch it again as I would see a difference in the next performance. We must have been chatting for about 10 mins and I asked if Lee had gone. He told me that's why he had stopped, he didn't want us waiting in the cold so late - and that Lee had rushed off to catch a train. I repeated it, surprised, and said 'isn't he getting a lift'. I said a 'well done' on the first night, and then we all left - oh and the couple of photographers who had been waiting as well left at this point, hence no photos of Lee the day after in the newspaper!!!

Sorry about the length of this, at the beginning I said there wasn't much to add, then I went on and on and on!!! Also hope it reads ok, it's getting late!

[Chrissi](#)

Jan 15, 2010 - 11:45PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Thanks for the lovely review Brenda!

[Another Liz](#)

Jan 15, 2010 - 11:48PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Fantastic review, Brenda. I love all the little 'behind the scenes' stories, too.

[Curly Liz](#)

Jan 16, 2010 - 7:42AM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

That was a brilliant 'read' Brenda most enjoyable.

Thank you 🤔👍

I keep hearing the words 'Lee is a professional' not only in the media, but also amongst highly respected and influential people too. Once he's in 'The Zone' (remember the 'Joseph Zone' comment in ADWD) he just seems to work so hard to bring the best possible performance to his audience.

I think that's one reason why we love him so much, and I'm just so proud to be one of his loyal fans.

Sorry you didn't get to meet Lee on this occasion Brenda - good luck for your next trip.

BTW - I have no doubt you could manage him 🤖 going by some of your lovely photos - but if you ever need a 'teeny weeny' bit of help - I'm your girl!!!!!! 🍷 🍷

[Shirley](#)

Jan 16, 2010 - 9:17AM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Thanks Brenda - its great to have professional comments (or comments from professionals who are working with Lee. You can see as the week has gone on how much its improved. It was certainly more slick (from everyone) the second night, top notch then and has remained so since. They have also sorted the song out which sounded a bit ragged on day 1. I did the stage door bit last night, got my programmed signed etc. There were probably about 20-25 of us, Lee was about the last to come out but didn't rush and posed for photos with some people. He said to me I was lucky living in W as its a beautiful place (as I had thanked him for starting his tour here!). had time for everyone and waved as he went for his train.

[Jo4](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 10:34AM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

In my view the matinee on Saturday was the best performance of the week. I may of missed a few bit as I had some trance moments (only to be expected). I've had an enjoyable and exciting week. I now need a good rest to get me ready for Sheffield next weekend.

Lovely to see so many familiar faces during the week and especially yesterday. Many people came so many miles to see him. It was like the old times.

[Shirley](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 12:55PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Hi Jazzylou - yes I feel so privileged to live on the doorstep, especially with the show starting out here so could see the development. I did go to every show except Thurs eve when I had another commitment. I do see the majority of whats on at Windsor and being a theatre 'friend' get reduced price tickets which helps and now when I go in future will be able to imagine Lee having trod those boards. I'm going on Tues to Richmond and may look at another as I'm sure I'll get withdrawal symptoms. I hope those Loppies lucky enough to live in Sheffield and the other venues on the tour will I sure be able to make the most of having Lee on their doorstep too - can't wait to hear all about it in the coming weeks. This has all be so exciting after the dearth of news for most of 2009

[Joan](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 5:36PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

I thought that you might like to see a pic of Lee after yesterdays matinee.



[Curly Liz](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 6:02PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

Ooooooh! Thank you Joan that's a lovely photo... 🥰🥰

Lee looked soooo! delicious in his polo necked jumper yesterday, 😊 and just look at his

CURLS! too. 🌀

[Joan](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 6:29PM

Re: LASC at Windsor - News and Views

By the time we got out of the theatre last night it was raining and some of us went to the stage door.

After a while Lee came out, Wearing his Parka and carrying a rolled up umbrella. As soon as he appeared dozens of umbrellas went over his head to protect those curls. I think this pic gives a flavour of the atmosphere.

[Shirley](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 10:41PM

LASC - Second night at Windsor

Great evening - much more slick tonight, they had made a few changes with the song/s, not sure what exactly but it was much better (incidentally the song is sung, not spoken - there are lots of spoken bits between scenes). In row D so could see all expressions etc clearly and hear every word - unlike last night when I was 3 rows from back stalls and missed bits. The GO was faultless - you'd think he'd been doing it for months, totally confident and enjoying it immensely. Fair number of empty seats dotted around although front stalls were sold out so obviously lots didn't make it. Still a good atmosphere and appreciation from the audience

[Jazzylou](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 10:54PM

Re: LASC - Second night at Windsor

Oh thanks Shirley. I was worried there would be none of his fans about to support him tonight, well done. Glad to hear its settling down nicely. I think its good that they changed a few bits to improve it. Glad you enjoyed it!

[Curly Liz](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 11:16PM

Re: LASC - Second night at Windsor

Thank you, Shirley, 🤔👍 ...by the time we go on Saturday - hopefully all the problems will be sorted out, and it will be perfect. I can't wait.

[Brenda](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 5:49PM

Windsor

Good Luck to everyone travelling to Windsor for the rest of the week.

Can't believe how lucky we were with our travel arrangements today, left Windsor around 10.20, travelled to Slough, changed and travelled to Paddington, then tube via Charing Cross to Euston. Managed to catch a train to Liverpool an hour earlier than planned, caught a local train back to home town, then as no lift or taxi available, caught a bus home. Arrived home safely around 3.30 - not bad eh using 7 different vehicles!!!!Things we do for the GO.

For anybody staying at Travelodge, it is literally a minute's walk from the Station (if coming in from Slough direction), if not an "extension" to the station!!! Also theatre from hotel only 5 minutes' walk. Other station very close as well. As we keep getting told, Windsor IS very small, but we don't really believe it. Hope this helps with thinking about footwear, as I had been worrying about yesterday!

Will add to the review thread shortly, although it may be difficult to add anything new to what has already been said - will have a good think though x

[Trulee](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 6:12PM

Re: Windsor

Good to finally meet you properly Brenda - dont think we've ever really had a chance to chat before - that little shuttle train is really quite sweet!!!!

Glad you had a good journey home - did look out the window of the Travelodge this morning and heave a huge sigh, but my journey wasn't too bad either.

Downside is that I now have another two inches here, no chance of getting the car out for Saturday so am 'forced' 😞 to book a hotel for Saturday and do it all over again!!!!

[Brenda](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 8:41PM

Re: Windsor

Same here, Trulee. It was nice to have a welcome as we arrived at Windsor!! Loppies get everywhere, we had just settled into our seats onto the train from Paddington to Slough when we heard a familiar voice. Showgirl had just joined us.

Yes, bit of a sigh from this end as well when looked out this morning. Took a couple of lovely Windsor photos, however, could hardly see the castle from the train due to the snow coming down - so different from when we arrived yesterday.

Sorry its going to be another night in a hotel for you, but I'm sure it's going to be worth it.

[Cassie](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 10:04AM

Another review of LASC Windsor

Well! What a night! I had such a good time yesterday. Went quite early with Maggie. We met up with a group of other Lee fans & tagged along for a meal. (Great to meet old & new faces) It was quite distracting sitting in the restaurant & thinking Lee was next door.

8:00 and I could hear my heart beating as the play gradually started. Then suddenly there he was. Ladies you are in for such a treat. Costume as in the mock ups. Patent shoes, "snug" trousers all topped off by beautiful long curls. Basically, heart-stoppingly gorgeous.

Can't say too much about the play as that would spoil it for everyone but suffice to say it couldn't be more Victorian down to the last detail. The plot is very funny & the actors squeeze every bit of comedy out of it.

What about our boy you ask? Well he was awesome; totally in charge & confident & more importantly, hardly ever off the stage! He was at turns charming, cheeky and (calm down Coofy!) VERY authoratative at times. Oh, what a treat it all was. Lee was virtually faultless as far as I could tell, which considering how much he had to learn, was most impressive. Plenty of familiar Lee expressions to look out for especially the surprised one with the eyes & shake of the curls.

Most important of all, Lee seemed to be relishing every moment & his face at the end. Aaah. We gave him a good cheer too. The rest of the cast were great too, particularly Gary Willmott. I have to say I found the song rather strange and tuneless. would like to know what others thought.

Some of us waited behind afterwards but I seem to be a Stage Door jinx as we had no luck. But that did not spoil a wonderful evening. AND I'm doing it all again on Saturday!!!!!! I won't have even calmed down by then!

So when your turn comes to go & see LASC I just know you will enjoy it as much as we did last night. Hope I haven't said too much but I have tried to be as general as possible so that I don't spoil it.

[LynneD](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 10:11AM

Re: Another review of LASC Windsor

Cassie, that's a lovely review. Very descriptive - especially the 'snug' trousers! 🤔

Can't wait until saturday. 😊😊😊 See you there. 😊

[coofy new](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 10:23AM

Re: Another review of LASC Windsor

wow Cassie! lovely to read that! you know which bit got me excited of course! I go in two weeks and these reviews just add to the anticipation.

And you're going again on Saturday! brilliant!

How did Maggie find it, enjoy it as much as you?

[Cassie](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 10:28AM

Re: Another review of LASC Windsor

She certainly did. I am sure she will write soon but she has a slight problem with her computer at the mo. Coofy you will love the whole thing.

[Curly Liz](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 10:31AM

Re: Another review of LASC Windsor

'Authoritative'...he's '**MASTERFUL!**' again PHEW!

Shaking of the CURLS! OH! WOW! 💖

'Snug Trousers!' 😊 'Heart-stoppingly gorgeous'!!! 😊 and 'totally awesome!'... 🤔

OMG!!!! so much to take in... LOL!

It just gets more and more exciting...

Lovely review Cassie thank you so much. 😊👍

[Jazzylou](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 10:32AM

Re: Another review of LASC Windsor

Lovely review Cassie, thank you. Even though I was there, its nice to read other points of view, especially as I didn't stay to chat. Yes Coofy will get her moment!!!! 😊
I loved the song. I just liked it because it was different. I think it was in keeping with the rest of the show. And a lovely snippet of that beautiful voice, just to prove its still there!!

[SmittenbyLee](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 7:18PM

Re: Another review of LASC Windsor

Thanks for that! I am off there tomorrow with a non-fan (who is slowly turning since watching the winner's story!) her comment was 'he's rather cute isnt he?!'
what and understatement! I am really looking forward to seeing Lee again....its only been a year! Am a tincy bit scared if I get emotional. Will I? a question for those who were there yesterday and know the Lee effect! I once got very emotional in the cinema and had to stuff tissues into my mouth to stop the sobs! At least I had music to hide behind in Jo. Getting butterflies now!!

[Jazzylou](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 7:38PM

Re: Another review of LASC Windsor

Have a lovely time tomorrow Smittenbylee!!!
You have a treat in store. There are not really any emotional moments, but your own emotions may take over when you see him back on the stage where he belongs. I was so happy to see him back in the spotlight!

[Toni](#)

Jan 13, 2010 - 7:54PM

Re: Another review of LASC Windsor

Ooooooooooooooh, more delectable little snippets. Thank you!
SmittenbyLee- I share your concerns about how I am going to react when I first see him. I never quite managed a dry-eyed start to Joseph, so am hoping I won't be quite so bad for LASC!

[Maggie Ball](#)

Jan 16, 2010 - 10:54PM

Saturday Matinee LASC

Managed to get a last minute ticket for the Matinee
Difficult journey. What takes 20 mins by car actually took 2/half hours. Still the end was worth it
Met up with some friendly faces and had a coffee before we made our way to the theatre. Seat was not too bad before a huge bloke decided to sit in front of me which made for a bit of neck stretching.
The show had improved since Monday . Lee was just as beautiful and word perfect as he was on Monday and even Kate O'Mara had come on a pace. Our boy must have inspired her !!!!
After the show finished a few of thought we would try the stage door. Did not hold out much hope for this as there was only an hour and a half between shows but as I had some time to kill before my lift I joined the rest
We waited for about fifteen minutes . Gary Wilmott was outside signing autographs when this guy came past carrying what turned out to be Lee,s tea !!!
One of the girls asked him if he would take her progame in for Lee to sign and the next thing we saw was the man himself come out. He was wearing just a black jumper and trousers and he looked georgeous. I have seen him up close a few times now and never fail to believe just how fantastic looking he is up close. I was up at the start of the crowd and said "Hello Lee you were great" He said "Thank you Its Maggie isent it !!!!!" At that I was reduced to a mumbling wreck all I meant to say went strait out of my head. I did ask if he liked the flowers and he said they were lovely and called out thank you to everyone.
He is such a lovely lovely person I am quite overwhelmed each time I see him.Roll on Richmond.
I met Kirsten and handed her the £25 pound left over I think it is going to be put into a charity. I hope this meets with everyones aproval,
Must close now and go and wash up !!!!!Wake up call

[Jazzylou](#)

Jan 16, 2010 - 11:37PM

Re: Saturday Matinee LASC

Your name is now etched on his brain for life Maggie 😊😊
So glad you had such a lovely time 😊 I can only imagine how delicious he looked with that jumper on at the stage door!
I'm glad to hear that the show has improved and can't wait to see it at Richmond but i'm still glad I saw the first one, nothing will

replace that memory.

Take care xx

[Another Liz](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 12:30AM

Re: Saturday Matinee LASC

Hi Maggie, lovely to see you again. I'll e-mail you tomorrow.

Our seats in Row C were brilliant, we didn't miss a thing! Thought Lee was fantastic and of course he looked absolutely gorgeous. The rest of the cast were great, too, and we didn't spot any line fluffing at all.

We went to the Stage Door after the show, more in hope than expectation. We thought Lee probably wouldn't come out as it was between shows. GW came out and quite happily signed programmes and posed for photos. He was lovely, very easy to chat to.

We saw Louise Clein (Sybil) come out, too - she smiled, but was with an older couple (maybe her parents?) and they were obviously heading off somewhere, so we let them go on their way.

Then, as Maggie said, this chap came along with Lee's food. Apparently, Lee usually had his meal at local restaurant, but today they brought his food to him as there were two shows. The next thing we knew, the man came back out, with Lee in tow!

Well, what can you say! He was wonderful, chatted to people he remembered (especially Maggie, by name!), posed for photos. He looked positively edible in a black polo necked sweater and his curls were to die for! 😊 I think everyone there (20 or so, not sure) got programmes signed or photos or a hug (you know who you are! 🗨️).

Lee, we love you! ❤️❤️❤️

[LynneD](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 8:53AM

Re: Saturday Matinee LASC

🌸🌸🌸 Did someone mention me?

I was so lucky to have a hug, (thanks to someone who shall remain nameless!) & I can tell you that the black sweater was very soft. 😊😊😊 He asked ME how I was!!! Well what can you say when his arms are round you? Mumble mumble mumble 🗨️

He was anxious to know if we enjoyed the show & thanked everyone for the flowers & cards.

I can only echo A Liz's comments about the play. He was brilliant & so were the rest of the cast. There was a great atmosphere in the theatre with so many friends old & new to meet.

Another perfect day thanks to a perfect man! 😊

[Curly Liz](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 8:58AM

Re: Saturday Matinee LASC

Lovely reviews Maggie, A/Liz and Lynne - thank you.

Maggie - he remembered your name - how lovely 🌸🌸

Lynne - glad you got your hug at last. 🌸🌸

I can't add much more to the above posts, except to say to those who haven't seen LASC yet - you are in for a treat.

At Saturday's Matinee Lee's timing was spot on, he was also word perfect and his comedy parts certainly received a good reaction from the audience. He looked fabulous in his period costume which is..Ahem!..very well fitted!!!

I had not been to an 'Oscar Wilde Play' before, so I went with an open mind, but I have to say I thoroughly enjoyed it, and of course Lee being the Leading Man was definitely the 'Icing on the cake' ❤️

Lee is really 'Living His Dream Now'...

Bless him! ❤️

[Cassie](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 9:28AM

Re: Saturday Matinee LASC

Oh no! I made the wrong call again, assumed he wouldn't come out & went straight to the restaurant. I will be a woman on a mission at Richmond determined to break my stage door duck!

By the way it was great to meet so many of you yesterday.

[SueC](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 11:01AM

Re: Saturday Matinee LASC

Lovely review Maggie, great to see you again.

What a wonderful day it was yesterday. I feel so proud of our boy. I have said this on the WJ thread but it's true...if he had stood on stage looking like Jabba the Hut we would have still known he CAN ACT. The edible looks, the lovely, lovely, kind, polite, thoughtful man are all an added bonus. This guy CAN ACT. He's obviously got a natural talent and it's so wonderful to watch him live his dream.

It was great to meet up with friends both old and new and feel the excitement and anticipation as we took our seats.

The play is very funny and we laughed and laughed all through. I think we are all amazed at the amount of lines he has had to learn !! He was word perfect yesterday afternoon and his comic timing is spot on.

Can't wait to see it again, there were a few people on stage with him so I hope I can give them a quick look next time 🤪 Must say I did notice Sybil. What a lucky, lucky lady she is.....

He was so lovely at the SD. Even though he had to eat and go back on for the evening performance he didn't hurry us and seemed pleased to see us. What a guy, perfection !!!!!!!

[joem](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 11:39AM

Re: Saturday Matinee LASC

I can only echo what everyone else has said. He was absolutely brilliant. I enjoyed it all so much and can't wait to see it again.

If you haven't seen it yet you really are in for a treat, in his words "You will love it" 🤪

[AnonyMouse](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 12:17PM

Re: Saturday Matinee LASC

.... and we met Lee's 'Dresser'!!!!

She came out for a ciggie-break and asked who had asked if Lee had arrived (c'est moi!) 😊 I had been told he hadn't arrived, but she apologised and said they'd just seen him come out of someone else's dressing room and hadn't realised he was, in fact, already there. 🤪

To her amusement we 🤪 asked how on earth did she 'dress' Lee without getting all ... you know ...

(pant, pant) hot and bothered 🤪 🤪 and she said she dressed so many celebs she didn't notice any more!

🤪 WHAT!!!!???

We 🤪 asked if she could ask Lee to come down and maybe see us and she said he wouldn't really be able to at that point, but would we 🤪 like to leave something for him?

I offered myself ... 🤪 but she thought I was joking!

She obviously hasn't heard of the 🤪 🤪

[Curly Liz](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 12:53PM

Re: Saturday Matinee LASC

🤪 🤪 🤪 🤪 'Get out of the folds of that black polo-necked jumper right now!!! 🤪 🤪 🤪 🤪

Thanks for reminding me about that lovely moment. 🤪

[AnneR](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 5:24PM

Re: Saturday Matinee LASC

Just had a call from one of the non-loppy friends who came with us to the play last night & guess who she got the train back to

London with....??? Yep, you've guessed it - our boy!!! Soooo jealous!!! 🤪 🤪 🤪 (Note to self - get the train next time..)

She told him she'd just been to see the play & really enjoyed it. She said he seemed really happy to chat & genuinely really pleased she'd enjoyed the play. She said she couldn't think of anything else intelligent to say to him & became a bit of a mumbling,

bumbling wreck in his presence 🤪 (sound familiar?) - see - he even has this effect on non-loppies, so there's no hope for us!!

Anyway, fab show last night - BLOODY BRILLIANT as Debbie put it. Can't wait for Richmond now.

[Maggie Ball](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 6:27PM

Re: Saturday Matinee LASC

Missed this bit on my post.

When we were at the stage door after I had spoken to him and had a picture taken I stepped behind him to get out of the way. Then it happened I was looking at the hair at the back and it was gorgeous. It seems to start of quite busy at the start of the show and by the time he came out the back it had settled down in to the most beautiful shiny curls I have ever seen . I was Dying to touch them but somehow resisted though I might look a bit pervy !!!!. But honestly they really where a turn on. How beautiful is this guy

[AnneR](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 6:52PM

Quote Reply

Re: Saturday Matinee LASC

Curly Liz - definitely! I think she's really a closet lippy, but I'll keep dragging her along to everything Lee's in with me & she'll soon be out of that closet 🙄 🙄 🙄

[Curly Liz](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 6:55PM

Re: Saturday Matinee LASC

🙄 Ann R there's absolutely no doubt in my mind about that!... inevitable I'd say...comes to us all in the end, however much we may fight it! 🙄

[Another Liz](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 9:00PM

Re: Saturday Matinee LASC

AnneR, on our way home on our train we were discussing what we would do if Lee caught the same train as us and was sat close by! How wonderful for your friend! No wonder she's soon to come 'out of the closet'!! 🙄

Maggie, I noticed his curls outside the SD too, and thought how beautiful and lustrous they looked 🙄

[Shirley](#)

Jan 16, 2010 - 9:59AM

LASC - verses/monologues

In case you didn't know, the poem that Lee recites (as does Sybil in parts) between scenes are from Oscar Wilde's 'The Ballad of Reading Gaol' http://emotionalliteracyeducation.com/classic_books_online/rgaol10.htm (sorry you will have to cut & paste). Its very long - 14 pages or so but he starts at verse 7 and then does a few taken from throughout.

[MargW](#)

Jan 16, 2010 - 12:35PM

Re: LASC - verses/monologues

The Ballad of Reading Gaol is one of my favourite poems, I have a copy. I may take it with me next week 🙄

'Yet each man kills the thing he loves,

By each let this be heard.

Some do it with a bitter look,

Some with a flattering word.

The coward does it with a kiss,

The brave man with a sword!

[JazzyLou](#)

~~Jan 16, 2010 - 12:41PM~~

~~**Re: LASC - verses/monologues**~~

~~Oh Marg that does bring back memories of Tuesday! I had forgotten it but reading that was just like listening to Lee recite it on stage, brilliant~~

[Debbie](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 12:41PM

My Review on LASC

BLOODY BRILLIANT!!!!

[AnonyMouse](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 12:59PM

Re: My Review on LASC

👍👍👍👍👍

Short and sweet to the point ... and so, so wonderfully TRUE!

[joan](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 1:11PM

Re: My Review on LASC

👍👍 One of the best reviews I have ever read.

It says it all 👍👍

[Chrissi](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 2:17PM

Re: My Review on LASC

Spot on Debbie! 👍

[KarenC](#)

Re: My Review on LASC

Love it Debbie, you summed it up nicely lol!

[punkinpuss](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 3:40PM

Re: My Review on LASC

LOL, but Debbie, how do you really feel? 👍👍👍

[Lin](#)

Re: My Review on LASC

Brilliant review Debbie, my feelings exactly 👍

[Curly Liz](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 5:15PM

Re: My Review on LASC

👍👍👍 Debbie
You've left out the ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️'s 🙄🙄🙄

[Debs](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 7:10PM

Re: My Review on LASC

Loving the review Debbie! Very short and to the point 👍👍👍

[Jazylou](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 8:50PM

Re: My Review on LASC

You have a way with words Debbie, lovely review!! 😊😊👍

[SueF](#)

Jan 18, 2010 - 1:40PM

Re: My Review on LASC

Thanks Debbie. I don't need to do one now 😊👍

[SueC](#)

Jan 18, 2010 - 3:43PM

Re: My Review on LASC

👁️ 👁️ 👁️ Wish that could actually be printed in the Mail Debbie 🙄🙄

[Saggy](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 7:55AM

LASC Picture

Sorry there are not many but it was very quiet in the theatre and I was sitting with an usher behind me

Copyright Saggy



[Toni](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 10:07AM

Re: LASC Picture

Saggy, that look on his face is just so 'Lee'. I don't know why but it reminds me of when he used to sit cross legged on the floor looking all pleased with himself when he was 'young' Joseph, or the part when he was trying to suppress his grin when he was showing off his coat.

Thanks for sharing- maybe we need to determine where the ushers *won't* be before you book your tix for any future shows. You are our 'official' photographer when all's said and done! 🙄

[Toni](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 10:09AM

Re: LASC Picture

P.S. Forget Mrs Potipher- I wanna be **that** woman!!!!

[Jo4](#)

Jan 17, 2010 - 10:19AM

Re: LASC Picture

Well done Saggy. Very brave of you. Love the photo.

I was far too close to even attempt, I did think about it, but there was no way I was going to risk being thrown out.