

There's a lot to be said for truly liking a show and/or its performers. That certainly is the case with *Trick Boxing*, an endearing, narrative-driven vest-pocket of a piece written and performed by the Minnesotan couple Megan McClellan and Brian Sostek. The latter is a wiry fellow and a wizard at impressively varied, quick-change characterization and dialect. His and McClellan's wordy but genuinely funny, affectionate pastiche of a script enshrines the romance of the American Dream via the tale of an immigrant boxer who makes good. It's the pair's dancing – think working-class Fred and Ginger – that lends this charming little show the loveliest lift. Literally and figuratively, they swing.