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THEATRE # 10- NWA MAIN STAGE

In this unlikely fable one character can delay time with a watch when he is enjoying himself. In the presence of these two actors, I wanted the same power. Could they possibly be having more fun doing this?

With dialogue as sassy and smart as an RKO picture, the story goes something like this: guy meets girl at an apple shop, guy turns prize fighter and bests the mean bookie and the mean gangster, guy and gal go swing dancing. That's it! Except that both characters are unlikely recruits to the dance of the boxing ring, the dance of life, and the dance of love. Megan McClellan (Bella) must have the longest legs in the free world. But the performance of Brian Bostek as Dancing Danny David, along with sundry other characters, was consummate, with a series of lightning-quick but detailed characterizations. Take your date and go out afterwards for a double chocolate malt with two straws. You're sure to get a kiss on the cheek.

By Janine Kennedy