

TRICK BOXING*Sassy Productions***Venue 8 – MTC Up the Alley**

Trick Boxing is a charming, old-fashioned tale where there are good guys (and girls) and bad guys and everyone gets what he or she deserves in the end, with a few dance numbers thrown in for good measure. The story of a lowly apple salesman who is hustled into becoming a boxer, this two-person production is a loving look back at yesteryear, with a knockout performance by Brian Sostek, who effortlessly plays a variety of roles with impeccable vocal and physical characterizations. The dance numbers, with partner Megan McClellan, are thrilling, the boxing matches (via puppets) highly amusing, and the story sweet and simple. *Trick Boxing* is a winner. – **BS**