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TimeOut
New York

December 31-January 13, 2010

Off Broadway

Jay Johnson: The Two and Only!

Theatre at St. Peter's Church, Citigroup Center, 619 Lexington Ave at 54th St (212-935-5820, tigertheatricals). Subway: E, V to Lexington Ave-53rd St; 6 to 51st St. \$45. Fri 8pm; Sat 2pm; Sun 2:30, 7:30pm. Through Sun 10.

Equal measures puppet show, magic act, history lesson, memoir and vaudeville comedy routine, Jay Johnson's masterful ventriloquism vehicle—which he performed on Broadway in 2006—is astoundingly entertaining. The gifted Johnson (*Soap*) plays straight man to an eclectic assortment of previously inanimate costars: two little wooden men, a monkey, a snake, a vulture, a tennis ball, a dry-erase-board doodle and, briefly, a decapitated head.—AF



Act now!

Previews**A View from the Bridge**

Cort Theatre

Present Laughter

American Airlines Theatre, starts Sat 2

Time Stands Still

Samuel J. Friedman Theatre, starts Tue 5

The Bridge Project: As You Like It

BAM Harvey Theater, starts Tue 12

Venus in Fur

Classic Stage Company, starts Wed 13

Opening**Little Gem**

Flea Theater, Thu 7

***Jay Johnson: The Two and Only!**

Theatre at St. Peters, Fri 8

New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players

New York City Center, Fri 8

The Myopia and Plays

Atlantic Stage 2, Sun 10

Smudge

Women's Project, Mon 11

Closing**Brits Off Broadway: A British Subject**

59E59, Sun 3

The Gayest Christmas Pageant Ever

Helen Hayes Theatre, Sun 10

Actors' Playhouse, Sun 3

Groovaloo

Union Square Theatre, Sun 3

Irving Berlin's White Christmas

Marquis Theatre, Sun 3

***Let Me Down Easy**

Second Stage Theatre, Sun 3

***Love Child**

New World Stages, Sun 3

The Marvelous Wonderettes

Westside Theatre, Sun 3

Sessions

Algonquin Theater, Sun 3

***Shrek the Musical**

Broadway Theatre, Sun 3

Sister's Christmas Catechism

Sofia's, Sun 3

***Superior Donuts**

Music Box Theatre, Sun 3

***The Toxic Avenger**

New World Stages, Sun 3

An Evening at the Carlyle

Algonquin Theater, Tue 5

***Altar Boyz**

New World Stages, Sun 10

***Burn the Floor**

Longacre Theatre, Sun 10

Do Not Go Gentle

Clurman Theatre, Sun 10

***In the Next Room or the vibrator play**

Lyceum Theatre, Sun 10

***The 39 Steps**

Helen Hayes Theatre, Sun 10