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PORT CITY PLAYHOUSE - - “Wonder of the World”

The comedy by the *Port City Playhouse*, at the Lee Center in Alexandria, “**Wonder of the World**,” is that wonderful kind of show where you can check your brains at the door and just enjoy. “**Wonder**” is written by David Lindsay-Abaire and produced by Dick Schwab, It’s directed by Chuck Dluhy, who does the playwright justice. The show opens with Cass (Annette Kalicki), married to the immature weirdo, Kipp (Andy Wright), as she is packing to leave him. She sheds her Brooklyn pad and goes to Niagara Falls. There she meets a bunch of loveable nuts. She teams up with a happy lush, Lois (Margaret Bush) and there is no peace of mind here as Cass sort of falls for tour boat Captain Mike (Tom Flatt). Then two bumbling house detectives, Karla (Lori Muhlstein) and Glen (Ray Converse), get into the mix. Meanwhile Cass’ husband, Kipp, is trying to win her back in his crazy way. Adding to this Marx Brothers-type delightful confusion, Karen Lange handles four characters that glue-- or unglue-- this farce. “**Wonder of the World**” runs through next weekend, Feb. 1 and 2 at the Lee Center, 1108 Jefferson St., Alexandria. Call for tickets and information at 703-838-2880. Check *Port City’s* website at www.portcityplayhouse.com.