

Miles Ahead - Reviews & Comments

"BOP continues to thrill with their world-class fusion of jazz dance and live jazz music. Energetic, engaging and entertaining. An original class act" **Claire Martin OBE (Jazz singer & BBC Radio 3 Jazz Presenter)**

"A real treat for the eyes and ears - the whole show was sensational. I was knocked out." **Sir Richard Rodney Bennett KBE (Composer)**

"Henry's bold and powerful dancing was matched by the performances of her fellow dancers" **Jonathan Gray (Dancing Times)**

"Dollie Henry and Paul Jenkins have married their innumerable talents to create a company and program that instantly reaches out into the audience and envelopes them with the energy and joy that only jazz can offer. Who else in the theatre world is fusing jazz music and dance so successfully and sending audiences home craving more of this inspiration in their lives? In a word...nobody!!! Congratulations to you all and thank you for a wonderful evening of entertainment"

Dale Mercer (Director & Choreographer)

"I wanted to write and thank you all for the fabulous performance of MILES AHEAD at The Cochrane Theatre. I came away with a new admiration for Jazz. I was led through the history of Jazz Dance in a beautifully entertaining, witty and insightful way. To have live jazz to accompany the dancers was truly magical and I find it hard to put in to words how much I really enjoyed the whole evening. I felt inspired, enlightened and uplifted following the performance. My understanding and appreciation of this art form has been transformed from ignorant bystander to avid fan. I cannot wait to see more. Once again, thank you and huge congratulations to all involved." **Naomi Ives (Manager IMG Artists)**

"How refreshing to see the jazz dance and music genre finally put back on the map and in its rightful place - on stage for all to enjoy! The show and indeed the company had it all... talent, spirit, humour, connection and all of the wonderful shades of a truly inspiring art form - JAZZ."

Chris Unwin (Writer & Theatre Performer)

"In a genre which is increasingly about back flips, booty shaking and "hair-ography", the Body of People's performance of Miles Ahead reminded us of the power and joy that live jazz dance and music can deliver. An enthralling journey, reflecting the spirit and talent of the BOP dancers and musicians. When is the next performance?"

Will Winterton (Audience)

"My friends and I went to see "Miles Ahead" We enjoyed every minute of the show. The dancers and live Jazz band created an amazing atmosphere and a new artistic experience. We left the show with a big smile, inspired and entertained. I certainly would recommend everyone to experience this unique show presented by BOP!"

Jelena Kuzmina (Audience)

"We were so happy to have the chance to see an artistic show of that high level. It was unique in its style. We were delighted by the way it highlighted the definition of Jazz using words, images, live music and dance. From the beginning it took the audience straight through the Jazz Genesis. It shows the love for something, which will never die...Jazz. Thank you BOP!!!! **Mr & Mrs Dolci (Audience from Italy)**