

www.ramseyoutdoor.com

RAMSEY OUTDOOR

1039 ROUTE 46, LEDGEWOOD, NJ

NEW PRODUCTS ARRIVING DAILY

TOP NAME BRANDS

THE NORTH FACE MERRELL
PATAGONIA COLUMBIA
BURTON KEEN
CARHARTT TIMBERLAND

VISIT OUR CLEARANCE CENTER

East Coast Piano

PIANO WAREHOUSE OUTLET

eastcoastpiano.com

Customer Service: [Subscribe Now](#) | [Pay Bill](#) | [Place an Ad](#) | [Contact Us](#)

[dailyrecord.com](#) > [Weather](#) > [Jobs](#) > [Cars](#) > [Real Estate](#) > [Apartments](#) > [Shopping](#) > [Classifieds](#) > [Dating](#) > [Calendar](#)

dailyrecord.com

MORRIS COUNTY | NEW JERSEY



Past week: [S](#) | [M](#) | [T](#) | [W](#) | [T](#) | [F](#) | [S](#)

72°F

Partly Sunny

[Forecast »](#)



Home > [Columnists](#) > [Kathy Shwiff](#)

[Subscribe to our Daily Report newsletter](#) | [E-mail this page](#) | [Print this page](#)

08/11/06 - Posted from the Daily Record newsroom

'Shout!' is a nostalgic look at mod London of the '60s

1

If you are feeling nostalgic for the 1960s, especially the mod '60s in London, you're guaranteed to appreciate "Shout! The Mod Musical," a new off-Broadway show that features five women singing, dancing and wearing outfits from the period.

Even if you were born long after the '60s, you're likely to enjoy this high-energy show. (Though I would warn parents that younger children are likely to have questions about what "shag" means and other uncomfortable topics.)

Despite being named the Red Girl, Yellow Girl, Blue Girl etc., the five actresses manage to develop their characters somewhat in the limited dialogue, which mostly consists of letters written to an advice columnist named Gwendolyn Holmes, voiced by Carole Shelley ("Wicked").

While such songs as "To Sir, With Love," "Downtown," "Son of a Preacher Man" and "Those Were the Days" have retained their power during the past four decades, Holmes' advice was out-of-date even as she was delivering it in the pages of Shout magazine.

Her solution to many a young woman's dilemma about love and men was a visit to the hair salon or perhaps a shopping trip to Harrod's.

Voiceovers also convey period ads for skin cream and the Pill.

All of the actresses are strong singers, and they are miked despite being in a theater with fewer than 300 seats.

A three-member band accompanies the women, who play a great number of small musical instruments.

The set and costumes are quite colorful, and the dance moves may remind you of when you were young or at least of those early James Bond movies seen on late-night TV.

...

Can a woman and man work together and maintain a personal relationship?

That old question is at the center of a new off-Broadway play.

"Everythings Turning into Beautiful" stars Daphne Rubin-Vega ("Anna in the Tropics," original cast of "Rent") and Malik Yoba (TV's "Thief," movie "Cool Runnings") as Brenda and Sam, struggling musicians in New York City.

When they met, Brenda told Sam that she would work with him only if they did not sleep together. But when the play opens, it's Christmas Eve, both are lonely and attracted to each other, so they are bound to break that rule.

Click Image to Zoom (Opens in New Window)



ASSOCIATED PRESS

From left, Marie-France Arcilla, Erica Schroeder, Erin Crosby, Julie Dingman Evans and Denise Summerford perform songs from the 1960s in 'Shout! The Mod Musical,' playing off-Broadway.

For information

"Shout! The Mod Musical," Julia Miles Theatre, 424 W. 55th St. Tickets are \$57 to \$67. Call (212) 239-6200. "Everythings Turning Into Beautiful," The New Group @ Theatre Row, 410 W. 42nd St. Through Sept. 2. Tickets are \$51.25. Call (212) 279-4200.

Advertisement

ZEPELIN HOBBIES
(and more)

hobby

\'hobe-e\ n., an addiction justified

92 ROUTE 23 NORTH | RIVERDALE
ZEPEHOBBY.COM | 973-831-7717

Advertisement

Don't do it yourself... Relax and call Mr. Handyman



General Repairs

Remodeling

Carpentry

Tile & Grout

Ceiling & Wall Repairs

Painting



973-696-9393
mrhandymannj.net
NJ LIC# 13VH00608600

Other Top News:

Local News

- Shattered bomb plot worries Morris travelers
- Teary-eyed educators visit vandalized Boonton school
- Council: Halt Highlands growth

State News

- Tax officials facing misconduct charges
- Top court limits hypnosis testimony
- Sex partners can sue over HIV result

Business

- Glaxo will pay \$70M settlement
- Wyeth ordered to pay \$300,000 in fen-phen suit
- Expert says fee-only planners best choice

Sports

- Yanks fall to White Sox
- Foster looking forward to

The play, by Seth Zvi Rosenfeld (HBO's "Subway Stories," "Wyclef Jean in America"), has music written by Jimmie James. Some of the songs, including the title one, are quite nice.

What makes the play work are the two actors, who have a nice chemistry.

While the characters they play are flawed and it's not clear that Rosenfeld has anything new to say, the audience enjoys watching Brenda and Sam interact and even hopes they find some happiness.

Kathy Shwiff can be reached at (973) 428-6650 or kshwiff@gannett.com.

Partners: [Jobs: CareerBuilder.com](#) • [Cars: Cars.com](#) • [Apartments: Apartments.com](#) • [Shopping: ShopLocal.com](#)

[Gannett Home](#) | [Gannett Foundation](#) | [Gannett Newspapers](#)



Copyright ©2006 dailyrecord.com All rights reserved.
Use of this site indicates your agreement to the [Terms of Service](#)
(Terms updated October 6, 2005) and our [Privacy Policy](#)

healthy season

[Seibert ready for start](#)

MorrisLife

[Animal attractions](#)

[Talladega Nights' insults](#)

NASCAR

[Wedding Singer' shines](#)

[on Broadway](#)

Entertainment

[Find an outlet for the end of summer blues](#)

[Barley Creek Brewery is worth a special trip](#)

[Shout!' is a nostalgic look at mod London of the '60s](#)