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to

The Baron's Men

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On Saturday, October 6, Gayle and I went to see The Baron's Men production of **Henry IV, Part 1**, at The Curtain Theater. this wonderful play was directed by Katy Thompson and had us in stitches for most of the play. There were some serious and heart wrenching parts, that could bring a tear to your eye, especially if you knew Casey Weed.

The part of Falstaff, played by Robert Stevens, steals the show, as he should. His performance is astounding, hilarious, whimsical, fantastic and so Casey Weed that you could be fooled. As I told Robert after the play was over, Casey would be so very proud of him.

Brian Martin, as Henry IV, once again shows why The Baron's Men, which was his idea and fault, are the best Shakespearean acting troupe in Central Texas, if not all of Texas. Henry V, played by a new member of The Baron's Men, who I do not know, pulled off a fantastic job as young Harry. Most do not know that Henry V was a bit of a scoundrel growing up and caused his father a lot of problems. You will see that and what brings him to the point we all know him for as Henry V. By the way, the new member is a lovely young lady who really does make you forget that Henry V is being played by a young woman.

Katy Thompson has pulled together a play that is entertaining to say the least. Several new twists, including special seating AT the stage for those who get "Tavern Seating" (VERY LIMITED seating), have made this a must see for everyone. Katy has injected a huge amount of love into this production and for those of us who knew Casey will see his imprint all over this wondrous happening. Go see it, you will enjoy it.

Make sure you use LOTS of bug spray, the mosquitoes are more ferocious than any time in the past at the theater.