Going to the theatre - but what to see?

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YES!

Maybe.

Not really, but my partner is dragging me along.

IN THAT CASE, YOU'RE OUT OF LUCK.

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DOES IT NEED TO FEATURE FAMOUS ACTORS?

Absolutely!

No.

WHO DO YOU WANT TO GO WITH?

By myself & maybe a plus-one.

With a group of friends.

My kids.

HOW DO YOU KNOW IF WHAT YOU ARE SEEING WILL ACTUALLY BE GOOD?

If it's gotten stellar reviews.

If it was popular abroad.

If it has a huge audience like those TV comedy specials.

DO YOU WANT TO HAVE YOUR BELIEFS CHALLENGED?

For sure.

Not necessarily.

WHO DO YOU TRUST MORE?

The literary canon.

My friends' recommendations.

HOW FUN MUST IT BE?

The fun is in sharing a space with an audience & seeing them react.

I want to have a good laugh, otherwise, why bother going?

A little.

HOW ARTSY MUST IT BE?

I want pure avant-garde.

I enjoy new experiences (even if they take getting used to).

Nothing too out there please.

WHAT EXCITES YOU THE MOST?

Elaborate sets, props & costumes.

I want something that will make for a great conversation topic.

HOW PRESTIGIOUS MUST IT BE?

Pointed commentary on the current state of the world.

None of my friends will care where I went.

I want a beautiful & impressive venue.

WHAT WILL MAKE IT FEEL SPECIAL?

Hearing a story written by someone alive today.

The whole experience: an evening out at a restaurant, plus seeing a show.

I want music I can listen to beforehand.

HOW MUCH MUSIC MUST IT CONTAIN?

Lots! Plus I also want dancers!

No music please.

HOW PREDICTABLE MUST IT BE?

I'll see anything as long as the description sounds intriguing.

I dislike risk. Give me something that I know *for sure* is good.

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SKETCH COMEDY SHOW

STAND-UP COMEDY SHOW

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CONTEMPORARY COMEDIC STAGE PLAY

OLD-SCHOOL COMEDIC STAGE PLAY

CONTEMPORARY DRAMATIC STAGE PLAY

DINNER THEATRE

OLD-SCHOOL OPERA

OLD-SCHOOL DRAMATIC STAGE PLAY

DANCE PERFORMANCE

MUSICAL STAGE PLAY