

From Real Detroit (Weekly)

When Do We Eat?

Starring Lesley Ann Warren, Michael Lerner, Max Greenfield, Shiri Appleby and Ben Feldman. Written by Nina Davidovich and Salvador Litvak. Directed by Salvador Litvak. Starts Friday, April 21 at Birmingham Theater 8.

by B.J. Hammerstein

For me, it went like this: Crazy family seder dinner for Passover to going home and watching crazy family seder dinner movie on Passover. The main difference, mostly, is that my real dinner wasn't served with a tab of ecstasy though I sure did hit the Manischewitz.

Anyhow, When Do We Eat? is a dysfunctional Jewish-family comedy that I'd like to think has crossover appeal - not just for the Jews. There are themes of acceptance, tradition and family and it's presented in a way that transcends religion, race, color and creed ... The performances and characters were all outrageous, but fun. There were all sorts of great messages ultimately leaving me feeling that this year's holidays were even more special than usual. I RDW