

REVIEWS FROM THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE

Toe-tapping at the Cellar

LATIN Heat (Playhouse Cellar) is the show for lovers of anything with a Latin American beat. It's slick, fast-moving and cleverly devised by Dan Chiorboli who, as it happens, plays some real mean percussion. The band is excellent and features such well-known local names as Joe Delew (keyboards), Dave Tarr (a whizz on violin, flute or sax), Demi Fernandes (guitar) and George Ellis (drums).

Theo Dantes' choreography makes the most of the tiny stage, where Coreen Traut introduces some classy Spanish and Verna Lewiss does her showgirl number with her usual neat humour. There are even two toy-boys with passably sculptured bodies, who sing and dance. That's Mark Wilson and Carlos Passos. Singer Shelley Hind completes this energetic group which offers a couple of hours of toe-tapping song and dance guaranteed to take your mind off everyday worries.

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MUSIC
Anthea Johnston