I went to a show last night with my wife. It was very different from most theatrical pieces we have watched in the past. It was a musical that mixed in ballet aspects to it. I thought it was really entertaining. My wife especially liked when they lowered the main actor from the ceiling playing a piano during his final solo.

Overall, I would highly recommend the show to anyone. We looked up the company that wrote the show to see if they have any other shows in production right now. We found out they have another show that fuses together hip-hop dancing and Fiddler on the Roof.
1) Reading: Musical

We are super excited to go see it. I think it will be either amazing or horrendous. We bought tickets for it already even though it won’t be available for another two months. My wife really likes going to see these theatrical shows because she acted in high school and college. It helps remind her of the glory days.

At first, I liked going to make my wife happy, but as I have seen more and more shows, I have grown to appreciate them. Some of the shows are very funny. I am glad we started this tradition together.
2) Conversation: Going to a Play

Isabella: Sophia, where are you off to, looking so dressed up?

Sophia: Tonight is the opening night of my daughter’s play. She is in the Nutcracker at the local performance theater.

Isabella: Oh congratulations! Is she doing this through the school or is this just something she wanted to do?

Sophia: It’s something she’s always wanted to do, and I think it will help her in her schooling as well. I am so proud of her. I’ve seen how much effort she’s put in over the last few months to prepare for tonight.

Isabella: You need to make sure you cheer loudly and take lots of pictures.
2) Conversation: Going to a Play

**Sophia:** Of course, they are performing the show for the next two weeks if you want to go. The tickets are pretty reasonable, but we might be able to get you some free ones if you want to go.

**Isabella:** I was just thinking about asking Mason if he would want to go. We haven’t had a nice date in a few weeks and this would be the perfect place.

**Sophia:** Yes I know what you mean. It gave me the opportunity to get dressed up and feel fancy.

**Isabella:** Yeah exactly. Ok well I will talk to him and let you know. Have fun tonight and tell your daughter to break a leg!

**Sophia:** Thanks, talk to you later.
3) Interview Practice: What is the most recent book you have read?

This is an opportunity to show the interviewer a little more about who you are and your interests. If you are applying for a sales job, you do not need to answer with a book about sales. You certainly can, but sometimes it is better to answer with a novel that reflects your interests outside of work. Remember that an important aspect of the interview is they are trying to figure out if you are someone they can bare to be around everyday.

- I am really interested in cooking, so I recently read a book about the struggles Bobby Flay wrote about in his journey to become a renowned chef.
4) Business Conversation: Company Event

Amelia: Liam, did you go to the company fundraiser last night?

Liam: No. I was feeling under the weather, why? Did something happen?

Amelia: Well it was an open bar, and I think some people might have taken advantage of that.

Liam: Open bars at corporate events never end well. Who was the victim this time?

Amelia: Do you know the new intern, Oliver, in marketing?

Liam: Yeah, what did he do?

Amelia: He got pretty drunk and tried to kiss Susan!
4) Business Conversation: Company Event

**Liam:** Susan, as in our manager? You gotta be kidding me.

**Amelia:** Nope, it was so awkward because she kissed him back, and I don’t think she was even drunk.

**Liam:** She’s at least 20 years older than him. I smell a lawsuit coming.

**Amelia:** Maybe it’s true love! Anyway, it was a night that will be talked about for a while.

**Liam:** I knew I should have gone. Why did I have to be sick that night of all nights.
5) Business Quote:

"Successful people do what unsuccessful people are not willing to do. Don't wish it were easier; wish you were better."

- Jim Rohn
What did you learn?
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