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THE KEEGAN THEATRE - - “Of Mice and Men”

Over the years I’ve seen several versions of John Steinbeck’s, **“Of Mice and Men.”** *The Keegan Theatre’s* production is right up there with the best. Playing now at its permanent home in the District at the Church Street Theatre, this classic has *Keegan’s* artistic director Mark A. Rhea as George, the responsible one, and Danny Gavigan as Lennie, the big retarded one. Set in California in 1937 in an agricultural area, George feels a familial responsibility for Lenny who has a history of getting into serious trouble. The two get jobs as ranch hands and right away the boss’ son, Curley (John Keena), stupidly picks a fight with the unusually strong Lenny. Curley’s frustrated wife eventually finds Lenny alone. A mistake. Good show and actors, directed smoothly by Kerry Waters Lucas. **“Of Mice and Men”** plays through Nov. 29. Call 703-892-0202 for information and tickets and check the website at www.keegantheatre.com.