

KAFKAESQUE REVIEWS FOR ELI COATS, DIRECTOR:

"I applaud director Eli Coats for getting wonderful and real performances from [his cast]." - William Mathewson

"Eli Coats and his company pull off the challenging feat of making Franz Kafka's iconic story a tight, rousing musical." - John Ervin

"We... loved how the director, Eli Coats, was able to balance & shape all these different characters and styles into a compelling narrative – probably not an easy thing to do with such material." - Tom Ritchie

"... good writing and directing and at times brilliant acting." - David Trudeau

"Metamorphosis' chilling tragedy is well-conveyed in this well-acted, well-sung and well-directed hour." - Florence Brammer

"Praise to Eli Coats for some sharp direction." - Mike Steale

"...solid work directed in an Old Music Hall flavor by Eli Coats." - Donny Hutera

"Eli Coats directs with intelligence." - Maynerd Alfonso

"...a very professional cast under the fine direction of Eli Coats." - Christian Edward-Lynn

"In only 50+ minutes, Studio Alethea, under the masterful direction of Eli Coats, untangles the tragic underscorings of Franz Kafka's depressing Metamorphosis." - Holly Quinn

"Masterful direction, no doubt, by Eli Coats." - Bill Deal, in [Pioneer Press](#)

"Praise to director Eli Coats!" - Liza Joy Moore