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#1111 From: vectorlime
Date: Fri Mar 1, 2002 10:14 am
Subject: Re: Limeletter

vectorlime

Thanks for the post Christina! I completely agree with what Jessica wrote, so I won't repeat it. I want to apologize first of all. I probably made a bad editorial decision, by including those two quotes from emails I received. Your right, I reopened a can of worms, that I usually tell people that I'm not going to get into. I simply wanted to share the emails with everyone for their feedback. That's all! And that's also why I won't put it up on the FAQ page on the web site.

It's such a difficult subject, because nobody has official word on the relationship between Bea and Betty... it's mostly hearsay. Therefore, I get frustrated when I receive emails stating that it's absolutely true... but then I get emails from people that swear that Betty is a perfect angel and would never do anything to make someone (usually Bea) mad at her. We all know better then to assume that :)

Sometimes I think that people forget that Bea and Betty are 'people'. They get caught up in the characters that they play on television and can't imagine them not getting along. That's just not being realistic.

So, again, I apologize for bring the subject back up, when I just want it to die off.

Thanks for your feedback! I'm learning as I go through this just as all of you!

Take care,
Kev!

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#1112 From: "fiveninegal" <cbuchen@attbi.com>
Date: Fri Mar 1, 2002 10:28 am
Subject: Re: Limeletter

fiveninegal
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Howdy,

Of course Bea and Betty are both human - and prone to dislike people - even each other. It does not change the fact that I highly respect

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their work and for that matter, them period! From everything I've heard and read about each of them, they are wonderful, compassionate, loving women.

I was just curious....:) I am, after all, human myself! (Shh..don't tell..)

Take care,
Christina

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#1113 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
Date: Fri Mar 1, 2002 11:58 am
Subject: [Re: Reviews](#)

Gotta 'nother one for you.

http://www.botz.com/nytheatre/b_arthur.htm

There's one thing that I really, really appreciate about some of the reviews that have been turning up over the last few days: the folks writing them aren't lambasting her because she didn't do the same sort of show as Elaine Stritch. Although they usually mention both shows in the review, they're avoiding the type of comparison that plagues the major reviews.

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#1114 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
Date: Fri Mar 1, 2002 4:36 pm
Subject: [Bea at Tower Records - March 4th](#)

I've seen this news item at two different places, so I guess it's true. Bea and Billy will sign CDs at Tower Records (66th and Broadway) on Monday, March 4th from 5-7 p.m.

<http://www.playbill.com/cgi-bin/plb/news?cmd=show&code=108711>

http://www.towerrecords.com/stores/ny/lincoln_center.asp - this is the page for the location in question.

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#1115 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
Date: Fri Mar 1, 2002 6:27 pm
Subject: [March 17th Benefit Performance](#)

Bea is doing a benefit performance for the Actors' Fund on March 17th.

<http://www.actorsfund.org/tickets/bearthur.html>

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#1116 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
Date: Fri Mar 1, 2002 6:42 pm
Subject: [Re: Reviews](#)

Sorry to keep posting so many messages; it's just that things keep popping up today. I'm not sure why.

This is a review from the March 1st edition of the "New York Blade News."

<http://www.nyblade.com/arts/020301c.htm>

This is a gay publication, so I keep hoping that they'll do a feature on Bea. But so far, no luck.

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#1117 **From:** "fiveninegal" <cbuchen@attbi.com> fiveninegal
Date: Fri Mar 1, 2002 11:51 pm  Send Email
Subject: [Re: Reviews](#)

Never be sorry for posting reviews or ANY news on Bea! They are most welcome :)

I just wish I lived in New York right now is all!

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#1118 **From:** ironicwit
Date: Sat Mar 2, 2002 9:27 am
Subject: Re: Reviews

ironicwit

fiveninegal, I've got a bit more for you to read.

<http://www.theatermania.com/news/buzzlines/index.cfm?story=1986&cid=1> - check out the last couple of paragraphs.

http://www.qgazette.com/news/2002/0227/Tattle_Tales.html - "The Western Queens Gazette" review of Elaine's and Bea's shows.

<http://www.savannahnow.com/diversions/stories/060801/EVTscene.html> - a review done in Savannah last summer. (I must have overlooked this one because there was another review in Savannah, and I never realized that that wasn't the only one.)

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#1119 **From:** ironicwit
Date: Sat Mar 2, 2002 4:37 pm
Subject: Re: Reviews

ironicwit

The March 4th issue of "Time" includes a paragraph about Bea's show (along with a photo that we've all seen before). It begins this way: "Even if Elaine Stritch had not set a new standard for the one-woman stage memoir, Arthur's look back at her career would be a lame specimen of the genre."

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#1120 **From:** edithbunker500
Date: Sat Mar 2, 2002 6:25 pm
Subject: [Bea and Betty Photo](#)

edithbunker500

Hi Everyone-

I posted a picture of Betty and Bea in the Photo's section of the "Group". I ordered this picture from a shop in Los Angeles. They both look pretty good. Maybe from 1985-1986? (Going by Bea's Hair)

Lauren
<http://bettywhite.cjb.net>

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#1121 **From:** "fiveninegal" <cbuchen@attbi.com>
Date: Sat Mar 2, 2002 6:53 pm
Subject: Re: Reviews

fiveninegal
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Thanks Ironicwit! :)

...and just FYI...I will NOT be buying that issue of "Time" magazine.

Christina

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#1122 **From:** ironicwit
Date: Sat Mar 2, 2002 8:09 pm
Subject: Re: Reviews

ironicwit

Two more items for y'all...the first is nice to read; the second one, a review of Bea's CD, isn't.

<http://www.thejournalnews.com/theline/stageline/>

http://www.broadwaysbiggesthits.com/html/cd_reviews.html

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#1123 **From:** "fiveninegal" <cbuchen@attbi.com>
Date: Sat Mar 2, 2002 8:22 pm
Subject: Re: Reviews

fiveninegal
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Okay, so the Chris Curcio review has GOT to go. The big meany.

I must admit, however, that while I absolutely adore the CD, I was disappointed that she did not include the Mae West story...the same sex marriage statement, and that it was NOT recorded during the New York run - because perhaps she would have included "I Happen to Like New York" on the CD as well.

Alas, these are very minor issues. I am still behind Bea's show and the CD 100%.

Christina

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#1124 **From:** ironicwit
Date: Sun Mar 3, 2002 10:54 am
Subject: Re: Reviews

ironicwit

It seems we still haven't run out of reviews.

Digital City -
<http://www.digitalcity.com/newyork/theater/article.dci?aid=3239>

"News-Times" -
http://www.newstimes.com/cgi-bin/dbs.cgi?db=enter&uid=default&view_records=1&id=2958

fiveninegal, I'm guessing that the Mae West story was left off the CD because it hinges on a visual joke (i.e., Bea's impersonation of Mae West).

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#1125 **From:** sophia505us
Date: Sun Mar 3, 2002 6:10 pm
Subject: Saw bea today in ny

sophia505us

hi, everyone,
 just wanted to tell everyone that i saw bea arthur's show in ny today and it was just great . she song some new songs about ny and told some great stories !!!

i just loved it !!

it was great !!

take care,
 - Sophia505us

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#1126 **From:** pussycat00002001
Date: Sun Mar 3, 2002 8:33 pm
Subject: Re: Reviews

pussycat0000...

Ironicwit, that was a VERY good point! Yeah, for Mae West, you HAVE to be there....be there just to see Bea's gestures. She was hilarious the way she said "thank yaw"!!! It was I think it is my very favorite anecdote in the show and it still is too bad it's not in the cd.

Jessica

> fiveninegal, I'm guessing that the Mae West story was left off the CD
 > because it hinges on a visual joke (i.e., Bea's impersonation of Mae
 > West).

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- #1127 **From:** vectorlime vectorlime
Date: Mon Mar 4, 2002 2:09 am
Subject: [Bea in NYC](#)
- I'm curious to exactly how Bea's show has changed. Anyone who has seen a previous show of Bea's and the current Broadway performance compare the two for us. What are the new songs and stories.
- It is now killing me that I cannot afford to go to NYC to see Bea's show.
- There, ya happy now!
- kev!
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- #1128 **From:** vectorlime vectorlime
Date: Mon Mar 4, 2002 2:16 am
Subject: [Favorite track off of CD](#)
- It's a shame that when the clubs merged to groups that the polls feature didn't come along with it. So I have to ask this the old fashion way.
- Quite simply, I was curious to what your favorite track was off of Bea's cd. I'm going to have to say, for me, it's Pirate Jenny. At first I was going to say it is a dead heat tie between Pirate Jenny and Some People, but I think I love Some People, just because of the song itself. It has so much inspiration for me to get myself away from my delusions of grandeur and actually do something. Therefore, as a Bea performance goes.... it's Pirate Jenny. Five stars for dramatics! You have to turn off the lights when you listen to it!
- And then there's 'where do you start'... o the choices :)
- What do all of you think?
- kev!
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- #1129 **From:** ironicwit ironicwit
Date: Tue Mar 5, 2002 9:19 am
Subject: [Poster for Bea on Broadway](#)
- If your "Bea on Broadway" collection still feels a bit incomplete, then you might be interested in ordering the show's official poster.
- <http://www.tritongallery.com/triton/posters/beaather.htm>
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- #1130 **From:** pussycat00002001 pussycat0000...
Date: Tue Mar 5, 2002 4:43 pm
Subject: [Re: Poster for Bea on Broadway](#)
- Just the other day I was wishing there was a poster available! Thanks Ironicwit for finding this!! I want to buy this poster. A nice Bea poster for my wall!
- Take care!
- Jessica
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- #1131 **From:** "fiveninegal" <cbuchen@attbi.com> fiveninegal
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Date: Tue Mar 5, 2002 8:49 pm
Subject: [Re: Poster for Bea on Broadway](#)
- Aaagghhh!! Thanks ironicwit!!! :)
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- #1132 **From:** "fiveninegal" <cbuchen@attbi.com> fiveninegal
Send Email
Date: Tue Mar 5, 2002 10:14 pm
Subject: Re: Bea in NYC
- Kev,
- It's killing me, too. I keep trying to figure out a way for me to get over there...but, it's just not going to happen. <heavy sigh>
- Regarding my favorite song...I really like "Where Do You Start" and "Fifty Percent". I understand what you mean about "Pirate Jenny", though. Great dramatics - and thanks for the idea of listening to it with the lights off!
- I received the "Threepenny Opera" soundtrack yesterday! Bea was 31 when she recorded this and she sounds TERRIFIC...STUPENDOUS...MARVELOUS...SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICEXPIALIDOCIOUS ! Ummm...I like it.
- :)
Take care all,
Christina
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- #1133 **From:** goldengirfan2001 goldengirfa...
Date: Tue Mar 5, 2002 6:27 pm
Subject: [Bea in Nyc](#)
- hey guys, does anyone know which entrance bea uses to enter the theater and approximatley what time she goes to the theater? i am going to be in nyc in may, and I was thinking that maybe i would be able to meet her. i saw the show in july in nyack, and got to meet her,it would be so cool if i could see her again!
- thanks
erika
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- #1134 **From:** ilovebeaarthur14 ilovebeaarth...
Date: Tue Mar 5, 2002 8:28 pm
Subject: [im going to see bea june 8th!](#)
- hey all its Erica, i just got tickets on telecharge im going june.8th! I got row A , 4 rows from stage! im soo excited! well take care all...
Bea Happy :)
~Erica~
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- #1135 **From:** edithbunker500 edithbunker500
Date: Tue Mar 5, 2002 11:46 pm
Subject: [Re: Favorite track off of CD](#)
- Oh Man... I just love Bea's CD in a whole! But, I find my self listening to these numbers constantly-
- Isn't he adorable
-Let's face the music and dance
-Some People [For Sure!]
-Where do you start?
-Fifty Percent
- I love the CD, but those are my FAVORITES!
- Lauren
- In andthentheresbea@y..., vectorlime <no_reply@y...> wrote:
> It's a shame that when the clubs merged to groups that the polls
> feature didn't come along with it. So I have to ask this the old
> fashion way.
>
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 > listen to it!
 >
 > And then there's 'where do you start'... o the choices :)
 >
 > What do all of you think?
 >
 > kev!

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#1136 **From:** "fiveninegal" <cbuchen@attbi.com>
Date: Wed Mar 6, 2002 12:08 am
Subject: [Re: im going to see bea june 8th!](#)

fiveninegal
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You are going to LOVE it Erica!! Way to go!

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#1137 **From:** ironicwit
Date: Tue Mar 5, 2002 9:47 pm
Subject: [PETA DVD](#)

ironicwit

PETA is releasing a new DVD -- the "PETA Concert for Party Animals" -- that's of particular interest to Bea fans. Our favorite Broadway star appears in at least two segments of the DVD: a salute to "Laugh-In," which features animal-related jokes, and an anti-fur public service announcement with three of the Golden Girls.

PETA news release about the DVD -
<http://www.peta.org/news/NewsItem.asp?id=708>

PETA TV page (with links) -
<http://www.petatv.com/>

Streaming video of 15.6-second PSA with Bea, Betty, & Rue -
http://stream.realimpact.org/rihur1.ram?file=realimpact/peta/video_switchable/gg.smi

Streaming video of "Laugh-In" salute -
<http://stream.realimpact.org/rihur1.ram?file=realimpact/peta/dvdpromo-1.smi>

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#1138 **From:** "fiveninegal" <cbuchen@attbi.com>
Date: Wed Mar 6, 2002 1:47 am
Subject: [backsmack](#)

fiveninegal
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Hey Kev! I love that "slap Bea Arthur" site - heeeelarious!

Bea rules!

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#1139 **From:** dazzlindaners
Date: Tue Mar 5, 2002 11:51 am
Subject: [Re: Favorite track off of CD](#)

dazzlindaners

Hello all!
 In answer to Kevin's question...I would have to say there are 3 songs I find myself listening to repeatedly! They're pretty much the ones he said...one i like is Pirate Jenny, just because it is such a powerful song. There is SO much emotion behind it!! Also, Some People is incredible because it just inspires me to get out and do the things I always say I'm going to, but never do. And Where Do You Start, because it is so pretty...the lyrics are like poetry. Bea does so well with each of these songs! :) I love each and every song on the cd...but if I had to pick they are my main three. great question kevin!
 -Dana

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#1140 **From:** pussycat00002001
Date: Tue Mar 5, 2002 6:00 pm

pussycat0000...

Subject: [Re: Poster for Bea on Broadway](#)

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Take care!

Jess

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