



Annika Wooton is at **Roxy's Downtown**.

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💋 the lights came up and I thought, "what the heck did I just watch??"...

In the best way possible.

Once again, [Roxy's Downtown](#) presented a phenomenal theater production of Kiss of the Spider Woman 🕷️

I went in knowing nothing about this show, and was on the edge of my seat throughout a beautifully complex plot where two men who could not be more different confront each other in a prison cell, connected only by their shared space.

Through whimsy, imagination, storytelling and heart wrenching humanity, they come to respect each other, and maybe even love one another.

I'm not going to lie - this isn't a light hearted show by any means. But the musical numbers and choreography by Courtney Wages brings the prison cell stage to life, telling stories of Aurora and the Spider Woman's Kiss.

I was so pleasantly surprised with the STRONG men's chorus and opportunities for each actor to spotlight themselves.

Zeke Thompson as Valentin transformed before our eyes throughout the show, and Shaun Michael-Morse brought each of us as audience members into the story of Molina so deeply over the course of the evening.

Claire Gerig held my attention FULLY every time she was onstage as the resident Spider Woman, reminding me of a sultry young Sutton Foster.

Theater is meant to make you FEEL and THINK, and I had a good dose of both after this show.

Thank you, Rick, for bringing such a thought-provoking piece to the stage 30 years after it began and a huge congratulations to the cast at Roxy's for delivering another unforgettable show to close out the season 🍷

Kiss of the Spider Woman runs through June 3rd! Get your tickets and support local theater 🕷️💋❤️

Andy McFayden is  feeling delighted at **Roxy's Downtown**.

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Experience the Spellbinding Magic of "Kiss of The Spider Woman" at [Roxy's Downtown!](#)

Prepare to be captivated, thrilled, and utterly transported as Roxys Downtown Theatre in Wichita, Kansas, presents the mesmerizing production of "Kiss of The Spider Woman." This seven-time Tony Award-winning show is a theatrical masterpiece that will leave you breathless and begging for more.

Roxys Downtown is renowned for its commitment to delivering exceptional performances, and "Kiss of The Spider Woman" is no exception. From the moment the curtain rises, you'll find yourself immersed in a world of intrigue, passion, and heart-wrenching storytelling. The talented cast of Roxys Downtown effortlessly brings the characters to life, drawing you into their complex lives and emotions with every note and every movement.

What sets Roxys Downtown apart is their attention to detail and dedication to creating an authentic theater experience. The intimate setting of the venue allows for an up-close and personal encounter with the actors, enhancing the emotional impact of the performances. You'll feel as if you are right there, witnessing the drama unfold before your eyes, making every twist and turn all the more exhilarating.

The production values at Roxys Downtown are truly outstanding. The set design is a marvel in itself, transporting you effortlessly from the prison cells to the vivid dreamscape of the characters' imagination. The lighting and sound design work in perfect harmony, enhancing the mood and atmosphere, and creating an immersive environment that keeps you on the edge of your seat.

Of course, it's the music and lyrics that truly bring "Kiss of The Spider Woman" to life, and Roxys Downtown delivers an unforgettable musical experience. The powerful and haunting melodies, coupled

with the poignant and thought-provoking lyrics, will send shivers down your spine. The talented orchestra masterfully accompanies the cast, creating a symphony of emotions that will resonate with you long after the final curtain call.

But what truly sets Roxys Downtown apart is its commitment to community and inclusivity. The theater has been a cultural cornerstone in Wichita, fostering a sense of unity and pride among the residents. By presenting shows like "Kiss of The Spider Woman," Roxys Downtown showcases the diversity and richness of theater arts, bringing people from all walks of life together to appreciate the transformative power of storytelling.

If you're looking for a theatrical experience that will transport you to another world, look no further than Roxys Downtown's production of "Kiss of The Spider Woman." With its talented cast, impeccable production values, and commitment to community, this is a show that will leave an indelible mark on your heart and mind. Don't miss your chance to witness the magic at Roxys Downtown in Wichita, Kansas. Book your tickets now and prepare to be enchanted!