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Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story

Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story is a combination of genuinely good music and very real stories with very real meaning. It is about a young man named Buddy Holly who had intense passion for what he did and who changed music forever. Buddy Holly singlehandedly transformed rock, an insane feat. The play covers his early life, his discovery, his friendships, his relationships, his marriage, his music, and his tragic death, also known as “the day that music died.”

Buddy Holly is a music genius who influenced music so greatly that we would never have the music we have today if we did not have him. I was most likely one of the youngest people at this play due to the fact that Buddy Holly’s era is more associated with those who would be more elderly today, but I still enjoyed it just as much as everybody else. The play was poetic because it portrayed a story that everybody loves to hear: the story of a boy who follows his dreams and makes the big time doing what he loves. Buddy Holly’s passion for music is evident just through the actor interpretations of who he was. One of the more poetic parts of the play was the part where Buddy Holly died. It was very sad, because he died in a plane crash. His wife told him that she was worried about him and that he shouldn’t fly due to the snowstorm, but he went anyway, and his plane crashed. I think it’s fair to say that it was a very tragic day considering a song written about it, “American Pie,” is well known by many. One can only imagine the impact on music Buddy Holly had if his the date of his death is known as the day that music died. *The Buddy Holly Story* was poetic because it told the story of someone who impacted his world greatly, someone who influenced many people throughout his lifetime, someone who changed music forever.