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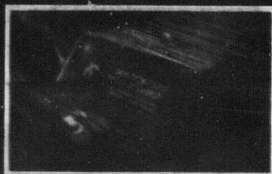
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A New York 'free jazz' musician has lived quietly in Utah. Recently, he's been rediscovered.



Master of improvisation

By PAUL K. JAYSON



British spoof of the Gwyneth Paltrow ski trial crashes onto Park City stage

People at the Egyptian Theatre reassured the play's creators, 'Of course we can get you skis.'

By SCOTT D. PIERCE
The Salt Lake Tribune

"Gwyneth Goes Skiing" is the most sparse of productions — the stage is pretty much bare — but the guys behind the spoof of the infamous Gwyneth Paltrow ski collision trial did express at least one concern about bringing it from London to Park City's Egyptian Theatre.

"They asked us if we could get skis," said Jen Silva, the Egyptian's operations director. "We were like, 'Yes. Of course we can get you skis. Any transportation. Any ski gear. We have that.'"

Clearly, Linus Karp and Joseph Martin — who constitute

Ankward Productions — hadn't done much research on Park City. But that's in keeping with the production, which is a highly fictionalized retelling of the bizarre trial that pitted a retired Utah optometrist against a Hollywood star, both claiming the other caused a collision between the two on the slopes at Deer Valley.

Sanderson suffered broken bones and a major head injury, and sued for \$5 million (later reduced to \$800,000). Paltrow said she was left sore, and she missed a full day of skiing. She counter-sued for \$1 as a matter of principle, and she won.

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Joseph Martin as Terry Sanderson and Linus Karp as 'Gwyneth Paltrow' in "Gwyneth Goes Skiing."

"It's fun. It's really kitschy. It's over the top. It's not meant to hurt anyone's feelings or pick any sides, though the audience will take sides. But it's all meant out of love."

JEN SILVA
Egyptian Theatre's
operations director