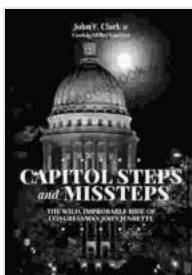


Capitol Steps And Missteps: A Humor-Filled Look at the Halls of Power

The Capitol Steps are a musical comedy troupe that has been satirizing politics and current events for over 40 years. Their shows are filled with clever lyrics, witty banter, and spot-on parodies of popular songs. The Capitol Steps have performed for presidents, members of Congress, and audiences around the world. They have also appeared on numerous television and radio shows, including "Saturday Night Live," "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson," and "The Colbert Report."

The History of the Capitol Steps

The Capitol Steps were founded in 1981 by Elaina Newport and Bill Strauss. Newport, a former congressional staffer, had the idea to create a group that would use humor to satirize the political process. Strauss, a musician and songwriter, agreed to join Newport in her venture.



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The Capitol Steps' first performance was at a Christmas party for congressional staffers. The group's act was an instant hit, and they were soon invited to perform at other events in Washington, D.C. In 1988, the Capitol Steps made their debut on "Saturday Night Live." The group's performance was a critical and commercial success, and it helped to launch their career.

The Capitol Steps' Style of Comedy

The Capitol Steps' style of comedy is unique in that it combines political satire with musical parody. The group's songs are often parodies of popular hits, with lyrics that skewer politicians and current events. The Capitol Steps also use sketch comedy and improvisation to create their shows.

The Capitol Steps' humor is often sharp and biting, but it is always delivered with a sense of wit and good humor. The group's goal is to make people laugh, not to preach or harangue. The Capitol Steps believe that laughter is the best way to defuse the tensions of political life.

The Capitol Steps' Impact on Political Satire

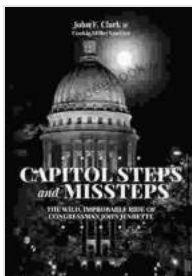
The Capitol Steps have had a significant impact on political satire in the United States. The group's shows have helped to raise awareness of important issues and to hold politicians accountable for their actions. The Capitol Steps have also inspired other groups to create their own political satire shows.

The Capitol Steps are a national treasure. Their shows are a unique blend of humor, music, and political commentary. The Capitol Steps have been making people laugh for over 40 years, and they show no signs of slowing down.

The Capitol Steps Today

The Capitol Steps continue to perform regularly in Washington, D.C., and around the country. The group has also released several albums and DVDs. In 2018, the Capitol Steps were awarded the Mark Twain Prize for American Humor.

The Capitol Steps are a reminder that laughter is still the best medicine, even in the midst of political turmoil. The group's shows are a celebration of the American spirit and a reminder that we can always find something to laugh about, even in the darkest of times.

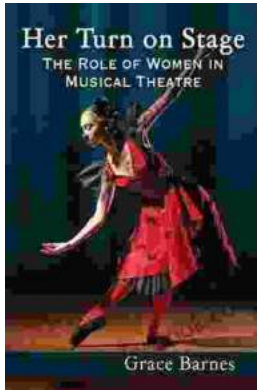


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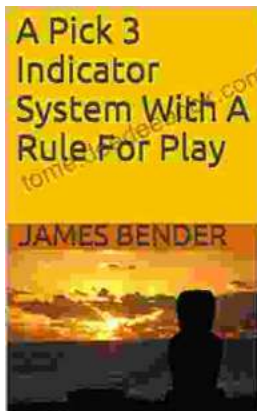
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