

**Review by Rich Massabny for Cable Channel 69's *Arlington Weekly News TV***

When I think of Don Quixote, I immediately think of the dramatic musical, "Man of La Mancha" by Miguel de Cervantes. However, the director of *Vpstart Crow Productions* in Manassas, Jamie Bartosavage Erdman, found a non-musical adaptation called, "The Wonderful Adventures of Don Quixote,"—with an emphasis on humor. The story centers around an old village uncle who, in a harmlessly demented state, sees himself as a knight in armor dedicated to undoing evil. Set in Spain's countryside in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century, Don Quixote is played believably by David Berkenbilt. His sidekick, Sancho Panza, is handled humorously and sympathetically by Chalmers Hood. Time doesn't allow to name all the supporting cast members except to say, the romantic appeal for Quixote isn't the beautiful Dulcinea (Brett Bartosavage) we've known in the past, nor is his faithful horse, Rocinante (Philip Coraldo). This is a fun show and works because the lead character never gets out of character. "The Wonderful World of Don Quixote" by *Vpstart Crow Productions* at The Cramer Center in Old Town Manassas. Call 800-660-8580 or check the website at [www.Vpstartcrow.com](http://www.Vpstartcrow.com) for times and tickets.