

# THE NEW YORK SHEET MUSIC SOCIETY - REVIEW

Writer/composer/lyrist Kip Dennis chose Comedian/singer **JOAN JAFFE** to sell his song "What I've Got on You." Playing Herald Tribune gossip columnist Azalia (don't mess with her!). **JAFFE** looked the part in a large hat, sack dress, and oversized beads hung down to her waist as she met her interviewee who she warned: "Don't try to be illusive, 'cus I got my exclusive." Here was a tour de force, with clever writing and perfect casting....well received, and deservedly so, thanks not only to fine writing, but to strong performances.

Gregg Cutting - NYSMS

## THE SAVAGES - QUOTES

Congratulations to both of you!

Jane Bergere (Broadway Producer)

I was so excited to see you both on the screen!! I told Jonny Peterson when I coached him the other day.

Michael Lavine - (Musical Director)

Dear Mom and Pop - Congratulations on the movie!

Jonny Peterson xxxx (Cohan shows)

I saw you guys in The Savages! That was great!!!

xoxo Leo Allen (Comic)

My wife and I just saw The Savages this weekend. We didn't know you were in it, so it was doubly exciting to see you in it. "I know them!" - It was quite a moving film too.

Stuart D'Ver (writer)

How fabulous. I share your thrill. -

Cynthia Crane (Cabaret Singer)

Congratulations!!

Rich Mintzer (Comedy writer)

you made me feel so.....surprised.....!!!! Went to see "The Savages" and there you were with no previous announcement. And it was nice, seeing you up there with that handsome guy.

Giovanni - Juan Vilarreal (Actor)

Great job loved what you did in "The Savages". When are you coming out to Hollywood?

Bill Mahoney (Actor)

**Great to see you both in SAVAGES -**

**Leslie (Hoban) Blake** Theater Critic, WFUV/90.7fm  
Film Critic, Theatermania.com

Many, many congratulations! it's a wonderful movie. Terrific!

Jane Condon (Comic)

O.K. this is my story re: The Savages. I went 'back' to see the film in order to see you & Hal. It was fun searching for you and reading your names in the credits. In fact, it is a sweet movie. The strength of the film for me is 'naturalistic' presentation/acting. Nothing slick about it. In some ways a psychologist 'dream'.

Sandra Milner (Artist)

Congratulations, Joan and Hal - I saw the film. I was thrilled to see you and Hal; in fact, even to hear you before you appeared on screen.

Jane Marx (NY Tour Goddess)

**Dear Lizzy & Bert,**

**Heard & saw you perform tonight. We loved you. You were very entertaining and we were thrilled to see you in the film. We didn't hear a word that Laura Linney or Phillip Seymour Hoffman said during your scene, because we were just listening to you guys. It's a good film. Sad and many times funny, but very good. Way to go - we wish you many, many more good roles.**

**Marilyn Spanier & Bob Ader (Actors)**

A blast from the past! - Just wanted you to know that I saw The Savages yesterday at the Angelika with two friends. The movie is excellent... heavy, sad, real... and you

and Hal are a breath of fresh air in the midst of it all! It looked like you both were having a great time and you and Hal look and sound wonderful. - Congratulations on your involvement with the film and continued success!

Mark Moore (Singer)

Yo, Lady Jaffe, nee Joan,

Went to a cinema yesterday, THE SAVAGES, and damned if I didn't yelp loudly during the Sun City nightclub scene. Whacked my friend's arm rather forcefully! Hey, that's gotta be Joan Jaffe, we lived on a riverboat in Dawson City, - **WHAT FUN TO SEE YOU ON THE BIG SCREEN, MY DEAR!** Brilliant script, tho, and the 3 leads did a fantastic job. -You both look SUPER!

Pam Hyatt (Canadian Actress)

Peter and I just saw Savages and we LOVED it!!!. Oh My God, there you were!!!!!!!!!! You and Hal - I was so thrilled for you and proud!!! Love it love it love it!! - what a great movie. It's a classic!!! It made me laugh and cry - P.S. I noticed that Timo and Saadi got mentions on the music credits too. KOOOOOOL! You two are the greatest

Henry Dee (Cabaret Singer)

Last night I rented The Savages and to my utter delight, there you were singing in the night club which the Savage siblings had their scene! I couldn't believe it. You and your husband looked and sounded great. How fun that must have been! Anyway, congratulations!

Cynthia Shaw (Musical Director, Soprano, Actor)

congratulations!!!!!!!!!! what a fantastic start to 2008.

Tessa Souter (Singer)