



Peter Filichia's **DIARY**

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October Leftovers

A year ago, I met Judith Shubow Steir who told me about her musical *Only a Kingdom*. While I was wary of a musical about Windsor and Wally's affair, she gave me excellent reasons why there should be one. Once I heard her demo and read her script, I agreed that this was a marvelous musical waiting to happen. Glad to see that James Morgan, producing artistic director of the York Theatre Company, agrees. He's scheduled a developmental lab, directed by David Glenn Armstrong, on November 9-12. Max von Essen plays King Edward VIII while Jill Paice portrays an American divorcée who'll soon become the Duchess of Windsor. Also on hand will be such terrific talents as Donna Lynne Champlin and Stephen Mo Hanan. Get there, even if you have to sell your kingdom for a ticket. Visit www.yorktheatreorg.