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**STAGE WHISPER**

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Jenny Kemp's latest at the Playbox. The *Black Sequin Dress*, is terrific. It explores the multiple possibilities contained in one simple act - that of a woman who leaves her Housing Commission home to go to to a nightclub. Walking across the floor, she slips and falls. That is the plot. But traditional plot doesn't mean anything to Kemp because this play - an exploration of the inner psychological world - is put together like a surreal cubist painting. The conception, the performances, their design and lighting are all utterly assured and produce a distinctive haunting, playful production.