Captain Ron wastes Kurt Russell's talents

Captain Ron (Kurt Russell, left) is hired to sail the Harvey family (Martin Short and Meadow Sisto) to Florida on their newly inherited yacht, The Wanderer, in Captain Ron.

Kurt Russell is hilarious, but Martin Short is disappointing and the supporting cast is awful. Some of the supporting cast’s problems can be blamed on the writing; the characterization of Martin’s family are incredibly flat and often times, just don’t fit. But the acting did nothing to enlighten them either. The gestures, body positions, and delivery of lines, were cliché and unimpassioned. Don’t look for any Academy Award nominations in acting here, either.

The movie of The Zawinul Syndicate is worth hearing, especially for Zawinul and company played two virtually identical 90-minute sets, with no surprises to either audience. The band went from a pair of strong tunes with a solid groove.