

THE BRECHT PROJECT

The Brecht Project is a collection of scenes taken from the works of Bertolt Brecht, directed, adapted, reinterpreted, performed and staged by the first year Performance Studies students.

THE SCENES

The Stone from *The Measures Taken*

(music by Hanns Eisler)

The Ballad of Mac The Knife from *The Threepenny Opera* (music by Kurt Weill)

The Seven Elephants from *The Good Person of Szechwan* (music by Paul Dessau)

The Neighbours from *The Mother*

The Founding of the City of Mahagonny from

Mahagonny (music by Kurt Weill)

Ballad of the Jew's Whore Marie Sanders from *Calendar Tales*

Rehearsal scenes for *Romeo & Juliet*

The Trial from *The Caucasian Chalk Circle*

THE STAFF

Costume

Sara Easby

Design/Props/Painting

Jennie Norman

Technical Stage Manager/Lighting/Sound

Rod Terry

Production Co-ordinator and Technical Stage

Manager/Sound/Lighting Keith Yarwood

Theatre Manager

John Adler

Unit Teachers

Günter Berghaus

Martin White

The company is especially grateful to Gary Yershon for help with this production.

Performance Studies offers first year students, working collectively, the opportunity to explore a particular area of drama. This year, the unit has focused on the work of the German playwright, director and theorist, Bertolt Brecht, commemorating the centenary of his birth in 1898. A series of workshops culminates in an intensive 10-day period during which time the entire production is created. The unit also provides students with experience of mounting a production in the Wickham Theatre, so preparing them for theatre-based units they may follow later in the course.

THE COMPANY

Jotham Annan

Sam Alexander

Ann Armstrong

Joe Armstrong

James Barnett

Katie Barton

Julie Beardall

Colin Campbell

Cathy Cartwright

Fern Divine

Jemma Freudenberg

Morphet

Arianna Gelpke

Anna Humphrey

Elizbeth Hyder

Cara Jennings

Carys Jones

Gabby Landau

James Laney

Soo Jeong Lee

Jenny Lim

Paul Mallaghan

Kerry McLeod

Thomas Padden

Jane Parkins

Lydia Piechowiak

Collette Quaid

Anna Rank

James Schlesinger

Emily Smith

Josie Stuart

Emily Thomas

Jacob Thomas

Komal Tolani

Stuart Turner

Daniel Whitfield

Rachael Woodhead

Tom Wright