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# THE



# CIRCLE

by Bertolt Brecht

Translated by James & Tania Stern with W H Auden

A Questors Theatre Youth Production Studio Theatre: February 25th - March 4th, 2000

## CAST (in alphabetical order)

MARK	ALLMAN	Simon Chachava, an Ironshirt
LUKE	BUDDEN	Blockhead, a soldier, Ironshirt, Servant, Stableman, a musician
NICK	BUDDEN	Shotta (a Corporal), Mikha Loladze (a Doctor), Brother Anastasius (a monk), Landlord, a Child, Invalid
CLAIRE	BURKE .	Illo Shuboladze (a lawyer), Beggar, Servant, an Architect, Peasant's Wife, Musician, Limping Person, Ludovica
MEERA	CHHATRALIA	Grusha Vachnadze (a kitchen maid)
LISA	CRAIK	Beggar, Servant, Nurse, First Merchant, a Wedding Guest, Blackmailer, Granny
JANET	EGAN	The Teacher
ANTHONY	KELLY	Arsen Kazbeki (fat prince), Lavrenti (Grusha's brother), Irakli (a bandit), Old Peasant, a Farmer, Michael
LYDIA	KING	Natella Abashvili (Governer's wife), Second Merchant, a Woman, a Child
ROBERT	MOLD	Shalva (Adjutant), Yussup (the Mother-in-Law's son), Shauva (a Policeman), Peasant,
CLARE	O'CONNOR	Messenger, Beggar, Servant, Cook, a Peasant, Second Farmer, an Old Woman, a Wedding Guest
HELEN	SANGER	Niko Mikadze (a Doctor), Bizergan Kazbeki, Chef, a Woman, a Child, Third Farmer, Old Man
SARAH	SWEENEY	Beggar, Servant, Third Merchant, Mother-in-Law, Innkeeper, Second Messenger
CHRIS	WAPLINGTON	Azdak (the village clerk), Georgi Abashvili (Governer), Groom, an old Wedding Guest,
LEISHA	WICKHAM	Aniko (Lavrenti's wife), Sandro Obolladze (a lawyer), Beggar, a Woman, Second Lady, a Wedding Guest, First Farmer,
KATIE	WILMOT	An Architect, First Lady, First Woman, Grand Duke, Ostler, Wedding Guest

### THE ACTION

- takes place in a school classroom where young people are acting out Bertolt Brecht's The Caucasian Chalk Circle under the supervision of their teacher.

# There will be one Interval of 15 minutes.

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#### PRODUCTION TEAM

Director	Tim Godfrey
Assisted by	David Emmet Brian Ingram
Design advice	John Rolfe
Lighting Design	Pete Walters
Sound Design	Nigel Worsley
Stage Management ar Lighting & Sound Ope	
Costumes and Props	David Emmet
Assistant Stage Mana	ger Patrick Waplington

On Thursday March 2nd, the part of Natella Abashvili will be played by Laverne Pereira

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#### QUESTORS YOUTH DRAMA GROUPS

The cast of *The Caucasian Chalk Circle* has been selected from The Questors Youth Drama Groups. These ever-popular drama workshops are run on a weekly basis (during term-time) and cater for all ages from 5-17 yrs. If you would like further information contact Alice Pennicott in the Questors office on 0181 567 8736, between 10am and 5pm.