

**FEAR
and
MISERY
of the
THIRD
REICH**

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FEAR AND MISERY OF THE THIRD REICH

By BERTOLT BRECHT

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The 42nd Questors Student Group

in The Studio



First performance 26 February 1989

Directed by : Helen Walker

Music composed by : Nic Mehew

Designed by : Jenny Richardson

Lighting designed by : Andrew Davie

Piano : Nic Mehew
Viola : Gerry Boyle

Stage Management : Roger Brace
assisted by : Simon Beynon
Mary Taylor

Prompt : Rona Christie
Simon Meadon

Wardrobe : Pauline Nixon
assisted by : Grace Craddock

Lighting operator : Jonathan Partington

Production photographs : Paul Walker

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PART I 1933 - 1935

- 1. One Big Family**
1st SS Officer : Andrew Onyemere
2nd SS Officer : Paul Whiting
- 2. The Case of Betrayal**
Man : Robert Moore
Woman : Amy Lake
- 3. The Chalk Cross**
S.A. Man : Alan Kilbey
Cook : Deborah Hunt
Maidservant : Amy Lake
Chauffeur : David Wheatley
Worker : Jonathan McGuinness
- 4. Labour Service**
Student : Philippa Gatty
Young Worker : Tiny Kahlon
Group Leader : David Wheatley
- 5. Workers' Playtime**
Announcer : Lee Seekings-Norman
Old Worker : Robert Moore
Woman Worker : Fay Rusling
Worker : Andrew Onyemere
- 6. Peat-Bog Soldiers**
Bruhl : Tiny Kahlon
Dievenbach : Philippa Gatty
Lohmann : Amy Lake
Jehovah's Witness : Clare Hocter
SS Man : Paul Whiting
- 7. The Physicists**
X : Sophie Turner
Y : Lee Seekings-Norman
- 8. Judicial Process**
Judge : David Wheatley
Inspector : Paul Whiting
Prosecutor : Fay Rusling
Usher : Philippa Gatty
Maid : Jackie Defferary
Senior Judge : Robert Moore
- 9. Servants of the People**
SS Man : Jonathan McGuinness
Detainee : Robert Moore
SS Officer : Alan Kilbey
- 10. The Black Shoes**
Daughter : Fay Rusling
Mother : Philippa Gatty
- 11. Occupational Disease**
1st Patient : Lee Seekings-Norman
2nd Patient : Philippa Gatty
Surgeon : Andrew Onyemere
Nurse : Amy Lake
Assistants : Sophie Turner
Paul Whiting
Clare Hocter
- 12. The Box**
Woman : Deborah Hunt
S.A. Man : Alan Kilbey
Worker : Jonathan McGuinness
Young Woman : Lee Seekings-Norman
Child : Fay Rusling

There will be a 15 minute interval

PART II 1935 - 1938

13. The Jewish Wife

Woman : Tiny Kahlon
Husband : Alan Kilbey

14. The Old Militant

Petit Bourgeois : Philippa Gatty
1st Woman : Clare Hctor
2nd Woman : Lee Seekings-Norman
Dairy Woman : Jackie Defferary
Young Man : Paul Whiting
Butcher : Andrew Onyemere
Butcher's Wife : Deborah Hunt

15. Release

Man : Andrew Onyemere
Wife : Clare Hctor
Released Man : Jonathan McGuinness

16. Charity Begins at Home

Old Woman : Sophie Turner
S.A. Man : Alan Kilbey
2nd S.A. Man : David Wheatley
Daughter : Jackie Defferary

17. The Spy

Maid : Clare Hctor
Man : Robert Moore
Wife : Sophie Turner
Boy : Paul Whiting

18. The Motto

1st Boy : Lee Seekings-Norman
2nd Boy : Sophie Turner
3rd Boy : Clare Hctor
4th Boy : Amy Lake
5th Boy : Fay Rusling
Scharfuhrer : Deborah Hunt

19. News of the Bombardment of Almeria Gets to the Barracks

1st Boy : Amy Lake
2nd Boy : Jackie Defferary

20. The Sermon on the Mount

Dying Man : Andrew Onyemere
Wife : Philippa Gatty
Pastor : David Wheatley
Son : Paul Whiting

21. Job Creation

Neighbour : Deborah Hunt
Man : Jonathan McGuinness
Wife : Jackie Defferary

22. Consulting the People

Woman : Tiny Kahlon
Older Worker : Robert Moore
Younger Worker : Andrew Onyemere

Names, Dates, Places.....

- 30th January 1933 : Hitler becomes Reichs Chancellor
- Aryan : of Indo-European origin, serving in Nazi race theory to denote a superior Nordic-Germanic breed of human
- Labour Service : conscripted labour force run on quasi-military lines
- Dr. Ley : Nazi Labour Minister
- Strength Through Joy : Nazi travel and leisure organisation directed to the workers
- Josef Goebbels : Nazi Propaganda Minister
- United Front : short lived Communist policy of alliance with Socialist rank and file C.1932
- Racial Profanation : sexual relations between Aryans and Jews (or Blacks), prohibited in 1934
- Silesia : south eastern province of Germany, now partly incorporated into Poland
- Brown : Nazi colour
- Brown House : Party HQ in Munich
- Brown Shirts : the S.A.
- Volkischer Beobachter : Nazi party daily paper
- Winter Aid : Nazi relief organisation distributing clothing and food parcels to the poor
- 13th March 1938 : Hitler invades Austria

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