

Press Release – June 8, 2007

National Youth Theatre

presents

The Caucasian Chalk Circle

By Bertolt Brecht

In a version by Frank McGuinness

Produced by the **National Association for Youth Drama**

Peacock Theatre

Tuesday 28 August - Saturday 1 September, 2007

Showcasing the work of young people around Ireland, the National Association for Youth Drama is producing the National Youth Theatre's annual show. Bertolt Brecht's **The Caucasian Chalk Circle** will be performed at the **Peacock Theatre** by the National Youth Theatre in August 2007.

A cast of twenty young people from youth theatres all over Ireland - Kildare, Longford, Roscommon, Cork, Sligo, Limerick and Dublin - will perform this morality masterpiece at the National Theatre.

A servant girl sacrifices everything to protect a child abandoned in the heat of civil war. Order restored, she is forced to confront the boy's biological mother in a legal contest over who deserves to keep him. The comical judge calls on an ancient tradition - the chalk circle - to resolve the dispute. Who wins?

The National Youth Theatre provides an opportunity to celebrate the talent and commitment of the many young people working in theatre in Ireland.

Creative Team

Director: György Vidovszky

Set and costume design: Ferdia Murphy

Lighting design: Eamonn Fox

Sound design: Béla Faragó

Listings Information

Tues Aug 28 – Sept 1, 2007

Times: 8.15pm (Sat Matinee 2.45pm)

Venue: Peacock Theatre at the National Theatre

Tickets: €12 - 16 (€12 concession Mon-Sat)

Booking: 01 8787222 OR www.ticketmaster.com

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