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play be Bertolt Brecht adaptation by Eric Bentley music by Joseph Raposo produced by special arrange ment with Toby Cole



NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR.....

For a director, Brecht is particularly difficult to handle. His didactic plays place high demands on his actors and his stage. His are plays of style, not reality. Anything which might serve to further unreality — to "make strange" — may be incorporated. Removal from the real, such as Chinese natives and temples in India or the fantastic characteristics of Bloody Five, help us focus (or even force us to focus) on the events rather than empathize with the characters.

Brecht was a revolutionary. After this play was written he became a devout Marxist, a philosophy like his own that made an analysis of conditions and work toward the change of social ills. So he devised his fantastic fairytales that explore those things that Brecht held to be evil. The evil is exposed throughout the play.

"A Man's a Man" and "Threepenny Opera" are both plays in this idiom. And, though both are harsh and cruel, they are plays with many attributes of fun or play. Like a fantastic dream you can control just before awakening.

"A Man's a Man" presents a myriad of technical problems. Brecht wanted the mechanics of the stage seen. His lights were to be in view and scene changes, usually accomplished "in secret" to be seen by the audience. All of this was to keep the audience from being too satisfied with illusion. It takes a great effort to create an environment in which his characters can play out their sudden changes and their unreal, yet strangely believable solutions. In rehearsals and in the designing sessions we altered our approach many times. An exhausting task and struggle, but a struggle we all shared to produce the show as aptly and appropriately as possible.

Brecht wrote and directed as a collaborative artist, gathering about him many artists of many ideas. I imagine that the original creation of his plays was a very lively business — even fun, if you will. Our production, too, was a collaborative effort. More truly directed by our collective ideas than by me alone.

I hope that you enjoy the opportunity of attending this little seen but fascinating piece. Our thanks for coming.

David Nichols

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