

Christ Church Grammar School students tackle challenging Brecht play

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Christ Church Grammar School drama student Jack Flanagan (Year 12) takes on Bertolt Brecht's *The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui*.



SENIOR students from Christ Church Grammar School and neighbouring schools will tackle Bertolt Brecht's challenging *The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui* this month.

The school's The Midnite Youth Theatre Company will present the witty and savage satire of the rise of Hitler into a small-time Chicago gangster's takeover of the city's green grocer trade, at Subiaco Arts Centre from August 22-24.

Company director Gregory Jones said the cast had worked fearlessly in approaching the challenging play.

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"Brecht was against realistic theatre where the audiences 'hang up their brains' with their hats in the cloakroom," Mr Jones said.

"*Arturo Ui* is simultaneously a satirical exploration of the rise of nationalism in Germany and a warning against allowing the events of the 1930s to repeat themselves."

Tickets are available at <https://bit.ly/2Kz6sLA>.



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