



SWITCHBOARD ARTS PRESENTS

THE CHOIR

by Errol Bray

Comedy. Tragedy.

14 startling scenes.

7 orphan choirboys.

2 great songs. 1 shocking finale.

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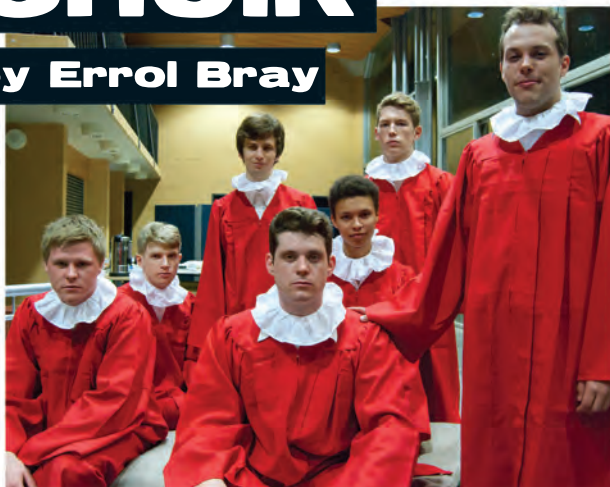
"1½ hours of beautiful, shocking and funny life."

THE AUSTRALIAN

"... this startling play ... packs a punch"

STAGE, LONDON

by Errol Bray



"... it shocks and disturbs, ... but it's also unexpectedly touching: a horror with a heart."

WASHINGTON POST

Winning the state competition is everything for the orphanage choir boys. But how far are they willing to go? Seven choirboys aged 12 to 16 (played by adult actors) share a dorm. When they find out that the "help" the Headmistress is giving them is a huge mistake, the consequences are shocking. A lot of humour plus two "show-stopper" songs colour this drama of betrayal and helplessness.

Errol Bray's *The Choir* is a powerful Australian play that has won international acclaim. It deals with the bullying power of large institutions in ordinary lives. Its themes are contemporary and urgent.

Cast: Christos Mourtzakis; Stephen Quinn; Aaron Wilson; Nick Barclay; Alex Bayliss; Christopher Batkin; Johnny Legobye.

Writer & Director: Errol Bray

Production Manager: Stephen Quinn

Designer: Jasmyn Writer

Marketing & Photography: Tracey Cranitch

Stage Managers: Dean Fabris and Jack Lee-Rendell

11-15 DECEMBER 2012
VISY THEATRE, BRISBANE POWERHOUSE

Tues 11, Wed 12, Thurs 13, Fri 14 and Sat 15 Dec at 7.30pm

Matinee Sat 15 Dec at 2.00pm

Duration: 90 mins (no interval)

TICKETS: Adult \$35.00; Concession \$27.00; Groups of 10+ \$22.00

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