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FRENCH THEATRE PRODUCTION OF "WOYZECK" FROM NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE TO TOUR IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM

The Department of External Affairs announced that the National Arts Centre French theatre production of WOYZECK will be on a five-week tour of France and Belgium from January 6th to February 11th, 1978, under the auspices of the Department as a project of Canada's Cultural Agreements with France and with Belgium.

The play by Georg Büchner, is directed by the N.A.C. French Theatre Director, Jean Herbiet in collaboration with puppeteer Félix Mirbt.

WOYZECK will be performed in France in Besançon, Mulhouse, Créteil, Macon, Bourges, Nevers, Le Creusot, Dijon, Pontoise, Orléans and Amiens, and in Belgium in Brussels and Liège.

First presented at the National Arts Centre in 1974, the production toured in Montréal in 1975, and was remounted in 1976 for a reprise at the N.A.C. WOYZECK involves actors and puppets and has been one of the major artistic successes of the Centre.

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