



Ibsen's fiercest leading lady lands poolside on the Gold Coast

Hedda Gabler is railing against her life.

She didn't marry bogan drug slinger George Tesman so she could play housewife in a monstrous Gold Coast mansion with white leather couches, blingy chandeliers and endless rounds of Aperol Spritz. She wants more. Logie Award-winning actor Danielle Cormack (*Wentworth*, *Rake*) is the Hedda we've all been waiting to see.

*A re-imagining of Ibsen's Hedda Gabler
by Melissa Bubnic
Directed by Paige Ratray*

Postmodern

Underbelly

Adaptation

10 Nov — 8 Dec

Bille Brown Theatre

Recommendations

Hedda is a contemporary re-imagining of Ibsen's work, placing it in a classically Australian setting on the Gold Coast. This work is ideal for exploring character from the point of view of a female protagonist and perfect for looking at adaptation and reinvention. Bubnic's adaptation is slick and fast moving, great for reflecting the chaos in Hedda's world.

For students in

Years 11 – 12

Drama Syllabus links

Category 2

- Postmodern Theatre

For studies in

- Drama
- English

This play contains

- High level, frequent coarse language
- Adult themes including conversations around relationships, death and suicide

The role of Hedda Gabler is considered the female acting equivalent of Hamlet.

Performances and Suitability

Whilst age suitability recommendations are carefully considered, each class group is different. Recommendations are based on the script and discussions with the creative team. See the **Curriculum Connections** opposite for an overview of Season 2018 and the recommendations for each play.

Play Briefings

Play Briefings for mainstage productions are an opportunity for teachers to meet the cast and creative artists and ask questions about the productions before they open.

Ticket Prices

\$30 per student for Playhouse.
\$28 Cremorne and Bille Brown Theatre.

For all school group bookings call QPAC Groups on (07) 3840 7466 (a \$1 per ticket booking fee applies).

Program and Education Resources

Teachers booking school groups will receive Education Resources and access to video and online resources to enhance the experience of Queensland Theatre productions. Resources are also available online at queenslandtheatre.com.au

Teacher Previews

Teachers can attend the first Preview performance of any production for free. (Limited tickets, only available for the first Preview in the season, unless otherwise notified).

Any questions?

Contact the Education and Youth Department on (07) 3010 7600.