

Les Liaisons Dangereuses

In 2004, we saw the MTC's English-language production of Christopher Hampton's adaptation of the Pierre Choderlos de Laclos novel. This production goes closer to its source; Melbourne French Theatre's presentation (performed in French with English surtitles) was written by Colin Duckworth, whose superb adaptations of French classics we have seen in the last few years. The story of the Marquise de Merteuil and the Vicomte de Valmont who vie with each other in a treacherous and passionate game of seduction over a girl just out of convent school is fertile ground for gripping drama. Christiane Hille directs. August 26 to 30, Collingwood College Theatre, Collingwood, phone 9349 2250 or see www.mflinc.org