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[PERFORMANCE]

ACTS OF WAR

Brecht, fighting aggression on two fronts

Reflecting the increased interest in political theater, audiences get a double dose this month of the leftist works of German dramatist Bertolt Brecht. In **Uncivil Wars: Collaborating with Brecht and Eisler**, which opens tonight at the Kitchen, director-choreographer David Gordon re-imagines the anti-Nazi play *Round Heads and Pointed Heads* (with translations by our by Brecht collaborator Hanns Eisler) as a dance-theater piece to tell the story of a fictitious land where the rulers stay in power by promoting a racial divide among the citizens. Meanwhile, over at the HERE Arts Center, the Elephant Brigade has already started its run of **Man Is Man**, about join the army, changes into a brutal fighting machine. "Uncivil Wars" opens tonight, through December 22, the Kitchen, 512 West 19th Street, 212-255-5793, \$15; "Man Is Man" runs through December 22, HERE Arts Center, 145 Sixth Avenue, 212-352-3101 \$15-\$18 EUDIE PAK