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## Our Country's Good postcard

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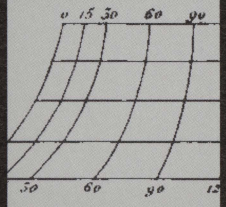
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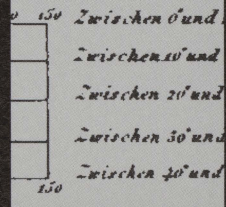


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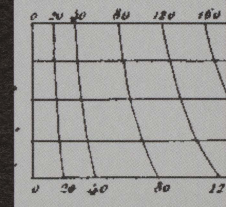
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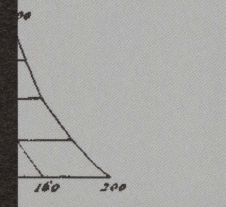
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On June 4, 1789 a very unusual performance of a play took place in what was to become Sydney, Australia. A group of convicts who were Australia's first European settlers, under the direction of a young Royal Marine officer, presented THE RECRUITING OFFICER, a Restoration comedy by George Fehrquar.

OUR COUNTRY'S GOOD takes these and other known historical facts and expands them with creative invention. One of the central issues of the play is whether the convict/refugees are redeemable, and whether efforts like "playmaking" can show them a life which would replace their individual lives of poverty and social inequity.

OUR COUNTRY'S GOOD is a strong affirmation of human nature and perseverance.

## Performance Dates:

October 20 through October 30

Thursdays through Saturdays- 8:00 p.m.

Sunday matinees- 2:00 p.m.

**Director:** Therald Todd, Chair, Department of Theatre and Dance

**Scenic Designer:** M.P. Amico

**Costume Design:** Marilyn Skow, FIU Faculty

**Lighting Design:** Nicholas Scott, FIU Faculty

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