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Dramatic fragments from Beckett

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Fragments by Samuel Beckett

Albany Town Hall

February 28, 8pm

March 1, 2pm

Tickets \$35, from Albany Town Hall

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ONE of the world's most celebrated directors, Peter Brook, and one of its most celebrated playwrights, Samuel Beckett, will combine to give Albany an Australian premiere as part of the Perth International Arts Festival later this month.

Samuel Beckett: Fragments is four short plays and a poem performed by just three actors.

Actress Hayley Carmichael said the show was very particular and a departure from narrative-based theatre.

"It's really just a slice of life, in essence it's really about what it is to be human," Ms Carmichael said.

Ms Carmichael said working with the legendary Brock was all about being willing to be insecure and not being afraid of

the unknown.

"He taught me if something's happening live it's not about making choices. It's about being in the moment," she said.

Ms Carmichael, who is a theatre veteran of 20 years and has her own London-based company, is joined by two males in the show – one who is based in Stockholm and one from Madrid.

Ms Carmichael said she was looking forward to seeing more of Australia as part of the festival.

"Travel is great because you experience different people and different places and you get different reactions from each crowd," she said. "A show like this should be an international language, especially when it's Beckett."