

Film title

The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari

Tagline

Short synopsis

At a carnival in Germany, Francis and his friend Alan encounter the crazed Dr. Caligari. The men see Caligari showing off his somnambulist, Cesare, a hypnotised man who the doctor claims can see into the future. Shockingly, Cesare then predicts Alan's death, and by morning his chilling prophecy has come true -- making Cesare the prime suspect. However, is Cesare guilty, or is the doctor controlling him?

Long synopsis

The mad Dr. Caligari, with the help of a somnambulist named Cesare, spreads fear and terror around a small North German town. During the day Caligari presents Cesare, who suffers from a strange trance-like illness at the fair. There the tall, skinny and pale somnambulist predicts the future to onlookers. But at night Caligari's slave creeps through the city and commits terrible murders under the influence of his master. When one night a young man is murdered, to whom Cesare had prophesied his nearing death, Francis, a friend of the dead man, suspects that Dr. Caligari is involved. When Francis' friend Jane is threatened and kidnapped by Cesare, suspicion becomes certainty. The film helped German cinema gain international esteem and was also a national style-setter.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Das Kabinett des Doktor Caligari
English title: The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari
Year: 1920
Country: Germany
Language: GE
Subtitles: CZ
Running time: 71 min
Dostupnost: 15+

DVD / Blu-ray: DCP, mp4
Genre: Drama, Fantasy, Horror movie, Mystery
Directed by: Robert Wiene
Written by: Carl Mayer, Hans Janowitz
Edited by:
Cinematography: Willy Hameister



Awards

Actors

Werner Krauss, Conrad Veidt, Friedrich Fehér, Lil Dagover, Rudolf Klein-Rogge, Hans Heinrich von Twardowski, Rudolf Lettinger

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