Die Physiker (The Physicists)

***“Either we sacrificed, or we murdered. Either we stay in the madhouse, or the world becomes one. Either we erase ourselves from the minds of mankind, or humanity becomes extinct”.***

In the confines of the prestigious “Les Cerisiers” sanitorium, there remain only three patients, all of whom are physicists. Two of these physicists have recently brutally throttled two nurses, turning the normally serene environment of the sanatorium to chaos. Police Inspector Voß and the establishment’s founder Doctor Mathilde von Zahnd seek for answers as to why these two docile old physicists committed such violent acts.

However, in the pair’s efforts to discover the reason behind their murders, a much more profound mystery is uncovered, revealing that there is perhaps far more at stake than simply bringing these two criminals to justice. Was there, in fact, a reasonable motive behind these seemingly random killings? Is there another purpose for which Doctor von Zahnd is taking care of these patients? Are the patients in question even mad?

TCD’s German Theatre group enact celebrated playwright Friederich Dürrenmatt’s masterpiece, which not only challenges the morality of Science and our perception of insanity, but the nature of mankind itself.

CAST

*Fräulein Doktor Mathilde von Zahnd*..............................Laura Cox

*Oberschwester Marta Boll*...................................Brenda Ademovic

*Krankenschwester Monika Stettler*........................Claire Lumsden/

Louise Moore

*Herbert Georg Beutler, genannt Newton*..............Shane Mc Glynn

*Ernst Heinrich Ernesti, genannt Einstein*.................Tadgh Lawless

*Johann Wilhelm Möbius*...............................................Gavan Daly

*Polizistin Blocher*.........................................................Rhi Hickman

*Kriminalinspektor Richard Voß*.......................................Eoin Egan

*Make-up & Costumes:* Brenda Ademovic

*Subtitles:* Maximilian Riegel

*Backstage:* Takeaki Fujita

*Director:* Petruta Tatulescu

*Assistant Directors:* Carmen Mühle, Daniel Naupold, Hanna Christ, Mario Manz, Stefanie John

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