

Ministers of War

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Director: Moti Kirshenbaum

Dramaturgy: Shahar Pinkas

Set Design: Alexandra Nardi

Costume Design: Erez Maayan

Music: Ran Bagno

Lighting: Meir Alon

Casting: Ruth Tonn Mendelson

Cast

Yiftach Rahamim, The Prime Minister: Elly Yatzpan

Rina, a classical Journalist: Davit Gavish

Geva, Minister of Defense: Yuval Segal

Tzivon, Minister for Foreign Affairs: Miki Peleg-Rotshtein

Sade, a veteran and right wing parliament member: Robert Henig/Gabi Amrani

Bodyguard of Sade: Aymos Synu

Franco, Head of General Security Services: Yigal Sade

A Special Unit Soldier: Nadav Nir

An American Officer: Daniel Kischinovsky

An American Military Trumpeter: Tzahi Carmone

Voice of Prime Minister's secretary: Naama Armon

The next war is here. On a very regular morning, the state of Israel is attacked from all fronts. The Syrians are marching towards Ramat Ha' Golan, the Egyptians are racing once again in Sinai, the Hezbollah is drawing its claws in the North, the Iranians are polishing the red button, and the president of the United States is dead asleep after a heavy night of alcohol.

In the bunker of the prime minister, which is located in the dungeons of the parliament, all the "Ministers of War" are gathering. The prime minister, the minister of defense, the head of the General Security Services, one female minister and a retired general are all trying "their-very-limited-best" to govern this war. The Ministers of War are closed off for hours in the sealed bunker; they are completely detached from the outer world.

Slowly, the group is losing its grip on reality. **Ministers of War** is a worrisome comedy.