

Henry IV

By Luigi Pirandello

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Opening show: 15/10/1955

Hebrew by: Lea Goldberg

Directed by: Zvi Friedland

Designed by : Marcel Yanko

Sets by: Baruch Kadari

Cast

Henry IV: Shimon Finkel

Belkredi: Raphael Klatzkin

The Doctor: Shmuel Rudensky

Grace Kumalo: Bat Ami

Nita: Batia Kantor, Ester Asher

Stationmaster: Moshe Alpern

Young Man: Eliezer Plotnik

Young Woman: Zaharira Harifai

Young Man: Shmuel Segal

Irina: Pnina Perach

Servant: Shimon Israely

Policeman: Moshe Alpern

Burton: Shraga Fridman

The Judge: Ari Kutai / Jehoshua Bertonoff

From the conversation of 4 young men disguised as counsellors of Henry IV Emperor of Germany, in the 11th century, whose aim is to teach Bertholodo his new role, we learn that a certain person, who calls himself Henry the Fourth, believes he is the German Emperor who lived in the 12th century. He is surrounded by household furnitures, servants, banquets, and ceremonies reminiscent of that time. He is helped by those that surround him, and whose aim is deter any sort.