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THE PIERROT

Hjalmar Davidsen, Denmark, 1917

74 min. | DK/Feature | Drama, Melodrama | Silent films



Gross misunderstandings result in the young actor Jean leaving his wife and child. Years later, the family meets again in the theatre. Jean enters the stage as Pierrot, whilst his wife and their daughter sit in the audience. The daughter slips behind the stage unnoticed, where suddenly a fire breaks out. Jean, dressed as a clown, must plunge into the flames in a heroic attempt to save both his marriage and the life of his estranged daughter.

The role of Jean is played by Gunnar Tolnæs, who was Nordisk Film's main star after the death of his colleague Valdemar Psilander. He appeared in 27 Danish silent films.

Basic information

Credits

Materials

Original title	Pjerrot
Danish title	Pjerrot
International titles	Der Narr seiner Liebe, Pierrot, Pierrot
Director	Hjalmar Davidsen
Screenplay	Valdemar Andersen
Director of Photography	Louis Larsen
Appearance	Gunnar Tolnæs , Zanny Petersen , Frederik Jacobsen , Erik Holberg
Production country	Denmark
Domestic distribution	Fotorama
Technical info	1549 meter, 35 mm, Black/white, Silent
Danish theatrical release	10.12.1917
Cinemas	Kosmorama (København), Vesterbro Teater samt Vesterbro Teater

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