

# THE CHESS PLAYER

DANMARKSPREMIERE

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Af Teaterøen



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Skuespil og dramatik -  
Moderne dramatik

Spillested  
Teaterøen,  
Teatersalen/Teaterøen

Arrangør  
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Producent  
Teaterøen

Dramatiker  
Richard McElvain

## MEDVIRKENDE

**Richard McElvain**

Based on the novella by Austrian author, Stefan Zweig, THE CHESS PLAYER tells a tale of a journey into and out of madness.

Imprisoned in a solitary confinement by the Nazis, a prisoner slides into insanity until he steals a book of grand chess tournaments. Living through them he holds onto reality. Desperate, he then creates new games dividing himself into two feuding chess masters, stumbling into self-inflicted schizophrenia.

As Zweig's story unfolds, the actor steps out of the action, building a meta-theatre frame around the play. He challenges the audience to examine the power of illusion, proposing that, like the prisoner, we depend on them to allow us to survive.

*Originaltitel: The Chess Player*

## INFO

**Spilleperiode:** 24. januar 2020 - 25. januar 2020 - Danmarkspremiere

**Antal opførelser:** 2

**Målgruppe:** Ung- og voksenforestilling - Aldersgruppe fra 14 år

**Varighed:** 1 time og 20 minutter uden pause

**Sæson:** 2019-20

**Type:** Stationær produktion. Eget stationært arrangement