



**TEATR NOWY
W POZNANIU**

Ferdinand von Schirach

RIGHT TO CHOOSE

Directed by: PIOTR KRUSZCZYŃSKI

Premiere: April 23, 2022, Main Stage

The performance lasts: 105 minutes (no intermissions)

Age restrictions: 14+

In our performance, it is the audience that has the RIGHT TO CHOOSE. You are the ones who will decide the fate of the main character of Ferdinand von Schirach's text, as played by Aleksander Machalica.

The eminent German playwright has already earned a reputation as humanity's literary 'conscience'. The Polish pre-premiere of his drama, popular in European theatres and TV stations, is an opportunity to follow the suspense-filled hearings of successive female experts standing before the Ethics Council. These experts are played by seven outstanding actresses: Maria Rybarczyk, Daniela Popławska, Małgorzata Łodej-Stachowiak, Bożena Borowska-Kropielnicka, Antonina Choroszy, Agnieszka Róžańska and Marta Herman. Their arguments, ethical, medical and theological dilemmas at the same time become bargaining chips in the 'choice' of the concept of freedom, the right to life, and humanity.

These terms will soon enter the Polish debate as well: dilemmas concerning euthanasia, discontinuation of palliative care, and the right to die with dignity are also increasingly pertinent to Poland's social reality. RIGHT TO CHOOSE anticipates this prediction, at the same time giving each viewer the opportunity to take an anonymous stand on these issues right now. So: what will you do with your vote?

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