

Macbeth by William Shakespeare

With everyone in complete isolation because of the restrictions of the Corona pandemic, rehearsals were carried out by internet conference. The actors each recorded their lines at home on their smartphones. The hundreds of audio files were then edited, joined together and supplemented with sound effects to produce the final result. Please therefore don't expect the technical sound-quality you would get from NDR! We have done our best without studio conditions and technology.

The *Macbeth* you will hear is a slightly shortened version of Shakespeare's play. We have taken the liberty of interweaving a reflexive drama featuring a fictional theatre company which is producing an audio version of *Macbeth*.

The cast of Shakespeare's Macbeth in order of first speaking

Witch 1	Kim Sölter
Witch 2	Marie Dreyer
Witch 3	Anna Urnau
Duncan, King of Scotland	Dominik Jasinski
Malcolm, elder son of Duncan	Ariane Rothenbusch
Sergeant	Anna Urnau
Ross, a Thane (a Scottish lord).....	Johan Geisler
Macbeth, Thane of Glamis, then of Cawdor, later King.....	Marie Friedrichs
Banquo, a Thane.....	Vienna Thiele
Lady Macbeth, later Queen.....	Alena Bolz
Messenger	Kim Sölter
Porter.....	MarieDreyer
Donalbain, younger son of Duncan.....	Sandra Thies
Macduff, a Thane.....	Tabea Herbst
Old Man	Dominik Jasinski
Murderer 1.....	Friederike Fahlbusch
Murderer 2.....	Marie Dreyer
Murderer3.....	Sandra Thies
A Lord (sc.21).....	Anna Urnau
Lady Macduff.....	Kim Sölter
Messenger to Lady Macduff	Sandra Thies
Doctor.....	Friederike Fahlbusch
Lady Macbeth's gentlewoman.....	Kim Sölter
Menteth, a Thane	Anna Urnau
Seyward, Earl of Northumberland.....	Marie Dreyer
Young Seyward, his son.....	Kim Sölter

The players

Dominic, the director.....	Dominik Jasinski
Alice.....	Alena Bolz
Anna.....	Anna Urnau
Ariane	Ariane Rothenbusch
John.....	Johan Geisler
Kim	Kim Sölter
Marie D.	Marie Dreyer
Marie F.	Marie Friedrichs
Tabby.....	Tabea Herbst
Vienna	Vienna Thiele

Post-production by Tabea Herbst and Peter Bennett
Directed and produced by Peter Bennett