



CRITICALS


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MEDYA


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ORIGINAL TITLE:	Cezailer
LOGLINE:	A psychiatrist voluntarily admits himself to a mental hospital to replicate a historic psychological experiment, only to find himself trapped in a nightmarish scenario where he must navigate chaos, confront his perceived guilt, and uncover the truth in a desperate bid for freedom.
FORMAT:	New Generation Turkish Series
GENRE:	Drama / Comedy
PRODUCTION YEARS:	2022
PRODUCTION COMPANY:	MOST Production
BROADCASTING COMPANY:	GAIN
EPISODE DURATION:	6 x 45 minutes
EPISODE QUALITY:	Available in HD
STORY THEMES:	Psychiatry – Rehabilitation – Community – Freedom – Sanity
PRODUCER:	Murat Can Oğuz, Soner Güven
DIRECTOR:	Murat Can Oğuz
SCREENWRITER:	Ayberk Çınar, Murat Can Oğuz
SYNOPSIS:	<p>Psychiatrist Mert Güngel decides to replicate an experiment conducted by his colleague David Rosenhan in 1969. He plans to admit himself to a mental hospital by pretending to be a patient and then attempt to get discharged, completing the experiment. However, what starts as a career move quickly turns into an irreversible nightmare. Mert finds himself among criminally insane patients and is told he is there because of a murder he supposedly committed. With no other option left, Mert considers escape as his only way out.</p> <p>The chaos that ensues in the hospital leads to a police investigation aimed at uncovering the events. However, interrogating the criminally insane, known as "Cezailers," proves to be more challenging than anticipated. As the investigation unfolds, Mert begins to believe in his own guilt. To celebrate World Mental Health Day, a ball is organized for the Cezailers, where everyone wears the same outfits and masks to ensure anonymity. The ball descends into chaos as Mert and another patient, Menderes, confront each other over their experiences, while the Cezailers must also face their internal disputes. Both groups have to come to terms with the mourning of two different deaths.</p> <p>Despite their disagreements, Menderes and Mert realize they must work together to escape the hospital. However, they owe an explanation to the Cezailers about everything that has happened. The story highlights the complexities of determining sanity within the chaotic environment of a mental institution and the thin line between reality and perception. Through their trials, the characters navigate a path of self-discovery and redemption amidst a backdrop of mystery and intrigue.</p>

CAST



YİĞİT ÖZŞENER

As Mert Güngel

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- My Wonderful Life (Şahane Hayatım, 2023 – Ongoing, FOX)
- The Steppe (Bozkır, 2018 – Ongoing, BluTV)
- 10K Steps (2020, GAIN)
- The Red Room (Kırmızı, Oda, 2020-2022, TV8)
- Ramo (2020-2021, Show TV)
- Brave and Beautiful (Cesur ve Güzel, 2016-2017, Star TV)
- Something Useful (2017)*

AWARDS

- Best Supporting Actor, Turkish Film Critics Association Awards, 2017 – Something Useful



RIZA KOCAOĞLU

As Dr. Menderes Dedeoğlu

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- 10 Days of a Bad Man (2023, Netflix)*
- 10 Days of a Good Man (2023, Netflix)*
- Tuzak (2022-2023, TV8)
- The Garage (Tamirhane, 2022)*
- Another Self (Zeytin Ağacı, 2022 – Ongoing, Netflix)
- The Pit (Çukur, 2016-2017, Show TV)

AWARDS

- Best Actor, Sadri Alışık Theatre and Cinema Awards, 2015 – Ormanlardan Hemen Önceki Gece



ESRA BEZEN BİLGİN

As Dr. Gamze Akkuş

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Hey There! (Seni Buldum Ya, 2021)*
- My Left Side (Sol Yanım, 2020-2021, Star TV)
- Long Time Ago (Uzun Zaman Önce, 2019)*
- Our Story (Bizim Hikaye, 2017-2019, FOX)
- Motherland (Ana Yurdu, 2015)*
- Consequences (Silsile, 2014)*
- Kusursuzlar (2013)*

AWARDS

- Best Actress, Turkish Film Critics Association Awards, 2016 – Motherland
- Best Actress, Adana Film Festival, 2015 - Motherland
- Best Supporting Actress, Adana Film Festival, 2014 – Consequences



HAYAL KÖSEOĞLU

As Simge Saygın

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Brave (Hudutsuz Sevda, 2023 – Ongoing, FOX)
- Golden Cage (Altın Kafes, 2023, ATV)
- Hidden Truth (Mahkum, 2021-2022, FOX)
- Bonkis (2021-2022, BluTV)
- The List of Those Who Love Me (Beni Sevenler Listesi, 2021)*
- A Miracle (Mucize oktor, 2019-2021, FOX)

AWARDS

- Not Applicable.

CREATIVE CREW

Executive Producer

SONER GÜVEN

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Farewell Letter (Veda Mektubu, 2023, Kanal D)
- Kurşun (2019, FOX)
- Every Way I Go (Her Yerde Sen, 2019, FOX)
- Life of Secrets (Hayat Sırları, 2017-2018, Star TV)
- Flames of Desire (Hayat Şarkısı, 2016-2017, Kanal D)

Producer, Director & Screenwriter

MURAT CAN OĞUZ

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Kurşun (2019, FOX)
- Life of Secrets (Hayat Sırları, 2017-2018, Star TV)
- Lodestar (Çoban Yıldızı, 2017, FOX)

Screenwriter

AYBERK ÇINAR

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Arak (2023-2024, Show TV)
- Farewell Letter (Veda Mektubu, 2023, Kanal D)
- Acans (2021, BluTV)
- Kurşun (2019, FOX)