

Erwin Kalser

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Erwin Kalser (* February 22 1883 in Berlin, † March 26 1958 *ibid*; born *Erwin Kalisz*) was a German actor and stage director.

He studied at the University of Berlin and was there in 1907 due to work on *Conrad Ferdinand Meyer in his relationship with the Italian Renaissance* to Dr. phil. PhD. In 1910 he began his career as an actor at the Munich Games of Appeal, where he remained until 1923. His role here was 1917, the cashier in the premiere of Georg Kaiser's *From Morn to Midnight*, 1918, he assumed the title role in Johst *The Lonely* and *The King*, 1920, 1920, he played the poet in Sorge's *The Beggar*.

In 1923 he moved to Berlin. Here he first played at the State Theater and in 1926 under Erwin Piscator at the Theater at Nollendorfplatz. Important roles here have included 1926, the colonel in the premiere of paquets *flood* in 1927 the Tsar in the premiere of Tolstoy's *Rasputin* (with Tilla Durieux) and its participation in the premiere of Mehring's *The Merchant of Berlin*. Several times he served as a director. Occasionally the sound film era and increasingly Kalser stood in front of the camera.

In 1933 he emigrated to Switzerland and worked at the Schauspielhaus in Zurich. Here we saw him in 1936 as an old rabbi in Else Lasker-pupil *Aronymus Arthur*, and in 1939 he directed Wilder's *Our Town*.

Since 1939 he lived in Hollywood and here played in several film productions in which he portrayed elderly, cultured gentlemen. Several times he played a doctor or Red Cross representatives as they did in Billy Wilder's *Stalag 17*, where he examined such as the placement of American prisoners in German camps.

From 1946 to 1951 Kalser stood again at the Schauspielhaus in Zurich on stage, in 1952 he returned to Germany. Until his death he was a member of the ensemble of the Berlin State Theater stage. At the Schiller Theater and the Palace Theater, he received supporting roles such as age Shrewsbury in *Mary Stuart* (1952), Grand Inquisitor in *Don Carlos* (1955), Arnolphe in Molière's *The School for Wives* (1955), Philemon in Ahlsen *Philemon and Baucis*, Polonius in *Hamlet* (1957) Emperor in *The Kathy of Heilbronn* (1957) and the title role in *Nathan the Wise* (1957).

Kalser was married to the screenwriter Irma von Cube. His son was the producer and director Konstantin Kalser (1920-1994).

Filmography (selection)

- 1920: George Bully
- 1922: The decline of the Severin Hoyey
- 1923: INRI
- 1925: Nameless Heroes
- 1928: Anastasia, the false princess
- 1928: Rasputin's love affair
- 1929: Napoleon on St Helena
- 1930: The last company
- 1930: The shot in the sound film studio
- 1930: Dreyfus
- 1930: A student song from Heidelberg
- 1931: The Duke of Imperial City
- 1932: Uncanny Stories
- 1932: The first right of the child
- 1933: Around one million
- 1933: Hertha's Awakening
- 1933: What men know
- 1938: Fusilier Wipf
- 1941: Dressed to Kill
- 1943: Ambassador in Moscow (*Mission to Moscow*)
- 1943: Die Wacht am Rhein (*Watch on the Rhine*)
- 1944: They Live in Fear
- 1945: Hotel Berlin
- 1948: After the storm
- 1952: Woman in White (*The Girl in White*)
- 1953: Stalag 17
- 1955: The 20th July
- 1957: Stresemann

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