Choreography by Anne Teresa De Keersmaeker
Music by Steve Reich (Music for Eighteen Musicians, for ensemble and voices)
Musical direction by Georges-Elie Octors

FILMED AT Opéra national de Paris
IN October 2014
TV DIRECTOR Louise Narboni
RUNNING TIME 1x74’
Rain

ARTISTIC INFORMATION

SYNOPSIS
With Rain, Anne Teresa de Kersmaeker, a major figure on the choreographic scene, gives us a work of rare intensity and refined purity. The choreographer leads the dancers to transmit the rhythmic pulsations of Music for Eighteen Musicians, by Steve Reich, a quintessential work performed here by the Ensemble Ictus. On stage, music and dance sweep the performers along in a perpetual surge of movement, a dizzying and joyful race which seems to “overflow with life”.

PERFORMERS
Dancers from the Paris Opera Ballet:
Valentine Colasante, Muriel Zusperreguy, Christelle Granier, Sae Eun Park, Léonore Baulac, Amélie Lamoureux, Laura Bachmann, Vincent Chaillot, Nicolas Paul, Daniel Stokes
Ensemble Ictus
Synergy Vocals

ARTISTIC STAFF
Choreography: Anne Teresa De Keersmaeker
Music: Steve Reich
Sets and lighting: Jan Versweyveld
Costumes: Dries Van Noten

PRODUCTION
PRODUCTION COMPANIES Opéra national de Paris, Idéale Audience, Arte France with the participation of Mezzo, and the support of the CNC and of La Fondation Orange
ASSOCIATE PRODUCERS Pierre-Olivier Bardet, Laurent Métyvier

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