Rameau, le Grand Théâtre de l’Amour

CONCERT 2013

Twenty-six pieces by Jean-Philippe Rameau with Sabine Devieilhe (soprano) and Les Ambassadeurs Ensemble

Musical direction: Alexis Kossenko

FILMED AT Concertgebouw, Bruges
IN October 2013
TV DIRECTOR: Colin Laurent
RUNNING TIME: 1x101’ or 26 clips
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ARTISTIC INFORMATION

SYNOPSIS
Love reigns, everywhere and always. And the world of Baroque opera is certainly no exception, because whether they be gods or men, nobody can escape Cupid’s arrows. In 2012 Les Ambassadeurs performed the remarkable opening concert of the MAfestival. This time they use the most beautiful movements from Rameau’s operas to let us feel both the pleasure and the pain of love: innocent or lustful, happy or despairing. From hope, through disappointment and jealousy, to anger, with here and there a hint of madness… Rameau depicts all of these emotions via sophisticated orchestrations in the most vivid colours. Sabine Devieilhe, who is nominated for the French ‘Victoires de la musique’ award this year, sings all the roles, giving voice to voluptuous mistresses, languishing queens and offended goddesses.

PERFORMERS
Sabine Devieilhe
Les Ambassadeurs Ensemble

ARTISTIC STAFF
Musical direction Alexis Kossenko

PRODUCTION

PRODUCTION COMPANIES Heliox Films, Bel Ombre films, with the participation of France Télévisions and the support of the CNC
ASSOCIATE PRODUCER Pierre-François Decouflé

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