Un Jour ou Deux
MERCE CUNNINGHAM

BALLET 2012

Original Music John Cage (Etcetera)
Musical Direction Philippe Nahon

FILMED AT Opéra national de Paris
IN November 2012
TV DIRECTOR Vincent Bataillon
RUNNING TIME 1 x 65'

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ARTISTIC INFORMATION

SYNOPSIS
In 1973 the Paris Festival d’Automne and the Paris International Dance Festival commissioned a new work from Merce Cunningham, to be performed by 26 dancers of the Ballet of the Paris Opera.
One of his epic works, the dance consisted, Cunningham wrote, “of a number of separate dance events — solos, duets, trios, quintets, and larger groups.” As in works for his own company, the dance and the music (Etcetera, an orchestral work by John Cage) were independent of each other. Johns’s décor opened up the stage all the way to the back wall, seen dimly through two scrims, one behind the other. Both the scrims and the costumes shaded from dark to light gray. John's designs were realized under the supervision of Mark Lancaster, who subsequently was named Artistic Advisor to MCDC. Un Jour ou Deux was first performed in November 1973 in the Paris Opera/Palais Garnier pay tribute to this great artist and to his fellow traveller John Cage, the centenary of whose birth will be celebrated this year, the work has been revived with a new generation of dancers directed by some of Cunningham’s close collaborators.

ARTISTIC STAFF

Choreographer Merce Cunningham
Original Music John Cage (Etcetera)
Musical Dramaturgy Philippe Nahon
Sets and Costumes Jasper Johns
Lighting Davison Scandrett

PERFORMERS
Emilie Cozette ................................................................. Etoile
Hervé Moreau ................................................................. Etoile
Nicolas Paul ........................................................................ Subject
and the Paris Opera Ballet
Ensemble Ars Nova

PRODUCTION

PRODUCTION COMPANIES Opera national de Paris, Telmondis, Mezzo
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ASSOCIATE PRODUCERS Antoine Perset – Denis Morlière

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VIDEO FORMAT HDCAM, Digibeta, stereo sound and dolby 5.1

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