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# Un Jour ou Deux

MERCE CUNNINGHAM

... BALLET 2012

HDTV

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. John'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 in association with France Télévisions, and the support of the CNC

**ASSOCIATE PRODUCERS** Antoine Perset – Denis Morlière |

## DISTRIBUTION

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**VIDEO FORMAT** HDCAM, Digibeta, stereo sound and dolby 5.1

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