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# Le Palais de Cristal

GEORGE BALANCHINE

... BALLET 2014

HDTV

**Choreography:** George Balanchine

**Music:** Georges Bizet

**Costumes:** Christian Lacroix

**FILMED AT** Opéra national de Paris

**IN** May/June 2014

**TV DIRECTOR** François Goetghebeur

**RUNNING TIME** 1x35'



mezzo

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## ARTISTIC INFORMATION

### SYNOPSIS

In 1947, George Balanchine paid tribute to the company and to the French tradition with his first production for the Paris Opera Ballet, *Le Palais de Cristal*, in which he choreographed an early work by Georges Bizet, the *Symphony in C*. Characterised by its architectural design and sense of dialogue with the music, this ballet is a model of academic virtuosity, to which Christian Lacroix, an artisan of light and colour, has brought new shape. Accompanying the dancers of the Paris Opera Ballet for the first time, Philippe Jordan, Musical Director of the Opéra national de Paris, conducts this masterpiece of French music.

### PERFORMERS

**Etoiles:** Amandis Albisson, Amandine Albisson, Ludmila Pagliero, Mathieu Ganio, Karl Paquette  
**Premiers danseurs:** Nolwenn Daniel, Audric Bezard, Vincent Chaillet, Pierre-Arthur Raveau, Emmanuel Thibault and Le corps de Ballet de l'Opéra national de Paris

Paris Opera Orchestra

### ARTISTIC STAFF

**Conductor:** Philippe Jordan

## PRODUCTION

**PRODUCTION COMPANIES:** Opéra national de Paris, Telmondis, Mezzo, with the participation of France Télévisions and the support of the Fondation Orange and of the CNC

**ASSOCIATE PRODUCERS:** Antoine Perset – Denis Morlière – Laurent Métivier

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



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