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# Rain

... BALLET 2014

HDTV

**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'

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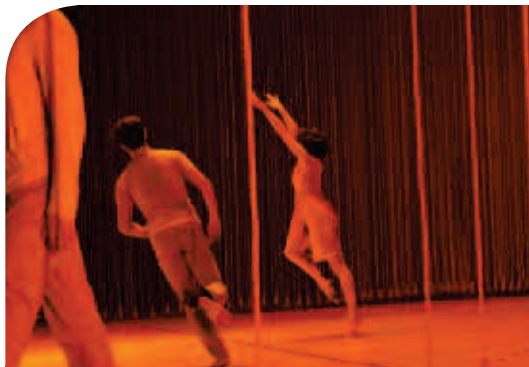
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## ARTISTIC INFORMATION

### 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 Chaillet, 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 Métivier

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

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