

COMPAGNIE
TRANSE EXPRESS
CIRQUE

Transe Express Company

INVENTEURS D'IMAGINAIRE

A person with red curly hair, wearing a large, multi-layered tutu in shades of orange and red, is performing on a street at night. The tutu is illuminated from within, making it glow. The person is holding a long, thin, glowing object, possibly a wand or a prop. The background shows a dark sky and some distant lights. A crowd of people is visible in the foreground, watching the performance.

Street Art – Celestial Art

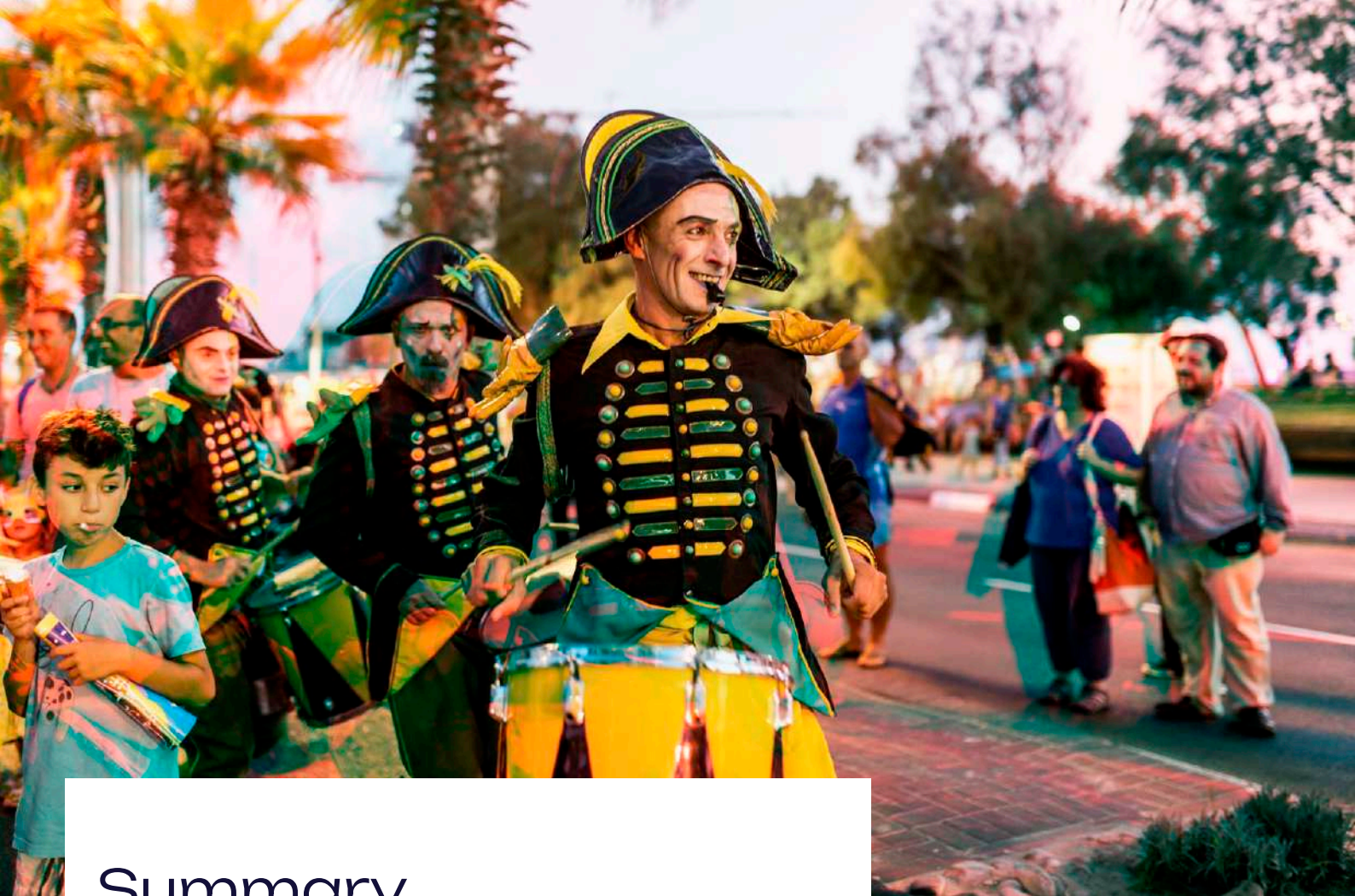
Big Aerial Formats

Fantastical Parades

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The Company

Pioneer of street art and celestial art, the Transe Express company have been performing around the world for 40 years. They have many varied creations from street entertainment to large aerial formats.

The company likes to get close to their audience, take over the street or captivate the public with giant mobiles and machinery.

The combination of theatre and music serves as a melting pot of performing arts: pyrotechnics, machinery, dance, art and circus acts amongst others.

The Transe Express currently performs five big format shows, four carnival procession shows and they also create ephemeral scenes to order.

They currently employ 150 performing artists and technicians based at the Gare à coulisses in the Drôme in the South East of France.

They are renowned for their participation in the Olympic Games at Albertville in 1992, for 'Roues-Ages' on the Champs Elysées in Paris in 1999, for 'Les 2000 Coups de Minuit' in Beaubourg, Paris, 31st December 2000, for the opening of Sydney Festival in 2002 and 2005, for the opening of the biggest festival in South America, Santiago Festival at Mil in Chili in 2011, for a 'Concerto Celeste' in 2013 at Aix en Provence, for 'La

Chevauchée Fantastique' for the opening of the World Equestrian Games, for the Chinese New year in Hong Kong in 2015, for their participation in the Sziget Festival in Budapest in 2016, in Montreal for the 375th town anniversary in 2017, in 2018 for their tour at the French Institute 'Bonjour India' and for the International Art Festival in Philadelphia.

In 2019 the company was invited to play for the of 800th year of the Cathedral in Metz, for the opening of Capitaine Culturelle Européenne in Matera and returned to Procida, the capital of Italian culture in 2022. In 2023, she will participate in the Festival Internacional de Teatro de Rua, Imaginarius in Portugal and in 2024 in the FETA, International Street and Open-Air Theatres Festival in Poland.

In 2025, ADN, Odyssée verticale, the company's latest creation, was selected for the IN de Chalon dans la Rue and the Aurillac Festival.

Transe Express shows have entertained public in 74 countries and on all 5 continents.

ADN Vertical Odyssey

AERIAL NIGHT SHOW
BIG FORMAT

unlimited audience size
lasts 50 mn
team of 25
crane weight 200 T

ADN – A Vertical Odyssey is an electro opera where singers and musicians act as narrators of an initiatory journey—an inner and collective rite of passage.

At the heart of a towering, luminous structure, characters confront trials that test their strength, their bonds, and their will. As they rise, they build, unbuild, collaborate, break free—shaping their environment as much as they are shaped by it.

At the heart of a sleek, 44-meter-tall luminous sculpture, aerial climbing, dance, and circus skills merge to showcase the power of the collective in a vertiginous vertical choreography.

This transcendent experience gives meaning to unity, solidarity, and cooperation.

Vertigo becomes emotion



Cristal Palace

Chandelier lit Ball

Transforms
a public
square into
a ballroom

**BIG FORMAT
FIXED AERIAL NIGHT SHOW**

unlimited audience size
lasts 70 mn
team of 28
local volunteers :16
crane weight: 160 T

Possibility of integrating
a local orchestra or show

Specially designed for the
street, this monumental
chandelier transforms the
public square into a ballroom.

A dance floor, a suspended
orchestra, a bar, acrobats,
street performers with
strong characters...

The magic flows and the
dance becomes a show.

The audience is invited to join
in the dance, crossing the
eras from waltzes to techno
and the show becomes a
dance.

8 amateur dancers and
8 local volunteers will be
associated with the show
alongside the artists.



Mù

Kinematics of fluids

A fantastical
journey
through
matter

FIXED AERIAL NIGHT SHOW

unlimited audience size
lasts 50 mn
team of 18
local volunteers: 19
crane weight: 120 T

An immersion between sky and earth

A monumental luminous
Celestial Art Show where
music, visual images and
physical and technical
prowess will lift the heart of
the spectator.

This show was designed
to immerse the audience
into matter and involves an
original structure that opens
up like a gigantic musical box.

Attached to a telescopic
crane, an aerial star
communicates with an
articulated anemone.

A parade of beautiful lighted
sculptures carried by 20
local volunteers who plunge
into the crowd to create a
collective experience.





Maudits Sonnants

Celestial chimes

Dream machine

BIG FORMAT
FIXED AERIAL NIGHT SHOW

unlimited audience size
Lasts 50 mn
Team of 17
crane weight 200 T

If we perform close to a church we could
prepare a musical performance including
the church bells.

A magical event

A celestial chime whose form
evolves and opens up like a
gigantic flower, incorporating
an orchestra of bell players
and suspended acrobats
moving in time together.

This musical chandelier
reminds you of a childhood
music box as well as creating
the dizziness of a funfair ride.

The bell players, each in
their own universe, ring out
a melodius passing of time.
Then they come together and
slowly rise to join the sky and
eternity.

The bells can be heard
throughout the city without
any amplification required.



PARADE WITH AERIAL
GRANDE FINALE
FOR DAY OR NIGHT TIME

unlimited audience size
lasts 45 mn
team of 10
crane weight 70 T

Imagine yourself as a child
lying beneath a mobile of
little characters moving and
spinning at the slightest
breeze ... and now these
characters come alive, flesh
and bone, each one playing a
drum.

Imagine as well, a frail,
beautiful trapeze artist
balanced above them all,
capturing your eyes with her
graceful acrobatics high up in
the sky.

Imagine the regular beats
and high and low drum rolls
issuing from a septet of
celestial drummers. Then a
syncopated rhythm brings
the drummers to the front
line.

At the end of the line of the
little lead drummers comes
a clowny character who
prefers flirting with the
spectators or testing the
sonority of dustbin lids rather
than marching in step. It's all
there above you turning and
drifting in the wind.



Option
The show 'Mobilissimo' combines
two mobiles with different formats
and sounds for a choreography
on a bigger scale.

Mobile homme
An aerial event

Celestial mobile
for 7 flying
drummers



Les Tambours

Shake off your daily dullness and get down to the beat of the drums

DAY OR NIGHT SHOW PARADE

lasts 2 hrs -can be split up into
2 sets of 1 h or 3 of 40 mn
team of 7
7 different sets of costumes to choose from

Septet Comedy

One foot in tradition the other in provocation, a gleaming clique of drummers sows a wind of madness on its path. Powerful drums make hearts beat faster and bring people together. Rhythms that open your ears and awaken your passions. Repetitive, swinging and syncopated beats that get your feet tapping and hips swaying.

Since the world began, people here there and everywhere have always vibrated to the sound of drums.

The show 'Les Tambours' is a musical street parade with powerful sound combining the roots of the famous French Drum with traditional festive beats from all around the world.





Les Poupées Géantes et les Tambours AN URBAN OPERA

PERFORMANCE THEATRE
MUSICAL SHOW PARADE
DAY OR NIGHT TIME

lasts 2h: 2 sets of 1h
or 3 sets of 40 mn
team of 14

Three giant dolls in oversized dresses glide through the crowd like porcelain dolls from an old toy box. They enchant the spectators with their songs from a large repertoire of original compositions, popular songs and some of the finest opera arias.

In their petticoats hide a group of colourful, energetic tin soldier drummers.

The crystal-clear voices of the divas contrast with the staccato drum rolls in a playful musical exchange accompanying scenes played out by actors as the parade rolls along.

The repertoire of the divas can be adapted to themes or events.

Divas perched
high in the air
with crystal-clear
singing



Les Pervenches Impertinent feminine parade

PERFORMANCE THEATRE
DAY OR NIGHT SHOW PARADE

Unlimited audience size
lasts 2 hrs -can be split up
into 2 or 3 sets
team of 7

With the energy of a battalion of warriors with drum sticks and the sensitivity of a group of poets with vocal cords, seven women create a groovy festive ambiance and play for girls revenge just for laughs.

Their themes are elegance in social and human relationships, the differences between sexes, liberty of opinion and liberty of appearance. This fun troop shake up the body and minds of their spectators who can't help but join in the dance.

Their uniform, humour and poetry add charm to their songs and whistles accompanied by the rhythm of the drums. A tribal pheromonal know-how gives these amazons of the road a way of being free of heirarchy and adapting to the present moment in time.



Les Clarines Quartet for 16 bells

PERFORMANCE THEATRE
MUSICAL SHOW PARADE

lasts 1h30 mn in 2 sets of 45 mn
or 3 sets of 30 mn
team of 4

The parade can finish with an aerial finale

Four guys crazy about bells have descended from the alps to parade through the streets with their 16 prized cow bells.

This ringing choir swings between popular music which has the crowd singing and dancing to melodious pastoral compositions to charm everyone. Both intimate and full of life, the quartet interacts joyfully with the spectators, young and old.



Crazy about bells

Made to Measure

Ephemeral creations in situ.

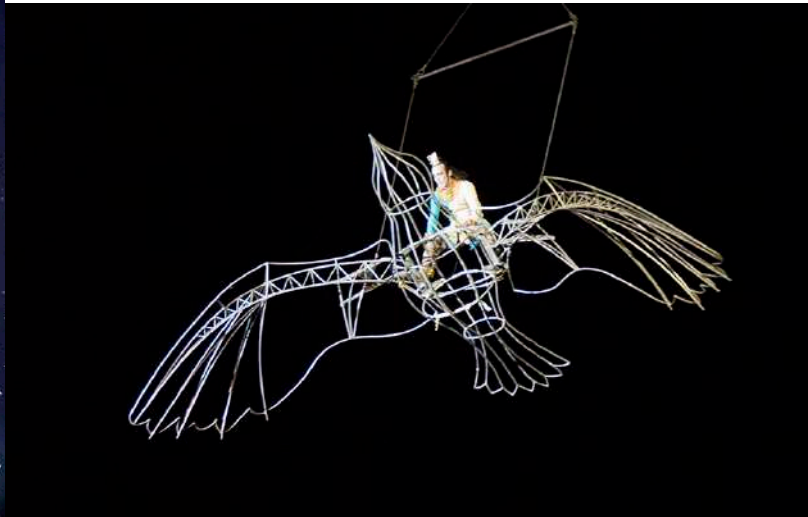
Let us imagine and create a unique show made to measure for you.

An idea, a place, a date, a budget, partners: five elements for the creators of the Transe Express to work with. For each event we will develop an original, spectacular and interactive solution.

- The Transe Express Company can adapt its shows by searching through its magic stockroom or creating a universe which corresponds to a theme or a precise request.
- We can propose an xxL aerial format with several celestial machinery.
- Currently more than 200 ephemeral creations exist.
- Creations made to measure can integrate local volunteers

We can propose parades with one or several floats, creating magical, ingenious or exuberant scenes pulling the public into their wake.

Aerial format XXL



The bird : acrobat with aerial straps

A giant doll meets one of the fish from the Mù parade

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