



COMPAGNIE  
**TRANSE EXPRESS**  
CIRQUE

# Transe Express Company

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## Street Art – Celestial Art

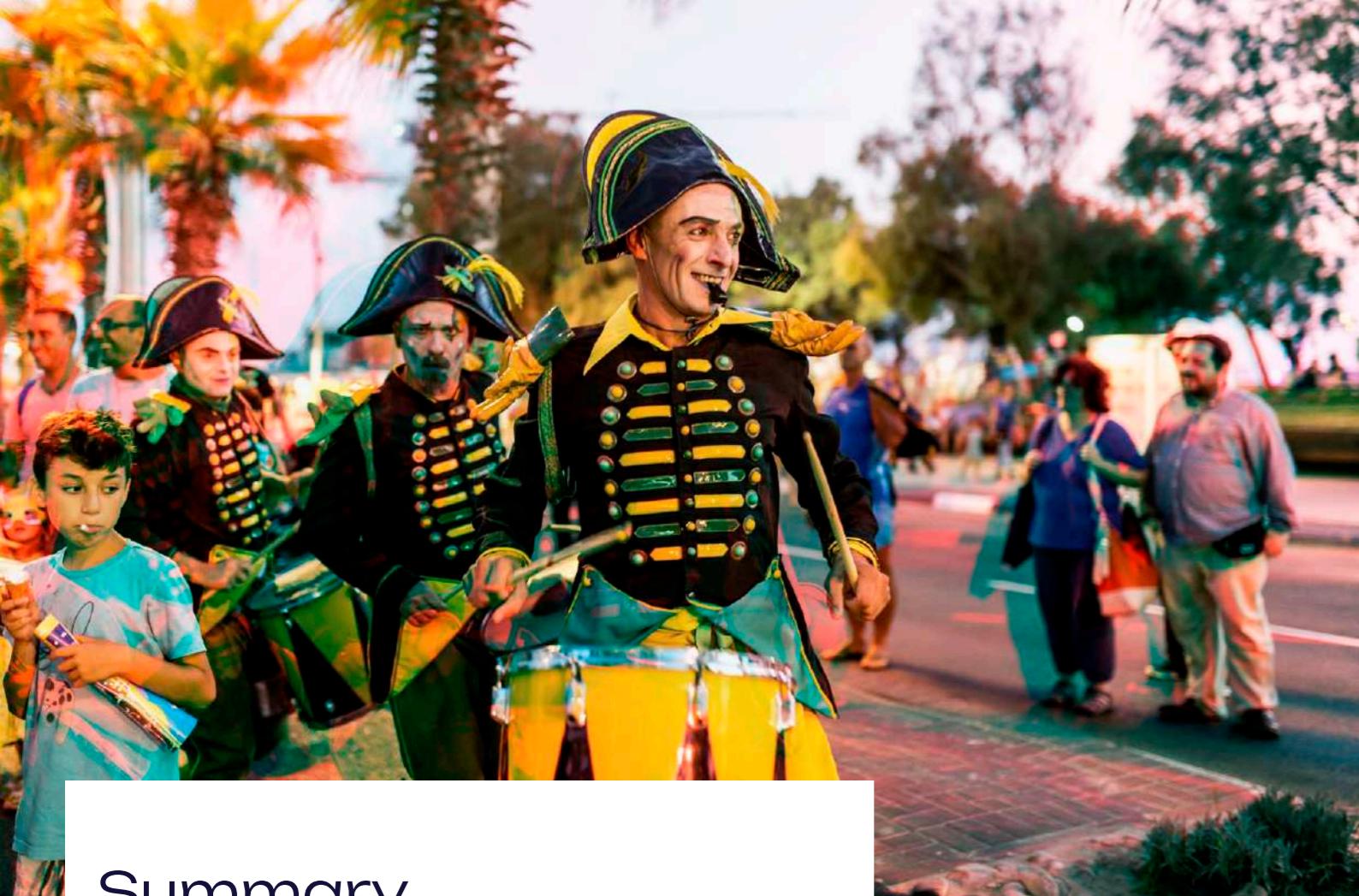
Big Aerial Formats

Fantastical Parades

Performance Theatre

Creations Made to Measure

Participation of local volunteers



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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 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

### FIXED AERIAL NIGHT SHOW

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

A fantastical  
journey  
through  
matter

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 melodious 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 clown 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 and 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 hierarchy 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, ingenuous or exuberant scenes pulling the public into their wake.



The bird : acrobat with aerial straps

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

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Aerial format XXL



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