

COSMOS

Sacred ritual | Loïc Pierre

PERFORMERS

Loïc Pierre *conductor*
17 singers
Narrator and percussion

DURATION

1h00

Divine Earth at Human Height, what world is being discussed? Our sensory universe emanates from a cosmos largely beyond our grasp, from which stems our relationship with nature and, more intimately, with the sacred, divinity, and ritual. How can we turn this essence into a performance?

Through the splendor of song and its staging, the Ensemble la Sportelle, guided by the guest conductor Loïc Pierre, offers some early answers. Through carefully selected works and connections woven between them by inspired recitatives, the musicians create a total spectacle where songs from Nordic folklore, reinterpreted American gospels, and French adaptations of sacred music from all over the world blend together. A natural, contemporary, and musical liturgy lifts us to the Babel of languages, harmonies, and rare melodies.

Everyone will find their own interpretation, some will see the natural splendor of our planet, others will be touched by the universality of the message, and all will be shaken by a burst of beauty. The poet's thread adds to the emotion and leads the audience to a genuine emotional shock. Shaken and moved by this uninterrupted hour of music, this perfectly designed staging and lighting, and this exalted lyricism, the audience will feel as though they have shared a divine spark of inspiration with the artist for a long time.

Guest conductor
Experience
Staged
Immersive

VIDEO CLIPS

Tarik O'Regan *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*
Paweł Łukaszewski *O Sapientia*



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PROGRAM

Douglas J. Cuomo *Kyrie*
Galina Grigorjeva *Svyatki I. Glory!*
Einojuhani Rautavaara *Vigilia n°4 : Avuksihuutopsalmi*
Einojuhani Rautavaara *Vigilia n°7 : Ehtoohymni*
Tarik O'Regan *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*
Steve Hackman « Wait » *Fantasy*
Eric Banks *Au bord d'une fenêtre ouverte*

Paweł Łukaszewski *O Sapientia*
Alfred Schnittke *Hymne à la Vierge*
Toñu Korvits *Moorland Elegies n°3 : La nuit s'assombrit autour de moi*
Ulo Krigul *Aga vaata aina üles n°1: Hingamisi*
Veljo Tormis *Jaani laulud : Kutse jaanitulele I*
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