# **OUR INTERIOR MORNINGS** Collectif Petit Travers & The Debussy String Quartet



#### Duration: 1h10 Performance for 10 jugglers and the 4 musicians of the Debussy String Quartet Music by Henry Purcell and Marc Mellits

The Collectif Petit Travers and the Debussy String Quartet joined forces in this production, exploring the close links between the intimate and universal realms of their performers. The musicians and jugglers search the ways they shape their relationships to the world. Each artist's path is integrated into the tapestry of intimate testimonies and diverse musical and choreographic languages.

Artistic directors Nicolas Mathis and Julien Clément have undertaken this rich and reflective collaboration with the musicians of the Debussy Ouartet and the music of Henry Purcell and Marc Mellits. Premiered at the Dance Biennale in Lyon in October 2023, the production will be presented in a series of performances at Paris La Villette in November 2024.



« A demanding, intelligent, sensitive juggling and choreography showcasing sumptuous tableaux and breathtaking technical mastery. It's rare to see so many jugglers together on stage, and here they do it with mastery: a must-see ! » Cult.news

« A major juggling piece at the Lyon Dance Biennial : the Collectif Petit Travers has succeeded admirably - in writing for multiple voices - to become one.» La Terrasse



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# The Collectif Petit Travers was founded in 2004. Artistic directors

Nicolas Mathis and Julien Clément have led the company together since 2011. The company's activity is mainly focused on the production and distribution of large format juggling shows and educational outreach. Since its inception 20 years ago the company has produced a repertoire of 9 major works, a creation for amateur performers, and four small productions, with a total of over 1000 performances throughout the world.

COLLECTIF PETIT TRAVERS

## THE DEBUSSY STRING QUARTET

In thirty years of activity, the Debussy String Quartet has been acclaimed throughout the world. The Quartet shares its musical passion on the world's most prestigious stages, in Japan, China, the United States, Canada, Australia, Russia, and across Europe. Thirty years of evolution have made the ensemble a key player on the international music scene, with numerous awards, including a First Prize in the Evian International String Quartet Competition in 1993 and a Victoire de la musique 1996 («Best Chamber Music Group").

### ON TOUR 2024 / 2025

- 23/01 : Le Carreau, Scène nationale de Forbach 23/01 : Le Carreau, Scène nationale de Forbach1 & 2/03 : Théâtre de St Quentin en Yvelines, Scène nationale 14/03 : Théâtre de Cusset & Vichy Culture – Opéra de Vichy 26/03 : Carré Magique, Pôle National Cirgue, Lannion 29 & 30/03 : Spring Festival, La Brèche, Pôle National Cirque & le Trident, Scène nationale de Cherbourg 11, 12 & 13/06 : La Cité bleue, Genève 5 & 6/11 : Le Grand R, Scène nationale de La Roche-sur Yon 8/11 : Le Théâtre de Saint Nazaire, Scène nationale 12/11 > 1/12 : La Villette, Paris 6 & 7/12 : Maison des Arts du Léman, Thonon-les-Bains
- ♀/01 : Opéra de Limoges
  ♀ 16 & 17/01 : Agora Dêla 16 & 17/01 : Agora, Pôle National Cirque, Boulazac 21 & 22/01 : Scène nationale d'Angoulême 30/01 : Equinoxe, Scène nationale de Châteauroux 10 > 18/02 : Maison de la Danse de Lyon 18/04 : Théâtre de Privas

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