

Lost after its material records were destroyed by fire in 1883, the spectacular ballet *La Source* originally portrayed the idealistic vision of a magical domain in which a complex but beautiful love story of mythical figures unfolded. Jean-Guillaume Bart has long been captivated by *La Source*, and his new choreography retains the ballet's romantic fascinations and its glorious music by Delibes and Minkus. Filled with exotic colour and atmosphere, Bart takes the narrative on an odyssey through near- and far-flung realms of classical dance in a brilliant production, further elevated by Christian Lacroix's gorgeous costumes and Éric Ruf's imaginative set designs.

Jean-Guillaume Bart's

La Source

Ballet in two acts and three tableaux • Libretto after **Charles Nuitter** and **Arthur Saint-Léon**

Music by

Léo Delibes (1836–1891) **Ludwig Minkus** (1826–1917) • Arranged by **Marc-Olivier Dupin** (b. 1954)
Choreographer **Jean-Guillaume Bart**

Naïla Ludmila Pagliero

Première Danseuse in 2011 / Étoile since 2012

Djémil **Karl Paquette**
Étoile

Nouredda **Isabelle Ciaravola**
Étoile

Zaël **Mathias Heymann**
Étoile

Mozdock **Christophe Duquenne**
Premier Danseur

Dadjé **Nolwenn Daniel**
Première Danseuse

Le Khan **Alexis Renaud**
Sujet



Corps de Ballet of the Paris Opéra

Orchestra of the Paris Opéra

Conductor Koen Kessels

Set Designer **Éric Ruf** Costume Designer **Christian Lacroix** Lighting Designer **Dominique Bruguière**

Dramaturgy **Clément Hervieu-Léger** and **Jean-Guillaume Bart**

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Film Director **François Roussillon**

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