

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 Eric Ruf's imaginative set designs.

Jean-Guillaume Bart's

# La Source

Ballet in two acts and three tableaux • Libretto after **Charles Nuytter** 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**

Naila **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 Bruguère**

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

Filmed on 29 and 31 October, and 4 November 2011 at the Palais Garnier, Paris, France

Film Director **François Roussillon**

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