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MC 14/22 « ceci est mon corps »

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Soundscapes  
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ANGELIN PRELJOCAJ

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This double bill from one of the world's leading choreographers offers two of his major works, danced by Paris Opera Ballet. The dreamlike *Songe de Médée*, with music by Mauro Lanza and freely based on the Greek myth of Medea, explores a woman's soul, portraying her, paradoxically, as a tender loving mother and a tormented victim who sacrifices everything, including her children, for love. MC14/22 « ceci est mon corps » is a meeting of the spiritual and the carnal, drawing on St Mark's version of The Last Supper in the Bible: 'Take, eat: this is my body'. Created for twelve male dancers - Preljocaj's 'Apostles of Movement' - and with soundscapes by Tedd Zahmal, this powerfully sensual and passionate work is a hymn to the male body, stripped down to its deepest reality, juxtaposing the glorification of strength and the condemnation of force.

Sung in French with subtitles in English, French, German, Spanish & Italian

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Director of Dance **Brigitte Lefèvre**  
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**Le Songe de Médée**  
(World Premiere Recording)  
Original music by **Mauro Lanza**  
(Ircam-Centre Pompidou)  
Marie-Agnès Gillot, Wilfried Romoli, Eleonora Abbagnato, Constance Nicolas & Carl Van Gotsdsehoven  
**Ensemble Court-Circuit** directed by **Pierre-André Valade**  
Set Designer **Thierry Leproust**  
Costume Designer **Gilles Rosier**  
Lighting Designer **Patrick Riou**

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EXTRA FEATURES

Interviews with **Brigitte Lefèvre, Angelin Preljocaj & Mauro Lanza**



# CHOREOGRAPHY Angelin PRELJOCAJ



**Marie-Agnès GILLOT** Étoile  
**Wilfried ROMOLI** Étoile  
**Eleonora ABBAGNATO** Première danseuse  
**Ensemble COURT-CIRCUIT**  
Musical Director **Pierre-André VALADE**  
Music **Mauro LANZA**

## Le Songe de Médée

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