



DANCING BEETHOVEN

A masterful presentation of music and dance, a dazzling immersion and unique look at the staging of the ballet by the Béjart Ballet Lausanne of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. *Dancing Beethoven* presents us with the history of the piece, the challenges of this multicultural representation, the rehearsals with the methodical and hard work of the dancers, and the multilayered complexity and excitement of the collaboration between the Béjart Ballet, the Tokyo Ballet and the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Zubin Mehta, in their journey to achieve the breathtaking result of one of the most successful and powerful events in ballet of the XXI century.

WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF

Malya Roman, **narrator**
Julien Favreau, **soloist**
Elisabet Ros, **soloist**
Kateryna Shalkina, **soloist**
Óscar Chacón, **soloist**
Gil Roman, **Béjart Ballet Lausanne Artistic Director**
Zubin Mehta, **Israel Philharmonic Orchestra Director**

CREW

Director & Screenplay: Arantxa Aguirre
Production Companies: Fondation Béjart Ballet Lausanne, Fondation Maurice Béjart, López-Li Films
Line Producers: Jean-Pierre Pastori, Richard Perron
D.O.P.: Rafael Reparaz
Sound & Editing: Valeria Gentile
Music: Ludwig Van Beethoven's Ninth Symphony
Choreographer: Maurice Béjart performed by Béjart Ballet Lausanne, Tokyo Ballet, Israel Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Zubin Mehta, and Ritsu Yu Kai Choir

ORIGINAL TITLE:
BEETHOVEN PAR BÉJART
GENRE: DOCUMENTARY
NATIONALITY: SWITZERLAND, SPAIN
LANGUAGE: FRENCH, ENGLISH, JAPANESE
YEAR: 2016
LENGTH: 79 min
ASPECT RATIO: 1.78
SOUND: DOLBY DIGITAL 5.1

With the amazing
BEETHOVEN'S NINTH SYMPHONY

Choreographed by
MAURICE BÉJART
performed by
**BÉJART BALLE LAUSANNE,
TOKYO BALLE, ISRAEL
PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**
conducted by
**ZUBIN MEHTA,
and RITSU YU KAI CHOIR**

