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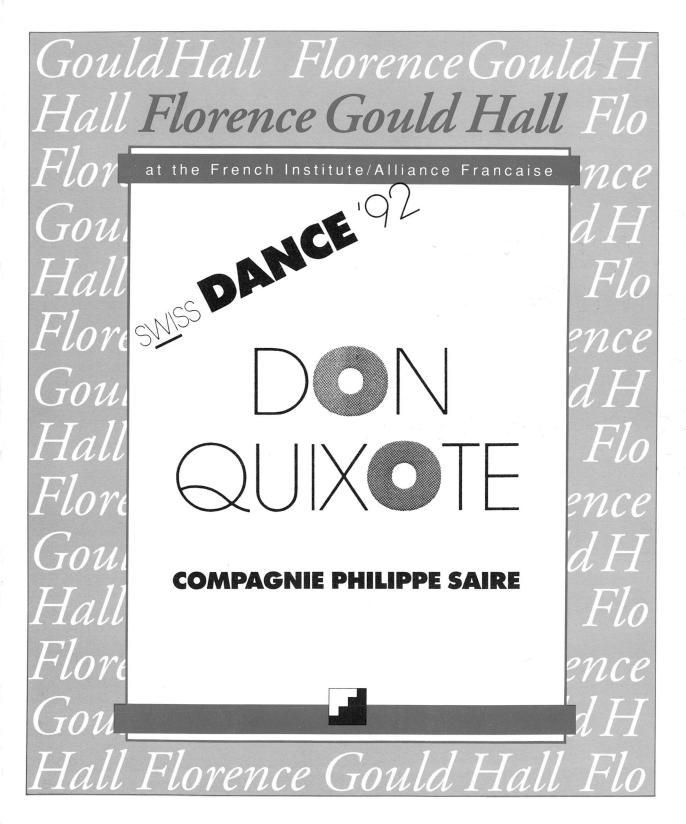
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Since it premiered in Lausanne (Switzerland) in 1990, DON QUIXOTE has toured to 26 cities in 10 different European and South American countries. Most recently, the production was presented as part of Mayfest in Glasgow and Seville's Expo '92, as well as at the Cagliari and Sassari Festivals in Italy.

Since its inception in Lausanne in 1986, the Compagnie Philippe Saire has produced seven pieces. Among others, *L'ombre du doute* created in Paris and *Vie et moeurs du caméléon noctume* created in Frankfort and Lausanne, have been highly acclaimed by European dance circles. The company was enthusiastically received in New York last year at The New York International Festival of the Arts. In his work, Philippe Saire strives to maintain a multidisciplinary dialogue with other creators.

Artist's agent: Lisa Booth Management 276 Riverside Drive New York, NY 10025 Tel.(212)662-7256.

In New York, the Compagnie Philippe Saire rehearses at Lawrence A. Wien Center for Dance & Theater.



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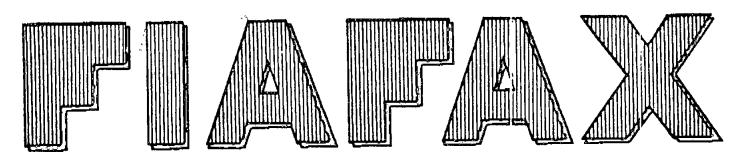
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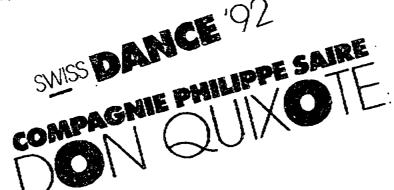
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COMPAGNIE PHILIPPE SAIRE BRINGS A MODERN-DAY "DON QUIXOTE" TO NEW YORK'S FLORENCE GOULD HALL OCTOBER 9, 10 & 11 CO-PRODUCED BY SWISS INSTITUTE AND ALLIANCE FRANCAISE

Contemporary choreography meets Miguel Cervantes' universe in Swiss experimental choreographer Philippe Saire's "Don Quixote" at New York's Florence Gould Hall October 9-11, 1992. Following an impressive US debut under the auspices of the 1991 New York International Festival of the Arts, the Lausanne-based company returns to New York City as part of a larger US tour which includes appearances in Washington, DC and Michigan. The company's NYC appearance is presented by the Swiss Institute New York in cooperation with the French Institute/Alliance Francaise.

The five-member company will perform Saire's evening-length "Don Quixote." Inspired by the Cervantes novel, this metaphorical evocation of the central character opens onto wider horizons to address the power of human imagination and our ability to transform reality. The free inventive spirit of Don Quixote canters and charges through this vibrantly colored work marked by an intense physicality and set to a rhythmic score by composer Martin Chabloz.

Other collaborators include set designers Jean Marie Bosshard and Thierry Baechtold and painter Antoine Delarue. Delarue's tapestry panels for "Don Quixote" were inspired by the work of Reinhold Metz, who since 1972 has devoted the major part of his artistic career to rewriting Don Quixote in calligraphy. The atmospheric lighting design is by Christian Yely and costumes by Jocelyne Pache.

Compagnie Philippe Saire

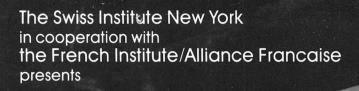
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Philippe Saire studied and worked with a number of French and American choreographers including Robert Kovich, Daniel Larrieu, Viola Farber and Regine Chopinot prior to founding Compagnie Philippe Saire in 1986. Since its inception, this passionate young company has rapidly become a major voice on the international dance scene. Recent performances include Mayfest in Glasgow, The Place in London and Expo '92 in Seville. The company is presently working on a new production which will premiere in November 1992 at the prestigious Arsenic Theatre in Lausanne.

The Compagnie Philippe Saire is presented in association with the Swiss Institute and the French Institute/Alliance Francaise, a multi-faceted center for French-American cultural exchange. FI/AF's outstanding cultural events at the state-of-the-art Florence Gould Hall include dance, theater, chamber music and film.

The Swiss Institute New York is a private non-profit organization. It aims at familiarizing the public with all aspects of Switzerland's art and culture and at promoting cultural exchanges between the USA and Switzerland.

The performances of "Don Quixote" at Florence Gould Hall are as follows: Friday & Saturday, October 9 & 10 at 8PM and on Sunday, October 11 at 3PM. Tickets are \$18 for the general public and \$15 for students with ID and members of Alliance Francaise or the Swiss Institute. For ticket information call 212/355-6160. Tickets may be charged through Ticketmaster at 212/307-7171. Florence Gould Hall is located at 55 East 59th Street between Park & Madison.



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The COMPAGNIE PHILIPPE SAIRE was founded in Lausanne, Switzerland in 1986. It has gained international recognition as one of the most innovative dance troupes today with its 1989 performances of "Les Visiteurs" at the Lausanne International Biennale, and of "L'Ombre du doute" which premiered in Paris. The Company made its U.S. debut in 1991 at The New York International Festival of the Arts with its smashing success "Ah! ... Finir."

DON QUIXOTE, created in 1990, has been critically acclaimed throughout Europe.

According to Le Matin (Paris), "the extremely refined ballet displays a maturity that places the company among the ranks of the most inspiring young dance troupes on the scene today."

The London Times called Philippe Saire "an impressive choreographic talent."

The Lausanne Gazette describes DON QUIXOTE as "a great achievement, rich in many ways not only in its choreography, but in its scenography and music ... This DON QUIXOTE, as sensual as it is violent, shows five characters—heros and renegades—constantly faced with contradictions brought about by the fiery nature of man. There are magnificent moments imbued with a spirituality that contributes true grandeur to the piece."

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