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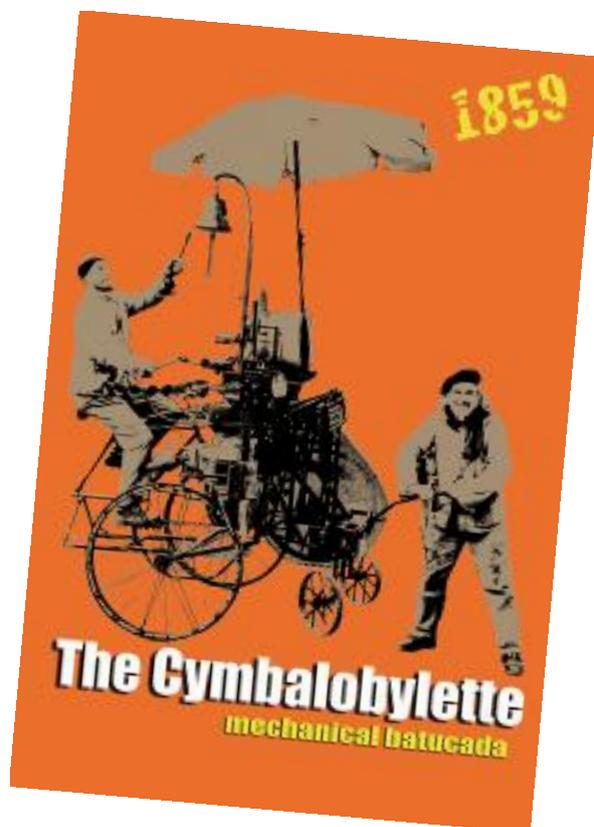
The Cymbalobylette

A True Mechanical Batucada !

the CYMBALOBYLETTE, A true mechanical batucada !

is one of the 4 musical-mobile-machines of the fantastic
and anarchic factory of utopia : the DYNAMOGÈNE Establishments.
we have also ...

the **Modern Aérophone** (the ancestor of the Juke-Box !) - 1891,
the **Torpédo Swing** (the roots of the Rock'n'Roll !) - 1930,
the **Klaxonarion** (techno-cycling !) - 1952.



WORKS EXCLUSIVELY WITH MUSCULAR ENERGY !
MUSIC IS A SCREAM COMING FROM ... INSIDE THE MACHINE

cymbalobylette : *n* from the latin **cymbalo**, the cymbal,
and from the greek **bylette**, the motorcycle without motor.



In the magical history but almost true of the Dynamogène Establishments, the Cymbalobylette was built in 1859. After nice beginning in Rio Carnival (it's a joke !), she is flying now from success to success, like all the machines of our famous factory.

a machine unique in the world !

Two artistic-workers of DYNAMOGÈNE Ets are very very proud to present to you "the Cymbalobylette". A hybrid mobile music machine, and a real mechanical batucada which exclusively relies on muscular energy...

The utilitarian aesthetic of the whole is furiously reminiscent of agricultural machinery of roaring twenties. Officially recognized technical patter and acoustic concert planned with crazy rhythms (samba - valse - bossa nova - paso doble & tutti quanti) ...

very original & formidable efficiency

Déjà vu à : Sziget Festival **BUDAPEST (H)**, Spancirfest **VARAZDIN (HR)**, Theater op de Markt **HASSELT (B)**, Festival Trapezi **REUS (E)**, Strassentheatertage **NAUMBURG (D)**, La Strada **GRAZ (A)**, Fête des artistes **CHASSEPIERRE (B)**, International Street Art Festival **NOVI SAD (SR)**, Figura Festival **BADEN (CH)**, International Streettheater Festival **DETMOLD (D)**, Entresort de Furies **CHALONS-EN-CHAMPAGNE (51)**, l'Echappée Belle **BLANQUEFORT (33)**, Garrigues en Fête **PONT DU GARD (30)**, Les Jeudis de **PERPIGNAN (66)**, Les Oreilles en Eventail **SAINTES (17)**, Festival Eclectic **VALENCIA (E)**, Les Noctibules **ANNECY (74)**, Carnaval **MILANO (I)**, La Fira Mediterrania **MANRESA (E)**, Fêtes de la Merce **BARCELONA (E)**, Street Theater Festival **HELSINGOR (DK)**, Womad Festival **NEW-PLYMOUTH (NZ)**, Cuba Dupa Festival **WELLINGTON (NZ) ...**

PRINCIPLE

An hybrid mobile music machine relying on muscular energy

one comedian sat on a bike activates, by pedalling, an flywheel which regulates the main tempo. And via a judicious system of gears (tabs, springs) releases drums we can program at will.

A second comedian tows the machine. Boisterious rhythms, acoustic concert & local dance are on the program depending on the mood. Good music for the ears and authentic mechanical sales talk!

Speed max 5 km/h (we try to avoid sloping streets)

Size: wide = 2,00 m - length = 2,10m - high - 3,40 m

INSTRUMENTATION

Drums (Kick drum, snare drum, drum, cymbals & bells), 24 manually programmable tracks. In addition, drums played by the cyclist (and his colleague). Accordion and others instrumental possibilities (oboe, sax, tuba... it depends.)



FIXED SHOW (30 minutes)

ROVING ACTS

PARADE & CARNIVAL

duration : 30 minutes, 2 times per day

audience gauge : until 200 people

or 2 x 45 minutes for free performances in the streets

Burlesque demonstration, mathematical formula

& premium pitch, evolution of the rhythm,

love of nice gesture & of job well-done

and finally, a stunning international samba !

The characters' acting is oriented towards absurd,

desperately zany, borderline crazy (cf. previous shows) !

Videos :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QIRzvfBa2AY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vuBJUqjRZKo>

Pictures:

(More here: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/qR67g7k29RKzwJoW7>)





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La cymbalobylette est ses drôles d'animateurs très calés en sciences.

Machines à faire rire et rêver

Reims
Machines à faire rire
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Un triporteur tirant une horloge à faire des bulles, des vélos machines à coudre, une cymbalobylette commentée par de savants bonimenteurs, des magiciens de l'animation en caravane. Hier après-midi la place d'Erlon était follement animée par des artistes avec leurs drôles de machines à faire rire.

Dynamogène Company

Présentation

The DYNAMOGÈNE Compagny was created in 1995, following Clintonbaco's story (1990-1994). Our shows are meant for the street, they are based upon life-size toys where poetry of the machinery is sustained by the absurd, but deeply human acting of the characters.

more than 1800 representations in 33 countries

previous shows (non-exhaustive list) ...

Mr Culbuto (1997 - ...), *a living toy, 320 kg of raw poetry*

Rénovation Façades (2000 - 2003), *a musical machine on a scaffolding*

Ouvert Pour Inventaire (2004 - 2010), *2 guys and a musical box*

Le Petit Catalogue (2012 - ...), *factory of utopia*

La Grande Roue Révolutionnaire (new show 2016), *360° of revolution !*



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