ON INTERGENERATIONAL ART PROJECTS

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Ligeti Project
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ANJA HOSCHEIT is a drama and preschool teacher. She worked in schools in Esch-sur-Alzette for 8 years. For almost a year now, she has been working at the Escher Theater as a theater pedagogue and school mediator. In addition to the Ligeti project, where she led a group of theater enthusiasts (children and seniors), she is responsible for classroom preparations, welcoming pupils for school performances, organizing and leading theater workshops and programming the Escher Theater for young audiences.

CLAUDE GÉRIN, after graduating as a nurse and working for 30 years as a senior executive at a seniors institution, decided in 2022 to retire at the age of 60. He has always been a Boy Scout in his soul, consequently he decided to return to the stage in 2010. He did not hesitate to engage in the Ligeti project which combined theatre, dance, and fun with children. The project covered a six-month period and was held essentially on Mondays, which made Monday the best day of his week.

Intergenerational and multidisciplinary, the Ligeti project is a participatory performance created throughout the 2022/23 season. Under the direction of dancer Piera Jovic and theatre teacher Anja Hoscheit, two school classes from Esch and a group of senior citizens are combining their creative minds to present a piece of musical theatre and dance. These two groups will be accompanied on stage by musicians from the Luxembourg Chamber Orchestra, performing compositions by György Ligeti, who will be celebrating his 100th birthday in 2023.

In addition to ANJA HOSCHEIT, the following people were involved in this project:

- PIERA JOVIC as a dancer and choreographer was, together with Anja Hoscheit and Peggy Wurth, the artistic director of the Ligeti Project.
- PEGGY WURTH in cooperation with teenage students from Lycée Belval, designed the costumes.
- LAURA ANASTASI as a teacher (in the cycle 3.1 – about 9 to 10 years of age) of a school class of the fundamental education in the Dellhéicht school in Esch-sur-Alzette.
- 15 CHILDREN, 9 to 10 years of age, of the Dellhéicht fundamental school in Esch-sur-Alzette.
- 8 SENIOR CITIZENS, 54 to 79 years of age.

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