

PRESS RELEASE

**Temps et tant d'amour**

"Temps et tant d'amour" ("Time and so much love") is a Nancy Spanier/Paul Oertel creation in collaboration with French director Michel Lassalvetat. Nancy Spanier conceived, choreographed and directed this "theatre of songs" where Paul Oertel is featured as singer, dancer and actor. The public is plunged into a cauldron of popular French songs by such greats as Brel, Brassens, Trénet, Ferrat, Ferré, Barbara, Bécaud, Sardou, and Aznavour. Spanier has created a story of a man and his loves -- past, present, and future, each episode illustrated by song. The show is a cross between music theatre and a one-man cabaret. Costume changes and props help to situate each episode.

One French critic said that the "sensibility and richness of Oertel's voice and his multiple talents combined with the excellence of pianist Peter Barbieri, seduce the public."

Another critic said, "Magique! Magnifique! Fabuleux! Splendide! One enters a universe of strong and varied emotions. The standing ovation at the end of the show was well deserved by the incomparable showmanship of Paul Oertel."