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Formiga and Cigale take you on a musical trip through Europe and en route introduce you to some of its traditional music.

For more than one hour, they create a mythical and unexpected world and fill the room with extra-ordinary music, full of glamour and diversion. A celtic harp, a violin and two magical voices charm the public with stories lived in years of travelling through different European countries. Like contemporary troubadours, Formiga and Cigale arrange and adapt a wide range of traditional songs and tunes, creating their own style in the process.

These two adventurers are guaranteed to seduce all kinds of audiences with their songs about impossible love, war, secrets, happiness,... Let the show begin!



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les artistes

Formiga & Cigale (Ant & Grasshopper) are two insects based in Belgium. As out of a fairy tale story, they bring us arranged traditional music from all over the world with a Catalan, French and Scottish accent. But don't get confused! These are not the two insects from Aesop's fable. They are much different!

From one side, we have **Formiga**. Catalan, always ready to work and with as many instruments as she can carry. She's been around Europe learning different music styles and songs which have helped her to integrate in any culture. At the age of 6 she started to get her antennae trained with music, main activity of her colony. At 8 she was already carrying a violin and later a piano, singing, the highland pipes and the bouzouki. Her last acquisition: a harp, common instrument with her mate Cigale.

Cigale is from France. She always has a smile on her face and is always ready to tell any funny story. She doesn't stop to do music and theatre. She has even some spare time to compose and philosophize! With her fairy voice she hypnotizes any creature on the earth. Singing, reading poetry and telling stories are some of her weapons hidden under her wings. Furthermore, Cigale likes to experiment with any musical instrument, but mostly with her harp. A star that loves to dance, sing and have fun since she was a kid.

And...How did our insects get together?

There are three reasons that made these two "music beasts" get together: their sociability, a strong passion for the harp and their meeting point: the Harp Center Brussels.

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Depending on the room / places of concert, the technical needs may vary.

The show can be acoustic if the place allows it.

If the room conditions require amplification, these are our needs:

- 2 mics (for vocals)
- 2 ampls (to the public)
- 1 amp for feedback (optional)
- 1 mixer with phantom power.

General information

GROUP NAME	Formiga and Cigale
MUSIC STYLE	Arranged trad music. World/Folk
OTHER GROUPS - SAME STYLE	MANDolinMAN, Naragonia, Madigma, AmorrómA, Malicorne...
BASE	Brussels - Belgium
YEAR OF CREATION	2010
GROUP COMPONENTS	Anna Amigó (Formiga) Eva Genniaux (Cigale)
INSTRUMENTS	Violin, harp, vocals. Small percussion and bouzouki.
PAST EVENTS	Home Stock (Scotland), Loch Stock, Bruxelles Champêtre, Openkerken dag Sint-Rochuskapel Hoegaarden, Fête de la Harpe Brussels, Pro Arte, Tour 2012 (France - Catalonia).



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