

IMPROVISION

DIRECTOR

Claude Bond

DURATION

26:29

YEAR

1971

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

French

CATEGORY

Video Art

Performance (captation)

**DESCRIPTION**

Le Grand Cirque Ordinaire (The Great Ordinary Circus) opens with an allegoric mime show about the birth of Rita. This gradual «improvisation» is taken from a scene of the play *T'es pas tannée Jeanne d'Arc*, a kind of tragic mirror about an aristocratic family in an underprivileged neighbourhood.

WARNING

The quality of this video varies due to older technologies and image degradation.

IMAGE FORMAT

4:3

SOUND

Mono

SHOOTING FORMAT

Betacam

FURTHER INFORMATION**Commentary by Nicole Gingras, Curator:**

A recording of an improvisation during a performance of the play *T'es pas tannée, Jeanne d'Arc?* by the Grand Cirque Ordinaire theatre company. See it for the pleasure of watching a particular creative mode at work, and for a glimpse of actors who left their mark on the history of Quebec theatre.

KEYWORDS

Music, Improvisation, Creation, Theater

THEMES

Art and culture