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## For Immediate Release

## 2012 is the 10th anniversary of Les Ballets Persans

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of Les Ballets Persans, Nima Kiann manages again to mystify audiences with new choreographies, and new collaborations. Artistic Director Nima Kiann has been appointed as the Principal Choreographer of the National Ballet of Tajikistan. This marks the beginning of a collaboration which will bring Kiann's choreographies to Tajikistan and make them part of the permanent repertoire of the National Ballet of Tajikistan.

It is with great pleasure that Les Ballets Persans announces the production of the new performance "Journey to the land of Turquoise" in conjunction with this collaboration and the 10th anniversary of the company. Nima Kiann will be offering a world premiere interpretation of the Symphony of Elegy, a work based on the music of Maestro Alexander Rahbari. In addition, three other pieces from the repertoire will be presented in a series of performances starting in Dushanbe, Tajikistan and ending in Hamburg on June 10th 2012.

Performers are talented artists of the National Ballet of Tajikistan in collaboration with European Youth Dance project, a highly successful artistic integration project which engages youth from various countries and cultures to participate in the development and performance of the new choreographies.

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