

A photograph of a male and female aerialist performing a duo piece on red silks against a black background. The male performer is at the bottom, wearing a black t-shirt and jeans, looking up at the female performer. The female performer is suspended in the air, wearing a white leotard and red gloves, with her body arched and arms extended. The red silks are draped across the frame, creating a strong diagonal line.

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DUO LEGATO

THE GREATEST DAY OF OUR LIFE

About Duo Legato

Duo legato consists out of artists Hanne Coeckelberghs and Giani Giordano.



Hanne Coeckelberghs, born 17/03/1997, is a Belgian circus artist specialised in aerial silks, straps and hand balancing. She graduated from The Academy for Circus and Performance Art, a professional circus school in Tilburg, Netherlands. She started circus as a hobby when she was 10 years old, but it became her biggest passion and job. Her acts are a mix of spectacular drops, elegant positions and powerful dynamics. She is doing a mix of solo performing, performing in group and teaching workshops all over the world. She is with both her silks and straps act in the database of Cirque Du Soleil for future shows.

Giani Giordano, born 30/05/1997, is a French musician. He started guitar at the age of 8, singing and composing at age 16. He also did a jazz school when he was 18 years old. During the past 5 years, he has perfected his craft while traveling and learning about others cultures. After he decided to use his gathered knowledge to tour with 'Cirque Starlight' as a sound engineer and ended up being the composer of their show in 2020. During those past two years, he found himself discovering a growing passion for aerial silks, juggling and circus in general. Next to this, Giani is also a video maker.



Together the duo is offering something unique because they are mixing high level of circus skills with incredibly emotional music made by Giani, live on stage or composed. So the public will both be visually and musically entertained in one show. They started working together in the summer of 2020 and have been on TV at Belgium's Got Talent in 2021! Both of them are based in Antibes, The French Riviera, France.



Their project: 'The greatest day of my life'

In this project, Duo Legato offers a complete entertainment package for weddings, including a beautiful romantic story, high level of aerial silks, straps, duo straps, hand balancing, partner acrobatics and emotional music by Giani.

Every relationship is different, but regardless of the path one chooses when it comes to romantic relationships, the stages of love and attachment essentially remain the same. A couples ability to navigate these stages is often the key to their relationship satisfaction. The first stage is the euphoric stage, the falling in love stage, the other person is the centre of your life. You forgive everything in these early stages. The next stage, the early attachment stage, the more evolved part of the brain begins to take over, including the region in the brain linked with feelings of attachment. You know you have reached the early attachment stage when you can sleep again, you're not thinking about your partner 24h/7. It's easier to do things in life. The third stage, the crisis stage, is often the make or break point for relationships. What happens at this stage is crucial to what comes next. Almost every relationship has a drift apart phase. If a couple can overcome a crisis successfully, they will then move on to the next stage: deep attachment. It's the calm after the storm. they've been through the inevitable ups and downs, they know that they can deal with crisis, and they've likely made a plan for handling future crisis. The deep attachment stage can last a long time. If you're lucky, it can last a lifetime.



In this project, Duo Legato offers 3 different acts using this different stages. This show will be an incredibly emotional moment during the wedding because the married couple will be able to relate to this story, they will recognize many things what might even make their relationship stronger. These 3 acts will be spread throughout the whole wedding day so the public will be entertained for a whole event, both visually and musically.

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gYxPwJOls90>

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Duration: 3 acts of +5 minutes, spread out over the event. For example one act during the reception, one act in between food and one act in the end.

Price: 1900 euro + travel costs

Extra option: If you are looking for even more entertainment, there is an option to have one more act, plus 45 minutes of different songs that can be played by Giani in between the acts, including the favourite songs of the married couple. The price of this extra option is 500 euro.

Technical information: The duo has all the material needed to do their show, including amplifier for the music and a free standing rig for the aerial silks and straps that can be placed everywhere where it's higher than 6 meters and wider than 5 meters. In case there is less place, the rig can be put on a lower height. The rig needs to be transported out of France with the car of the duo. The duo is currently living in Antibes, The French Riviera.

In case it is not possible to bring the free standing rig, this is needed:

- Rigging point/ beam/ truss with a rigging load of minimum 450 kg
- A minimum height of 5 meter (but the higher, the more spectacular)
- Dimensions of minimum 4x4 meter
- Lights in case of indoor performance (basic lights from front, back and top)
- Installation time: 1 hours - Rehearsal time: 1 hour

