## Gauthier Herrmann, cellist

Traveler, entrepreneur, ultra-trailer, Gauthier Herrmann isn't your typical musician.

A cellist with a passion for small ensembles and chamber music, Gauthier is laureate of international competitions in Florence (Italy), Heerlen (Netherlands), Illzach, Vibrarte, Fnapec (France). He is also a finisher of crazy races, such as *La Diagonale des fous* in *La Reunion*, the 100km of Millau, the Oisons Trail Tour...

In 2001, Gauthier discovered India. It was from this moment on that Artie's adventures were born, a slightly crazy project that could be summarized as follows: music, kindness, curiosity and enterprise.

Around Gauthier, a plethora of musician friends crystallized, who would travel the world, under his leadership and his artistic direction. Gauthier has had the pleasure of performing in more than 50 countries and in particular of developing recurring projects in India, China, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Vietnam, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Nepal and of course Europe. .. In 2012, Gauthier founded a production company, LdB-prod (or Louis de Beethoven), a French tribute to his musical idol. LdB-prod imagines and offers seasons of chamber music with an assumed ambition: to reestablish intimacy between the room and the stage, to bring the artists closer to their audience.

Gauthier plays a magnificent cello by the Italian violin maker Giuseppe Rocca (Turin, 1853), placed in his hands by the Eisenberg Fund.