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## VARIÉTÉ VELOCIPED

### - The Butterfly Effect

Spectacular musical cabaret for all ages with the Swedish group Variété Velociped. We experience the unpredictable consequences of a distant butterfly's flapping in a show loaded with lots of extravagant musicality.

The Butterfly Effect has been a public and critical success since 2010. In the Ruhr Festival 2011 all concerts sold out in record time, and on the Edinburgh Fringe Festival it was an "Angel Award" winner.



Variété Velociped has a reputation of finding beautiful music in everyday objects. In Brahms's Hungarian dance a rusty old bicycle (amplified and well tuned!) in a duel with a ski-bass sounds like a whole Caribbean steel band. A tray with water-filled wine glasses creates a heavenly sound.

#### Members:

**Erik Petersen** — Multi-musician and instrument maker.

**Svante Drake** — Innovative Beatboxer

**Bengt Johansson** — Colourful singer and musician

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*A musical cabaret with elements of storytelling, dance, clowning, comedy, burlesque and visual art with a sprinkling of chaos theory...this show soon has the audience reduced to unseemly hoots and guffaws and grinning from ear to ear...The most fun you can have in Edinburgh (Edinburgh Spotlight 2010)*

*two more temptations: the gypsy classic Czardas played on long johns due to a violin malfunction...Believe me, this'll be quickest minutes of your life (Herald Scotland 2010)*

*These weird Swedes are exquisite musicians. The music of Variété Velociped is as friendly and uniting as the wings of a butterfly. (Westdeutsche Allgemeine 2011)*

#### Videos:

Variété Velociped playing Brahms:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Dli1W4mXaA&feature=plcp&context=C421ef9aVDvjVQa1PpcFPOzZctTJeSARJI3DVfDBRpjlZgZdxbJek%3D>

Rube Goldberg machine plays "Rubberball" on glockenspiel:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KbyVKUs9jGo&feature=plcp&context=C4ee26d3VDvjVQa1PpcFPOzZctTJeSARlq86rH1D44SXHIzbp1JUQ%3D>

A short glimpse of glass music:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FZuOVQfWxQI&feature=plcp&context=C47f5ac5VDvjVQa1PpcFPOzZctTJeSAVLTWC5TI513Ng3wn94E5\\_k%3D](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FZuOVQfWxQI&feature=plcp&context=C47f5ac5VDvjVQa1PpcFPOzZctTJeSAVLTWC5TI513Ng3wn94E5_k%3D)