

# music AND SHOWS



With 150 theatres, 3 opera houses, 120 show and concert halls, some thirty café-theatres, and the conservatories and venues of associations, Paris has a highly-charged agenda of shows and concerts, etc. All year round, artists from all over the world come to perform on legendary, intemist, alternative, permanent or improvised stages. There is something for everyone. Revues and musicals, ballets, operas, one-man comedy shows, contemporary theatre and more.

The music is also eclectic. International stars, rising stars or amateurs fill the stadiums, auditoriums ... or tiny back-rooms of local bars, for classical or contemporary concerts.

Young people also have their own programme. Circus, magic and puppet shows, theatre and stories for children can be found everywhere, especially during the school holidays.

## Show and theatre venues, and circuses

### Batofar

Opposite 11, quai François-Mauriac (13th).  
M° Bibliothèque F. Mitterrand.  
Tel: 01 53 60 17 00.  
[www.batofar.org](http://www.batofar.org)

### Bercy

8, bd de Bercy (12th). M° Bercy.  
Tel: 0 892 390 100 (€0.34/min).  
[www.bercy.fr](http://www.bercy.fr)  
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### Bobino

20, rue de la Gaité (14th).  
M° Gaité.  
Tel: 01 43 27 24 24.  
[www.bobino.fr](http://www.bobino.fr)

### Chapiteau Cirque National Alexis Gruss

Pelouse de Saint-Cloud – Bois de Boulogne (16th).  
M° Porte-de-Saint-Cloud.  
Tel: 01 45 01 75 21.  
[www.alexis-gruss.com](http://www.alexis-gruss.com)

### Cigale (La)

120, bd de Rochechouart (18th).  
M° Pigalle.  
Tel: 01 49 25 81 75.  
[www.lacigale.fr](http://www.lacigale.fr)

### Cirque d'Hiver Bouglione

110, rue Amélot (11th).  
M° Filles-du-Calvaire.  
Tel: 0 892 680 892 (€0.34/min).  
[www.cirquedhiver.com](http://www.cirquedhiver.com)

### Cité de la musique

221, av. Jean-Jaurès (19th).  
M° Porte-de-Pantin.

Tel: 01 44 84 44 84.  
[www.cite-musique.fr](http://www.cite-musique.fr)

### Folies Bergère

32, rue Richer (9th).  
M° Cadet.  
Tel: 01 44 79 98 60.  
[www.foliesbergere.com](http://www.foliesbergere.com)

### La Colline – théâtre national

15, rue Malte-Brun (20th)  
Tel: 01 44 62 52 00.  
[www.colline.fr](http://www.colline.fr)

### Métamorphosis

Apr to Sept: opposite 3, quai de Montebello (5th). Oct to Mar: opposite 7, quai Malaquais (5th).  
M° Pont-Neuf.  
Tel: 01 43 54 08 08.  
[www.metamorphosis-spectacle.fr](http://www.metamorphosis-spectacle.fr)

### Olympia

28, bd des Capucines (9th).  
M° Opéra, Madeleine.  
Tel: 0 892 68 33 68 (€0.34/min).  
[www.olympiahall.com](http://www.olympiahall.com)

### Opéra Bastille – Opéra national de Paris

Place de la Bastille (12th).  
M° Bastille.  
Tel: 0 892 89 90 90 (€0.337/min).  
[www.operadeparis.fr](http://www.operadeparis.fr)  
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### Palais Garnier – Opéra national de Paris

Place de l'Opéra (9th).  
M° Opéra.  
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M° Ternes.  
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www.salleplayel.fr

### Théâtre Mogador

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M° Havre-Caumartin.  
Tel: 0 820 88 87 86 (€0.12/min).  
www.mogador.net

### Théâtre national de Chaillot

1, place du Trocadéro (16th).  
Tel: 01 53 65 30 00.  
www.theatre-chaillot.fr

### Théâtre de la Ville

2, place du Châtelet (4th).  
M° Châtelet-les-Halles.  
Tel: 01 42 74 22 77.  
www.theatredelaville-paris.com

### Zenith

211, av. Jean-Jaurès (19th).  
M° Porte-de-Pantin.  
www.zenith-paris.com

## Cabarets

### Crazy Horse Paris (Le)

12, av. George-V (8th).  
M° Alma-Marceau, George-V.  
Reservation: 01 47 23 32 32.  
www.lecrazyhorseparis.com

### Lido de Paris (Le)

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M° George-V.  
Tel: 01 40 76 56 10.  
www.lido.fr



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M° Blanche.  
Tel: 01 53 09 82 82.  
www.moulinrouge.com  
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### Paradis Latin (Le)

28, rue du Cardinal-Lemoine (5th).  
M° Cardinal-Lemoine.  
Tel: 01 43 25 28 28.  
www.paradislatin.com

### Pau Brasil

32, rue de Tilsitt (17th).  
M° Charles-de-Gaulle – Étoile.  
Tel: 01 53 57 77 66.  
www.paubrasil.fr

### Zèbre de Belleville (Le)

63, bd de Belleville (11th).  
M° Belleville.  
Tel: 01 43 55 55 55.  
www.lezebre.com



## Jazz

### Caveau de la Huchette (Le)

5, rue de la Huchette (5th).  
M° Saint-Michel.  
Tel: 01 43 26 65 05.

### Duc des Lombards (Le)

42, rue des Lombards (1st).  
M° Châtelet.  
Tel: 01 42 33 22 88.  
www.ducdeslombards.com

### New Morning (Le)

7-9, rue des Petites-Écuries (10th).  
M° Château-d'Eau.  
Tel: 01 45 23 51 41.

### Petit Journal Montparnasse (Le)

13, rue du Cdt-Mouchotte (14th).  
M° Montparnasse-Bienvenue.  
Tel: 01 43 21 56 70.

### Petit Journal Saint-Michel (Le)

71, bd Saint-Michel (5th).  
M° Cluny-la-Sorbonne.  
Tel: 01 43 26 28 59.

### Sunset/Sunside (Le)

60, rue des Lombards (1st).  
M° Châtelet.  
Tel: 01 40 26 46 60.

## Programme and tickets

Programmes of events are given in the general and cultural press, and by the Pariscope and the L'Officiel des spectacles, as well as by Time Out for English speakers. Tickets can be purchased at ticket desks at the venue on the day of the show, or, preferably, in advance. Tickets may also be purchased from specialist agencies, kiosks (Madeleine, Montparnasse or Ternes) or from the Fnac and Virgin stores, or the agency Check Théâtre. It is often possible to obtain reduced-priced tickets. The Bastille opera house offers standing places at €5!

### Check Théâtre agency

33, rue Le Peletier (9th).  
M° Le Peletier, Richelieu-Drouot.  
Tel: 0 825 05 44 05 (€0.15/min).  
www.check-theatre.com

## EVENT

### Fête de la musique, 21 June

Since 1982, the beginning of summer has been celebrated with music until late into the night. Professional and amateur musicians take to the streets, squares, gardens, churches, bars and clubs, etc. of Paris to give free concerts. The press and Internet publishes a comprehensive programme: classical, rock, jazz, French songs, soul, etc. There are always huge concerts and itinerant musicians at Bastille, République and place Denfert-Rochereau.

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