



Dance

Les Étés de la danse

Théâtre du Châtelet – To 16 July

In 2016 for the twelfth edition of the festival, Les Etés de la Danse and the Théâtre du Châtelet will host THE NEW YORK CITY BALLET directed by Peter Martins, from Tuesday 28 June to Saturday 16 July 2016. The program includes 20 different ballets choreographed by George Balanchine, Jerome Robbins, Peter Martins, Justin Pecks, Alexei Ratmansky and Christopher Wheeldon.

Find out more on: <http://chatelet-theatre.com/fr/event/new-york-city-ballet>

Going backstage

Live a unique experience in the backstage of the New York City Ballet: get a privileged access to the working sessions taking place at the Théâtre du Châtelet.

MASTER CLASS DATES/ 08/07,13/07/14/07/15/07 from 9am to 10:30 am.

Bookings at: <http://www.passtolocal.paris/fra/exp/67/new-york-city-ballet-master-classes-chatelet-juillet-2016>

*/Peck/Balanchine at the Opéra de Paris

Opéra Bastille - To 15 July

The Opéra's tribute to Arnold Scöenberg ends with the addition to its repertoire of George Balanchine's Brhams-Schönberg Quartet as well as a new creation commissioned by the Opéra de Paris to the rising American star of neoclassic dance: the young choreographer Justin Peck.

Find out more on: <https://www.operadeparis.fr/saison-15-16/ballet/justin-peck-george-balanchine>



Theatre

Shows at the Comédie Française

Théâtre Richelieu – To 24 July

«The show is our common purpose, the gift from the busy bee-hive this Playhouse is, from its Company and the dozen of various professional whom everyday are displaying their expertise so that the curtain rises, to keep a small part of humanity» Eric Ruf

Un fil à la patte - Cat Among the Pigeons

By Georges Feydeau. Directed by Jérôme Deschamps

Find out more on: <http://www.comedie-francaise.fr/spectacle-comedie-francaise.php?spid=1488&id=517>

Un chapeau de paille d'Italie - The Italian Straw Hat

By Eugène Labiche. Directed by Giorgio Barberio Corsetti

Find out more on: <http://www.comedie-francaise.fr/spectacle-comedie-francaise.php?spid=1487&id=517>

Britannicus

By Jean Racine. Directed by Stéphane Braunschweig

Find out more on: <http://www.comedie-francaise.fr/spectacle-comedie-francaise.php?spid=1484&id=517>



Music

The Velvet Underground Exhibition

Philharmonie de Paris – To the end of August

For the 50th anniversary of the famous «Banana Album» dive into the universe of the Velvet Underground by way of this immersive, impressive and multimedial exhibition. In parallel, two weekend concerts are organised to pay a tribute to the mythic group that marked a turning point in the history of music and gave voice to the people who have written this history as well as to its heirs.

Find out more on: <http://philharmoniedeparis.fr/fr/velvet-underground-exposition>

Paris Jazz Festival

Parc floral de Vincennes – To the end of July

From June 11 to July 31 and for its 23rd edition, the Paris Jazz Festival invites you to the Parc Floral of Paris for a series of fascinating journeys taking you to unexpected jazz currents, from Paris to Brussels and Yerevan, from Cuba to Switzerland, from Africa to Spain and America. Let yourself be borne away by dreams and imagination!

Find out more on: <http://fr.parisjazzfestival.fr/2/paris-jazz-festival/>

Electro naps

Musée du Quai Branly – On Sundays, July 10 and 17

Every Sunday, exclusive music sessions – to listen to as you're lying down – reveal refreshing creations by artists inspired by the electronic sounds of French musical background. Be it with a DJ set or live performance, yield to surprise and adventure!

Find out more on: <http://www.quaibrantly.fr/fr/expositions-evenements/au-musee/spectacles-cinema-evenements/fetes-et-evenements/details-de-levenement/e/les-siestes-electroniques-2016-36370/>



Cinema



Art Galleries

Outdoor cinema

Parc de la Villette – From July 13 to August 21

«Dress code» is the theme of the 26th edition of la Villette's Outdoor Cinema for a colourful show you will remember! #CineVillette Be it superheroes outfits, military uniforms or space suits, costumes for the cinema are always meaningful. The police officer's uniform, the doctor's white coat or the lawyer's black robe all show the function of the one wearing it but the outfit can also be a sophisticated rag or a wedding dress can be second hand.

Find out more on: <https://lavillette.com/evenement/cinema-en-plein-air-dress-code/>

Gus Van Sant Exhibition

Cinémathèque française - To 31 July

This is the first exhibition on this American film director who moves from independent to highly popular movies (Will Hunting, Harvey Milk). His trilogy on youth and death, which began in the 2000s (Gerry, Elephant, Last Days), is a work playing with forms, and its staging, poetical not to say metaphysical, is of an uncluttered style, mixing of images and using re-appropriations.

Find out more on: <http://www.cinematheque.fr/cycle/gus-van-sant-269.html>

Visiting the Musée Rodin

Musée Rodin – permanent exhibition

The historical bond between the collection and the hôtel Biron is what the soul of the museum is made of; to have this place renovated meant to find this bond back without disturbing its soul. Above all, the exhibition layout aims to present Rodin's work in all its diversity. It isn't just a «new Rodin» but a renewed outlook on the artist and his work.

Find out more on: <http://www.musee-rodin.fr/fr>

Montmartre artists exhibition

Musée de Montmartre - To September

The exhibition «Montmartre artists: 1870-1910, from Steinlen to Satie» goes along the permanent collection of the Musée de Montmartre. This exhibition will display the works of more than twenty artists who lived and developed their art in Montmartre at the end of the nineteenth-century.

Find out more on: http://quefaire.paris.fr/fiche/145859_artistes_a_montmartre_1870_1910_

Paul Klee «Irony at work»

Centre Pompidou – To 1 August

Forty-seven years after the last French retrospective exhibition on Paul Klee given by the Musée national d'art moderne in 1969, the Centre Pompidou crosses through the artist's work again. What with its 250 works of art – coming from the most important international collections such as Zentrum Paul Klee or private collections – this thematic retrospective offers an original take on this unusual figure of modernity and of the art of the twentieth-century.

Find out more on: https://www.centrepompidou.fr/cpv/ressource.action?param.id=FR_R-a89d8718d9d98680aead918dc155396a¶m.idSource=FR_E-b5a27056afe1a54f9aadab496aa32b34#undefined

Le Douanier Rousseau. Archaic innocence

Musée d'Orsay – To 17 July

An extremely unusual painter, Henri Rousseau is a unique figure in the history of European art. His work is, however, in keeping with his time, the dawn of the 20th century : the exhibition compares his painting with several of his sources of inspiration, which included both academic painting and new painting, and with the avant-garde artists who enthroned him as the father of modernity, The Douanier Rousseau.

Taken from: <http://www.musee-orsay.fr/fr/evenements/expositions/au-musee-dorsay/presentation-generale/article/le-douanier-rousseau-43250.html?cHash=6a18bbfd55>

Persona. Humain estrangement

Musée du Quai Branly – To November

How are inanimate objects turned into animated ones? How does man establish an unusual or intimate relation with objects? A group of anthropologists investigated on these issues, at a time when our idea of the human is wobbling and its borders are constantly being pushed further.

Find out more on: : <http://www.quaibrantly.fr/fr/expositions-evenements/au-musee/expositions/details-de-levenement/e/persona-36255/>

What else?

Paris Quartier d'été

Festival multidisciplinaire in Paris

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This summer be part of the thousands of visitors who give in to the charms of the shows offered by the festival Paris Quartier d'été! Since 1990, the capital and its Petite Couronne (the inner ring of the Parisian suburbs: Nanterre, Aubervilliers, Pantin, etc.) host street theatre companies in their theatres, gardens, monuments etc. To the great delight of their audiences, they present a dozen of events with more than a hundred dance, drama and music performances. Most of the events are for free or at reduced rate. The aim of the festival is to entertain both young and old.

Find out more on: <http://www.quartierdete.com/>