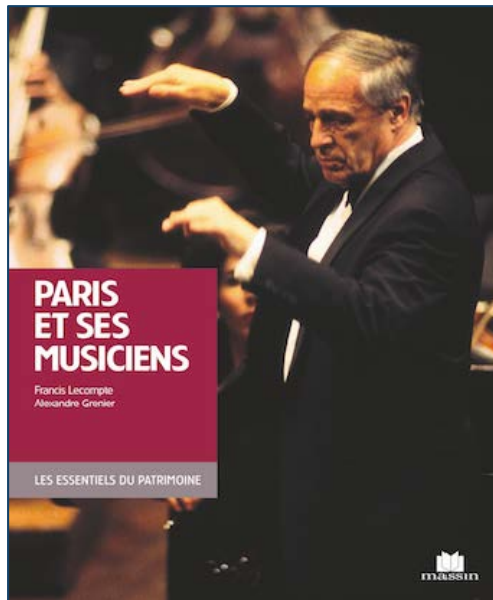


Paris Seen by Musicians

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Synopsis:

Paris seen by musicians: a long love story! Since the dawn of time, musicians from around the world have used the city they lived in as a source of inspiration for their creations. This is a tour in this Paris that the author, Francis Lecompte, proposes to us. Throughout portraits of the 50 most significant musicians, we will discover 50 memorial sites in Paris 20 districts. The text is clear and lively. The author tells the different stories, with quotations, rare documents and original photos.

It is a unique opportunity to rediscover famous artists (Erik Satie, Jean-Philippe Rameau, Jacques Offenbach, Georges Bizet, Richard Wagner...) but also to discover others a little less famous nowadays, but that also made their mark on music History and on Paris History.

Just a few examples:

Jean-Philippe Rameau (rue des Bons-Enfants), Georges Enesco (Théâtre du Châtelet), Hélène de Montgeroult (Palais de Justice), **Jean-Baptiste Lully** (Rue St-Honoré), Marc-Antoine Charpentier (Ste-Chapelle), **Wolfgang-Amadeus Mozart** (église SaintEustache), François-Joseph Gossec (Panthéon), Francis Poulenc (salle Favart), Étienne Méhul (École militaire), **Camille Saint-Saëns** (Institut de France), **Claude Debussy** (cimetière de Passy), **Maurice Ravel** (salle Pleyel), **Frédéric Chopin** (square d'Orléans), Léo Delibes (Opéra Garnier), André Messager (Théâtre de la Renaissance), **Hector Berlioz** (Opéra Bastille), Henri Dutilleux (Maison de la Radio), Reynaldo Hahn (École normale de musique), Pierre Boulez (grande salle de la Philharmonie)...

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