

*Let the Paris Opera shine on
the international stage!*



A WORLD-RENOWNED INSTITUTION

For nearly four centuries, the Paris Opera has stood at the crossroads of music, dance, and theater. Custodian of a French tradition spanning more than 350 years, and resolutely international in outlook, it embodies artistic excellence, creative audacity, and dialogue between cultures.

Today, the Paris Opera is taking this international ambition further with the launch of its International Council. Designed for philanthropists around the world, across borders and continents, this initiative offers a way to support the Paris Opera through a commitment with lasting impact.



"I firmly believe in the power of live performance and its vital role in civil society: it raises awareness, favors exchange, and allows us to better grasp the complexity of today's world by reflecting its contradictions, doubts, and dreams."

Alexander Neef
General Director of the Paris Opera

A UNIQUE HERITAGE TO SHARE



A CRADLE OF TALENT

174
Orchestra musicians

154
Ballet dancers

100
Chorus artists

150
students at the Ballet School, representing
47 different nationalities

24
dancers in the Junior Ballet, representing 11
different nationalities

27
artists in residence at the Academy



A PLACE OF CREATION AND INSPIRATION FOR ALL

2
theaters: the Palais Garnier and the Opéra
Bastille e Palais Garnier & l'Opéra Bastille

364
opera and ballet performances

28
shows, including 13 new productions

1,3 million
visitors to the Palais Garnier

830 000
attendees across all venues

94%
seat occupancy

19%
of audience members are under 28 years old



A HOUSE OPEN TO THE WORLD

3
Ballet and Orchestra tours

24
destinations in France and abroad for the
Junior Ballet tours

33%
international subscribers to the POP – Paris
Opera Play streaming platform

500
partner movie theaters worldwide

19%
of the Paris Opera audience is international

67%
of the Paris Opera's social media followers
are international



ESSENTIAL PATRONAGE

263,5 million
annual budget

61%
internally generated resources

32,9 million
raised through patronage for the benefit of
the Opera during the 24/25 season

+ 9 %
increase in patronage revenue in 24/25
compared with 23/24

6
new productions supported by patronage

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE PARIS OPERA

EXPERIENCE THE PARIS OPERA, WHEREVER YOU ARE!

By joining the International Council, you will enjoy a privileged connection with the Paris Opera and become part of its daily life, both on stage and behind the scenes. Through your shared passion for opera and ballet, you will help champion its projects. Wherever you are in the world, the International Council offers dedicated events, both online and in Paris, centered on the highlights of the artistic season and on international tours.

For its inaugural season, the International Council is honored to have American soprano **Renée Fleming** as its founding ambassador. Through her distinguished career as an opera artist, her special relationship with the Paris Opera, and her dedication to passing on her art to future generations, she embodies the spirit of international engagement championed by the Council.

Paris Opera & Ballet Meetings :

A series of exclusive online encounters in English and French throughout the season, taking you behind the scenes and into the intimacy of the creative process, in close contact with the artistic teams.

Paris Opera & Ballet Week :

An exclusive, tailor-made week in Paris, centered on a prestigious Gala evening, offering an exceptional immersion in the world of the Opera through performances, intimate studio rehearsals, private backstage tours, encounters with artists, and small-group gatherings.

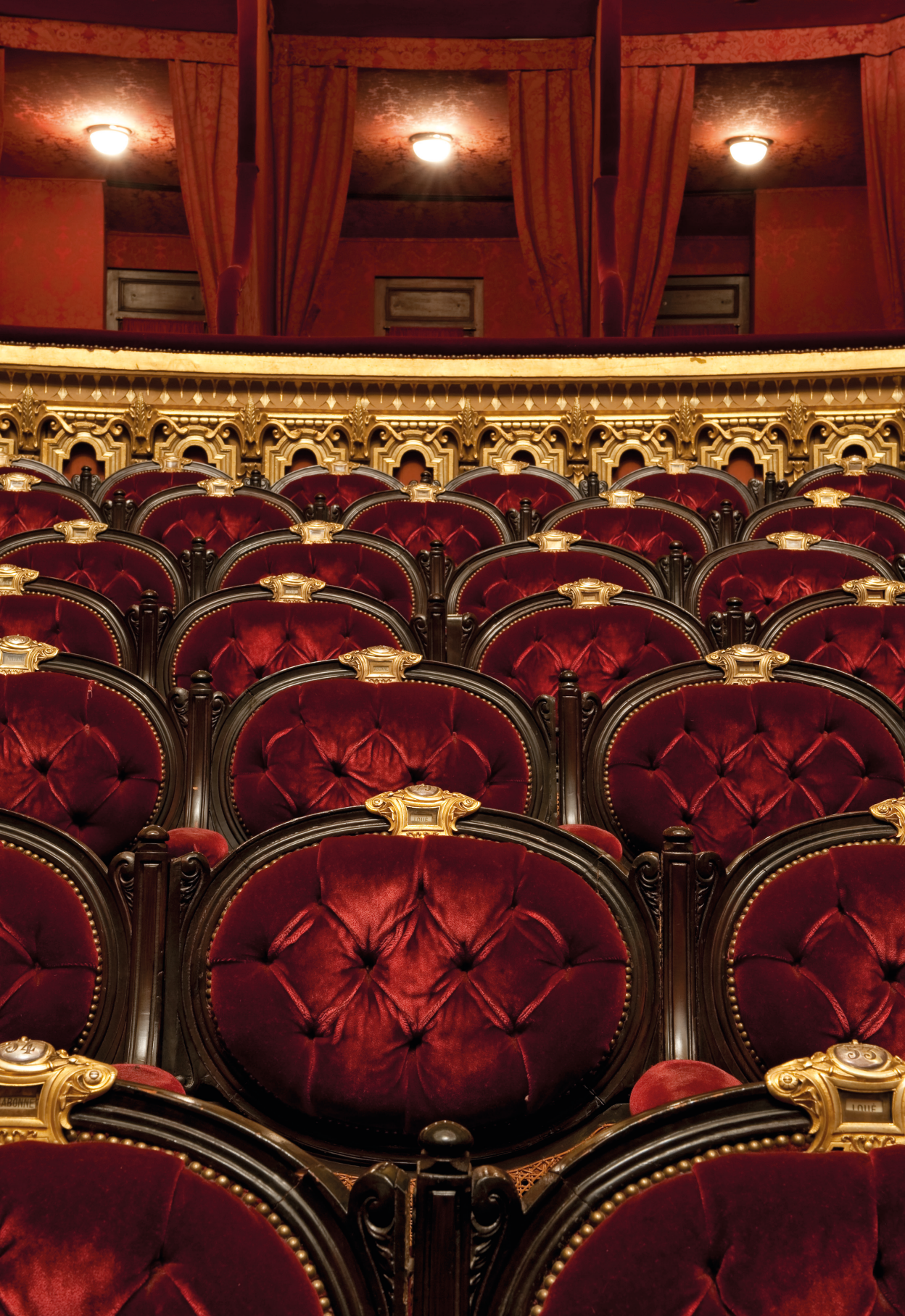
Paris Opera News :

Dedicated communications in French and English, highlighting the Opera's programming, news, and daily life, as well as its patronage projects.

Paris Opera Play – POP :

Privileged access to the Paris Opera's digital ecosystem, in particular the Paris Opera Play platform, which offers performance recordings and a wealth of content for exploring life at the Paris Opera.





TAILOR-MADE BENEFITS

The International Council gives you access to rehearsals for opera and ballet productions, as well as opportunities to meet singers, dancers, conductors, choreographers, stage directors, and artistic teams. Private tours of the Paris Opera and its backstage areas are also available, allowing you to enjoy exceptional experiences during your time in Paris.

A priority ticketing service gives you access to privileged seating for all performances throughout the season, Gala evenings and Arop events, as well as flexible booking options to help you plan around your stays in Paris. You will also enjoy access to the patrons' lounges at the Palais Garnier and the Opéra Bastille during performance intermissions.

RECOGNITION BROUGHT TO LIFE IN OUR THEATERS

Your status as an Ambassador or Grand Philanthropist of the International Council is officially recognized through the inclusion of your name in the Paris Opera's communication materials. This is a way to acknowledge your place alongside the institution and to leave your mark on its artistic and cultural influence.

Your commitment also leaves a lasting imprint at the heart of the Paris Opera. A plaque bearing your name will be affixed to a seat in the Palais Garnier, as a tribute to your special relationship with the House and your connection to its history. This visible tribute gives your generosity a permanent place in the Opera's living heritage.

Membership of the International Council is more than an act of patronage. It is an opportunity to play a part in the artistic future of a vibrant institution that is open to the world and rooted in creation and transmission. As a member, you help champion the Paris Opera's international projects, from tours abroad by its artistic companies to artistic exchanges and the programming of international artists.

JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL!

MEMBER

from €20,000 per year

- Invitations to rehearsals for opera and ballet productions
- Access to the POP – Paris Opera Play streaming platform
- Dedicated ticketing service throughout the season, with priority booking and preferred seating for all performances and Galas
- Invitations to Paris Opera & Ballet Week
- Invitations to Paris Opera Meetings and international season launches (London, Geneva, and New York)
- Dedicated editorial content
- Private tour of the Palais Garnier and its backstage areas
- Access to the FEDORA booking service for partner theaters in 28 European countries

... AND ITS COMMITTEE

AMBASSADORS

from €100,000 per year, for 3 years

Enjoy all the benefits offered to **Members**, and more:

- Naming of a seat in the Palais Garnier auditorium
- Recognition as a Major Donor of the Paris Opera, with all associated benefits
- Opportunity to invite your guests to Paris Opera Meetings
- Tour of the set and costume workshops
- Invitation to the International Council Committee Lunch with the Opera's management
- Invitation to the Opera's annual Major Donors Dinner
- Privileged access to encounters with artists and project leaders
- Mention on the screens at the Opéra Bastille

GRAND PHILANTHROPISTS

from €300,000 per year, for 3 years

Enjoy all the benefits offered to **Members** and **Ambassadors**, as well as:

- Dedicated support for the project of your choice
- Personal meeting with the Council's Honorary Patron
- Opportunity to create a named fund within the permanent-capital endowment fund





TAX BENEFITS

IN FRANCE

You may claim income tax relief equal to 66% of the amount of your donation, within an annual limit of 20% of your taxable income. If this 20% threshold is exceeded, the unused relief may be carried forward over the following five years.

You may also claim real estate wealth tax relief equal to 75% of the amount of your donation, up to an annual limit of €50,000 in tax relief.

IN A EUROPEAN COUNTRY

Donors who are tax resident in one of the nineteen European countries in the Giving Europe network and who wish to make a donation to Arop may claim the tax benefits available in their country of taxation through a local partner foundation in the GE network.

Partner countries: Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom

IN THE UNITED STATES

Donors who are tax resident in the United States may claim the US tax benefits available to cultural patrons by making their donation to the American Friends of the Paris Opera & Ballet (a 501(c)(3) organization). More information is available at www.afpob.org.

YOUR GENEROSITY BRINGS OUR PROJECTS TO LIFE.

The Paris Opera is a place where people come together, a space where generations, cultures, and ideas meet.

Our team would be delighted to assist you.

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