



SPECIAL EVENTS

SPRING 1996

THE AMERICAN LIBRARY IN PARIS invites you to:

Visit the ARSENAL

Saturday, April 20: 10:00 a.m.

This building and its library are one of the hidden treasures of Paris. The Arsenal occupies the former mansion of the Master-Generals of the Ordnance built for Sully between 1601 and 1605, and our tour will include a visit to two magnificent rooms from this period. In 1756, an ardent bibliophile, the Marquis de Paulmy, founded the Arsenal Library by installing in the mansion his collections of manuscripts, prints and rare editions. Today, the Library houses a vast collection of medieval and modern manuscripts, including a XVIIIth century collection on music. Jean-Claude Garetta, Director of the Arsenal, will take you through these collections and point out some of the building's pre-Revolutionary splendours. (The tour will be given in English.)

Cost: 30FF, members; 40FF, non-members.

Meeting place: Bibliothèque de l'Arsenal, 1 rue Sully, Paris 4e (Métro: Sully-Morland, or Bus 63, 86, 87, 89)

Space on this tour is limited to the first 20 people reserving places. Your reservation must be accompanied by payment in full and a self-addressed, stamped return envelope and received by the Library on or before April 12, 1996. Please use the form provided below to reserve your place(s). A confirmation card will be sent to you by the Library as soon as your reservation has been received and accepted by the Library.

Visit the OPERA BASTILLE

Tuesday, May 7: 10:00 a.m.

Get a behind-the-scenes look at one of the largest and most technically advanced opera houses in the world. This fascinating 90-minute tour takes you through this complex building with its revolving stages, wig and costume ateliers, full-size rehearsal stages and more. Opera buff or not, this is a tour not to be missed. (The tour will be given in French.)

**Cost: 50FF, members; 60FF, non-members.
30FF students and senior citizens over 60 years of age.**

Meeting place: principal entrance of the Opéra Bastille, rez-de-chaussée, Place de la Bastille, Paris 11e (Métro: Bastille)

Space on this tour is limited to the first 60 people reserving places. Your reservation must be accompanied by payment in full and a self-addressed, stamped return envelope and received by the Library on or before April 26, 1996. Please use the form provided below to reserve your place(s). A confirmation card will be sent to you by the Library as soon as your reservation has been received and accepted.

A Night at the Theater:

Wednesday, May 29: 8:30 p.m.

"THE WELL OF THE SAINTS" by J.M. Synge

a production of the Abbey Theater of Dublin, presented at the Odéon Theater, in English

Join the Library for a night at the Odéon Theater to see the Abbey Theater's production of this haunting parable. (in English)

Cost: 80FF members, 90FF non-members.

Place: Odéon, Théâtre de l'Europe, 1 place Paul Claudel, Paris 6e (Métro: Odéon)

For this production, the Library has reserved 20 places, which will be sold on a first come-first serve basis. The Library cannot guarantee that all seats will be together. Your reservation must be accompanied by payment in full and a self-addressed, stamped envelope and received by the Library on or before May 15, 1996. Your ticket(s) will be mailed to you as soon as your reservation has been received and accepted by the Library. Please use the form provided below to reserve your place(s).

Visit the FRENCH SENATE

Monday, June 10: 3:00 p.m.

The Palais du Luxembourg, originally constructed in the early 1600s as a royal palace for Marie de Médicis, today houses the French Senate. Our tour will include the Senate Chamber, the Salle du Livre d'Or (once part of Marie de Médicis's private apartments), and the Senate Library, overlooking the gardens of the palace. The Senate Librarian, a leading historian on the architecture of the palace, personally will lead this tour. (This tour will be given in French.)

Cost: 30FF, members; 40FF, non-members.

Meeting place: Senate entrance at 15, rue du Vaugirard, Paris 6e, (Métro: Odéon or Luxembourg)

Space on this tour is limited to the first 20 people reserving places. Your reservation must be accompanied by payment in full and a self-addressed, stamped return envelope and received by the Library on or before May 31, 1996. Please use the form provided below to reserve your place(s). A confirmation card will be sent to you by the Library as soon as your reservation has been received and accepted by the Library.

Come to the ALP ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Sunday, May 26

1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

(12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. American Library in Paris members only)

For the best book bargains around, come to the Annual Book Sale for hardbacks, paperbacks, children's books and more, all at very low prices!

COMING SOON: Programs for children, including tours of the Opéra Bastille and Cité de la Musique and workshops at the Archives Nationales.

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Event Visit to the Arsenal
Saturday, April 20, 1996

Number of places reserved _____

Name(s) of Library member(s)

Name(s) of guest(s):

Payment enclosed: _____ FF

Name of person making the reservation

Telephone:
(home): _____ (office): _____

Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped return envelope for confirmation of your reservation

Event "The Well of Saints"
Wednesday, May 29, 1996

Number of places reserved _____

Name(s) of Library member(s)

Name(s) of guest(s):

Payment enclosed _____ FF

Name of person making the reservation

Telephone
(home): _____ (office): _____

Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped return envelope for confirmation of your reservation and tickets to be sent by the Library

Event Visit to the Opéra Bastille
Tuesday, May 7, 1996

Number of places reserved _____

Name(s) of Library member(s)

Name(s) of guest(s)

Payment enclosed _____ FF

Name of person making the reservation

Telephone
(home): _____ (office): _____

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Event Visit to the French Senate
Monday, June 10, 1996

Number of places reserved _____

Name(s) of Library member(s)

Name(s) of guest(s)

Payment enclosed _____ FF

Name of person making the reservation

Telephone
(home): _____ (office): _____

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