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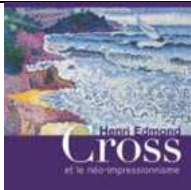




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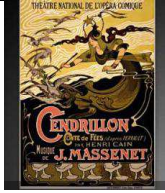
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TOP EVENTS JANUARY TO MARCH 2012




ART EXHIBITS CURRENTLY ON VIEW – NOT TO BE MISSED


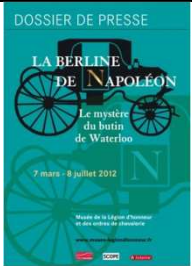




From	Until	Exhibit	Place
10/05/2011	01/22/2012	 Matisse Cezanne Picasso... the Stein family	Galleries Nationales du Grand Palais Leo, Sarah, Michael and Gertrude Stein had an avant-garde approach to collecting, and built up one of the most significant collections of modern art of the time. This exhibition looks at the history of this family of collectors who established a new standard of taste in modern art.
10/10/2011	02/26/2012	 Cezanne and Paris	Luxembourg museum Cézanne did not only paint Provençal scenes. The 80 works in this exhibition provide insight into the southern painter's time in Paris. In fact, Cézanne confronted tradition and modernity in Paris. He developed his "formulas" in Paris before applying them in Provence.



10/20/2011	02/19/2012	 <p>Henri-E.Cross and Neo-Impressionism</p>	<p>Marmottan-Monet museum This Exhibit follows the evolution of Henri-Edmond Cross art work in chronological order, and compares it with that of other Neo-impressionists, highlighting at the same time the influence of this movement on modern art.</p>
11/05/2011	02/06/2012	 <p>Museums are Worlds</p>	<p>Louvre museum The selection of works displayed in this exhibit embodies the wishes of J.-M. G. Le Clézio, for whom there is no hierarchy in art, and includes hand-woven mats from Vanuatu, paintings from Haiti, Ife heads from Nigeria, 18th century French Revolution paintings, and Mexican ex-votos.</p>
09/09/2011	03/18/2012	 <p>European sports tested by Nazism (1936-1948)</p>	<p>Shoah Memorial This exhibit presents the multiple facets of sport in Europe from 1936 to 1948 Olympic Games through a number of films, photographs, archival material, and traces the individual paths of some twenty athletes whose careers were disrupted and lives destroyed by the rise of Nazism.</p>
11/11/2011	03/18/2012	 <p>Goudemalion his life and work</p>	<p>Decorative Arts museum Jean-Paul Goude is a French graphic designer, illustrator, photographer and artistic director, who also worked in the world of fashion, the press and publicity, creating his own style and world. For this exhibit, he presents a creative and fun retrospective of his work.</p>
11/23/2011	04/02/2012	 <p>Dancing one's life</p>	<p>Centre Georges Pompidou This show brings together the most significant works of modern and contemporary art, and the research by dancers. It explores different conceptions of the body in movement through the visual arts: paintings, sculptures, installations, audiovisual works, and choreography.</p>

11/18/2011	04/01/2012	 <p>Capturing the model drawings 1890-1917</p>	<p>Rodin museum</p> <p>In the latter part of his life, drawing became Rodin's predominant means of expression. Certain features of the artist's drawings are explored through reconstitution of large series identified as "<i>Psyche</i>" "<i>Femme au peignoir</i>" "<i>Danseuses</i>" or the cuttings and drawings enhanced by watercolor.</p>
12/14/2011	05/13/2012	 <p>La Belle Epoque de Massenet</p>	<p>Garnier Opera House museum</p> <p>The National Opera of Paris and the French National Library commemorate the composer Jules Massenet (1842 – 1912), who dominated French operatic stage for more than 35 years. His visionary approach of scenic design production illustrates the spirit of the Belle Époque.</p>

Upcoming exhibits till March

From	Until	Exhibit	Place
01/26	06/10	 <p>The jade masks of the Mayas</p>	<p>Pinacothèque de Paris</p> <p>This fascinating exhibit features masks of jade mosaic representing faces of deities in their mission to provide eternal life to dignitaries after death, allowing you to immerse yourself in the cosmogony of this fascinating civilization.</p>
01/27	03/11	 <p>Rabindranath Tagore: His latest harvest</p>	<p>Petit Palais</p> <p>Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941), first non-European Nobel Prize of Literature in 1913, became painter in the late part of his life, and modernized Bengali art. This exhibition shows the artist's last creations, from 1928 to 1939. An array of unusual landscapes, animals, portraits and colorful/abstract scenes.</p>
02/21	09/01	 <p>Debussy, the music and the arts</p>	<p>Orangerie museum</p> <p>To mark the 150th anniversary of the birth of Claude Debussy, this exhibit evokes the major artistic encounters of the composer, considered a prominent figure in the field of impressionist music, with avant-garde poets and musicians and the visual arts: Chausson, Valéry, Degas, Gauguin, Renoir, Redon.</p>

03/06	05/13	 <p>Patagonia –images of World's end</p>	<p>Quai Branly museum The exhibition presents the first representations of the Patagonia territory, the myth of Patagonian giants, stories and many images associated with the southern tip of South America, and illustrates the back and forth between reality and fiction, maps, engravings, photographs, literary texts and travel books.</p>
03/07	07/08	 <p>The Horse drawn carriage of Napoleon I</p>	<p>Legion of Honor museum Discover for the first time in France, on exceptional loan from the State Museum of History in Moscow, the six-horse-drawn-carriage designed exclusively for Napoleon I, stolen by the Prussians after the Waterloo Battle, and other spoils of war.</p>
03/07	06/18	 <p>Matisse Pairs and Series</p>	<p>Centre Georges Pompidou Some sixty works by Henri Matisse will be presented in pairs or series, showing variations and ranging from his early works to those from the 1950s. paper cuts. Including: <i>Luxury, calm and voluptuousness</i> (1904), <i>Blue Nude</i> (1952), and drawings entitled <i>Themes and variations</i>.</p>
03/08	08/05	 <p>José Maria Sert the Titian at work</p>	<p>Petit Palais Rediscover the forgotten work of Catalan painter José Maria Sert (1874- 1945) whose modern, dazzling, energetic Baroque murals for numerous hotels and cocktail lounges across the world achieved at one time international recognition.</p>
03/09	09/06	 <p>Louis Vuitton/Marc Jacobs</p>	<p>Decorative Arts museum –Fashion and textile gallery This exhibit tells the story of two extremely creative men, LV and Marc Jacobs, drawing the attention to their respective contributions to the fashion world. Over a century separates these two personalities, but a comparison will provide a new insight into two pivotal periods: industrialization and globalization.</p>
03/13	07/01	 <p>Degas and the Nude</p>	<p>Orsay Museum Co-organized by the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and the Musée d'Orsay, this exhibit features paintings, pastels, drawings, prints, and sculptures, and shows the evolution of the treatment of the nude from Degas's early years, through the triumphant maturity of the last decades.</p>

03/23	07/23	 The Twilight of the Pharaohs	Jacquemart André museum This show will be displaying art from the last thousand years of the Pharaohs. Over 100 exceptional artifacts, on loan from the largest Ancient Egypt collections in the world, demonstrate the breadth and diversity of Egyptian art after the last Ramesside Pharaohs.
03/24	06/17	 Helmut Newton Restrospective	Galeries Nationales du Grand Palais Conceived by the photographer's wife, Alice Springs, this retrospective of the German-born Australian photographer Helmut Newton (1920 – 2004) celebrates the big themes of his career: Fashion, nudes, portraits, sex, humor, and his new vision of the contemporary female body.
03/29	06/25	 The last masterpiece of Leonardo da Vinci	Louvre museum The masterwork <i>The Virgin and Child with St. Anne</i> , recently cleaned, as well as other works by Leonardo will be the object of an exhibit showing for the first time documents related to this masterpiece. Sketches, preparatory drawings, studies and the magnificent cartoon from the National Gallery.

Opera and Ballet

Opening	Closing	Performance	Place	Additional presentations
01/27	13/02	Opera – La Cerisaie (Philippe Fenelon)	Garnier Opera House	01/30, 2/2, 2/5, 2/7, 2/10, 02/13
01/10	13/02	Opera – Manon (Jules Massenet)	Bastille Opera House	01/14, 01/18, 01/22 01/25; 01/28, 02/02, 02/05 02/10, 02/13
01/19	02/06	Opera – La Dame de Pique (Piotr Ilyitch Chaikovski)	Bastille Opera House	01/23, 01/26, 01/29, 01/31, 02/03
01/24	01/24	Opera – Tosca (Puccini)	Th. des Champs Elysées	
01/27	02/23	Opera- Rigoletto (Giusseppe Verdi)	Bastille Opera House	01/30, 02/01, 02/04, 02/07, 02/11, 02/14, 02/18, 02/20
02/04	02/16	Ballet – Orphée et Eurydice (Gluck, musique – P. Bausch, chorography)	Garnier Opera House	02/06, 02/08, 02/09, 02/11, 02/12, 02/14, 02/15
02/13	02/23	Opera Bouffe – Don Pasquale (Donizetti)	Th. des Champs Elysées	02/15, 02/17, 02/19, 02/21
02/24	02/24	Opera – Giustino (Vivaldi)	Th. des Champs Elysées	
02/25	02/25	Opera – La Clemence de Titus (Mozart)	Th. des Champs Elysées	

02/29	04/02	Operette – La Veuve Joyeuse (Franz Lehár)	Garnier Opera House	03/02, 03/05, 03/08, 03/14, 03/16, 03/19, 03/22, 03/26
02/28	03/16	Opera – Pelleas et Melisandre (Claude Debussy)	Bastille Opera House	03/02, 03/05, 03/08, 03/11, 03/14
03/07	04/15	Ballet – La Bayadere (Rudolf Noureev)	Bastille Opera House	03/10, 03/17, 03/19, 03/20, 03/22, 03/24, 03/27, 03/28, 04/02, 04/04, 04/09, 04/11
03/13	03/31	Ballet – Robbins/Ek	Garnier Opera House	03/17, 03/18, 03/20, 03/21, 03/23, 03/24, 03/25, 03/27, 03/28, 03/30
03/15	03/22	Ballet – Sylvie Guillem « 6000 miles away » W. Forsythe, choreography)	Th. des Champs Elysées	03/16, 03/17, 03/18, 03/20, 03/21
03/15	04/21	Opera – Don Giovanni (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart)	Bastille Opera House	03/18, 03/21, 03/23, 03/25, 04/03/04/08, 04/12, 04/14, 04/16, 04/19

Concerts

Dates	Type of performance	Program	Where
01/28	Piano Concert	Evgeny Kissin piano: Beethoven, Barber, Chopin	Th. des Champs Elysées
01/29	Orchestra Filarmonica della Scala de Milan Dir. Daniel Barenboim	Ouverture Semiramide (Rossini), Concerto pour Piano n°26 couronnement quatuor à cordes (Verdi), La Mer (Debussy)	Salle Pleyel
02/12	Salon musical	N.Rimski Korsakov: Quintette pour Piano et vents en si bémol G.V. Popov : Chamber Symphony ut majeur, op.2	Garnier Opera House
02/18	Symphonic Concert Orchestra of the Paris National Opera Dir. Philippe Jourdan	Montovani, concerto pour Violon G. Malher Symphony n°1 in Re Majeur	Salle Pleyel
03/15	Atelier Lyrique Orchestra of the Paris National Opera Dir. G. Tourniare	Extraits from Jules Massenet operas	Garnier Opera House
03/18	Salon Musical	F. Poulanc : Sextuor pour piano, Flûte, hautbois, clarinette et cor F. Poulanc : Trio pour piano, hautbois et basson B. Martinu : Sextour pour flute, hautbois, clarinette, deux bassons et piano en mi bémol majeur, H ; 174	Garnier Opera house
03/25	Chamber Music Concert	To be announced	Garnier Opera house
03/07	Heavy Metal	Rammstein in Concert	Bercy Ommisports palace
03/08	Heavy Metal	Rammstein in Concert	Bercy Ommisports palace
03/17	Rock music	Bryan Adams in Concert	Zenith of Paris

Salons

From	Until	Event	Where	Description
01/20	01/23	Éclat Mode	Paris, Porte de Versailles	Éclat de mode: the fashion side of Jewelry. Discover 400 fantasy and fine jewelry designers.
01/20	01/24	Meuble Paris	Paris Nord Villepinte	MEUBLE PARIS is the Paris event devoted to furniture in all its expressions that will bring an international, exhaustive, high-quality offer. This five days expo is being organized by Reed Expositions.
01/21	01/24	Prêt à Porter	Paris Porte de Versailles	This international trade event covers a wide range of lifestyle fashion products. It brings together labels, connects buyers, incites collaborations between fashion and artists from all horizons, and welcomes people from more than 45 countries for each edition. And for this it is truly the HUB OF FASHION.
02/01	02/05	Retromobile	Paris, Porte de Versailles	Every year, "Retromobile Paris" opens the vintage doors of its automobile kingdom to visitors, showcasing prestigious collectibles from all over the world.
02/12	02/14	Première Vision	Paris, Nord Villepinte	"Premiere Vision" is regarded as one of the world's largest Textile and fabric shows, and as the awaited event of the Apparel and fashion industry. It showcases around 700 weavers from 28 countries, and the most creative fashion designs from across the world. There are inspirational films, audio-visual presentations and fashion seminars to assist professionals.
03/29/2012	04/01	Art Paris/Art Fair 2012	Grand Palais	Under the prestigious crystal glass covering of the nave of the Grand Palais, 1200 artists represented by art galleries, some established, some up and coming.
03/16/2012	03/19	Book Fair	Paris, Porte de Versailles	"Paris Book Fair", the most important cultural event in Europe, open to general public, but also bringing together publishers, booksellers, teachers and librarians to network, book signings for the public, more than 250 meetings and conferences.
03/16/2012	03/19	The organic life style	Parc Floral de Paris	More than a passing trend, organic food and products have come to represent a full-scale lifestyle. The "Salon Vivre Autrement" offers: 100 conference-workshops allowing a better understanding of the environment and natural health products, 50 practical workshops for testing and creating, 15 taste workshops with regional produce.

Miscellaneous Events

From	Until	Event	Where	Description
01/11/	02/14	Winter sales	Paris	"Soldes" in French. All shops, department stores, boutiques, designer outlets clear out items from the previous season, lowering prices gradually over the sales period.

01/18	01/22	Fashion shows	Paris	Mode masculine : Fall/Winter 2012 http://www.modeaparis.com/fr
01/23	01/26	Fashion shows	Paris	Haute –Couture: Spring/ Summer 2012 http://www.modeaparis.com/fr
02/14	02/14	Valentine's Day	Paris	The most romantic stay in Paris programmed by Paris Upperside: parisupperside@gmail.com
02/28	03/07	Fashion shows	Paris	Prêt à Porter: Fall / Winter 2012 2013 http://www.modeaparis.com/fr

Sports - Events

Starting	Ending	Event	Place
01/29/2012	01/29/2012	 Marinnaud – prix d’Amerique	Vincennes Racecourse 18 horses representing the international trotting elite will be tearing up the racecourse tracks. Traditionally run on the last Sunday in January, this event owes its reputation to top champions like <i>Ourasi</i> , a living legend after four victories.
02/04/2012	02/04/2012	 RBS Six Nations Rugby	France National Stadium Match France- Italy- part of the Six Nations Tournament, a real showcase for European Rugby.
03/16/2012	03/18/2012	 Hermès show jumping	Nave of the Grand Palais The Saut Hermès is an international Show Jumping competition and also an equestrian entertainment. Though officially terminated in 1957, the competition was revived in 2010 and will once again be taking place in the famed Parisian palace. The tradition now continues as if it were never interrupted.

Mark your calendars and don't forget...

04/15/2012	04/15/2012	 Paris Marathon	Paris	In 1896 the Paris Marathon was held for the first time. After a period of absence, the marathon was re-established in 1976 as a large scale endurance test held in the streets of Paris, open to specialists and amateurs alike. The track runs from the Champs-Élysées, Avenue Foch, Bastille, Nation, and the forests of Vincennes and Boulogne.
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05/22/2012	06/10/2012	 <p>International French Open</p>	Roland Garros	The French Open, known simply as Roland Garros, is the most important clay-court tournament in the world. Since 1928 the competition has taken place in Paris between the last week of May and the first week of June, reuniting the best tennis players in the world who come to battle it out for the legendary trophy.
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