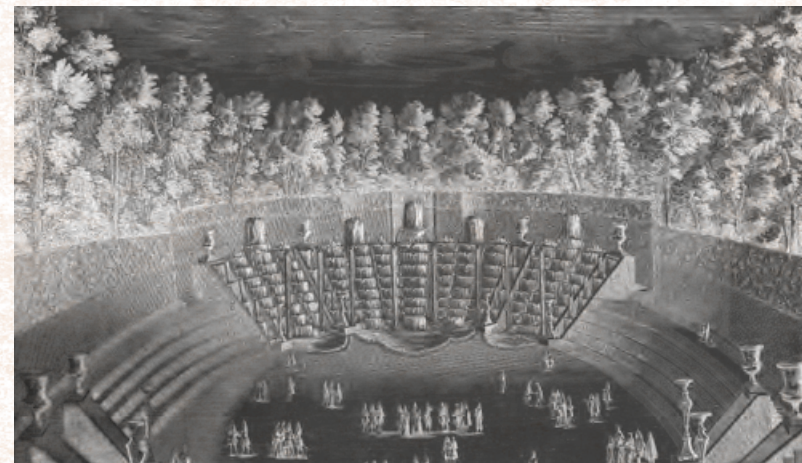




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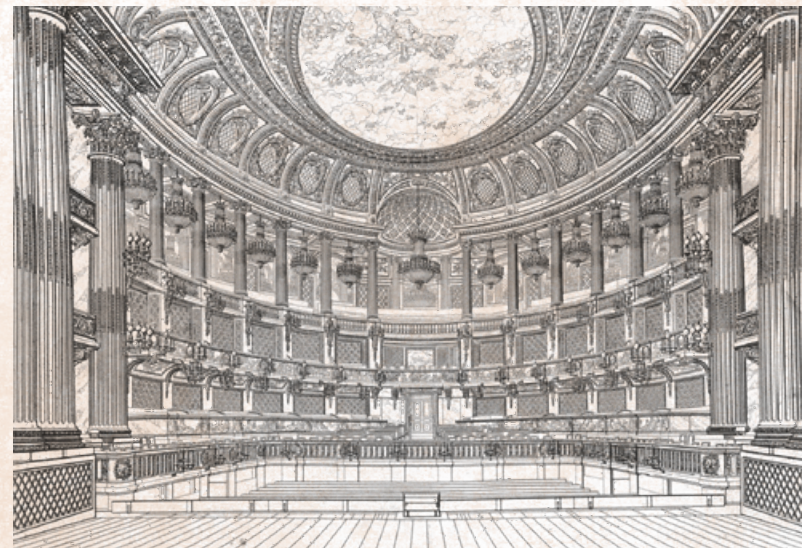
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EXCEPTIONAL DATES

The Night Fountains Show: French National Day • July 14th

The Fire Night Fountains Show • August 15th

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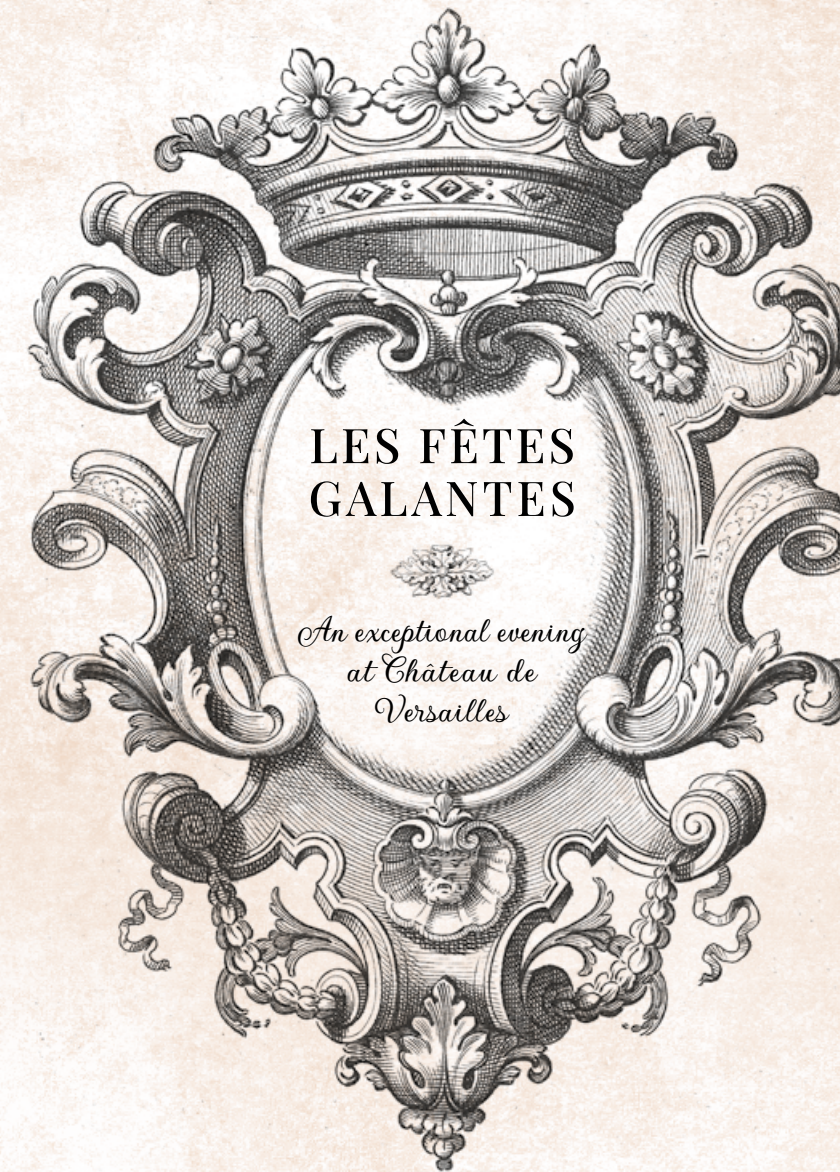
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Preamble

Versailles was still only a country house when Louis XIV held the first Fêtes Galantes, where one of the main pleasures was to see the many different forms of entertainment mingling in close succession.

With the installation of the court at Versailles, the enfilade of the Grand Appartement state rooms became, from winter 1682-1683 onwards, the setting for sumptuous receptions, amidst scintillating lights and silver furniture.

The King wanted his court to be present at these evenings. So, it became appropriate to attend. Indeed, under a semi-private guise, the Versailles soirées were a genuine political gesture with far-reaching repercussions: their model would prevail in the establishment of public musical societies, making France in the Age of Enlightenment the centre of the European musical world.

Each salon in the Grand Appartement had a specific use: some were used for buffets (usually the salons of Abondance and Venus), others for music and dancing, and others for games. Amidst concerts, refreshments, card games and billiards, one room was usually devoted to dancing when there were enough participants.

The fireworks and illuminations, that belong to the world of nightlife, marked the climax of these wonderful festivals.

In the glitter of this year's Fêtes Galantes, we invite you to step back in time and relive one of those magical evenings!

LÉGENDE

Ground floor

Private Apartments tour

RESERVED AREAS

To Doges ticket holders

To Duke and Duchess ticket holders

To Kings and Queens ticket holders



THE FINAL Galerie des Glaces

11pm · Opening of the Closing Ball

11:45pm · Final fireworks display



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

On your tickets, you will find your schedule for concerts, dance classes or visits to private apartments.



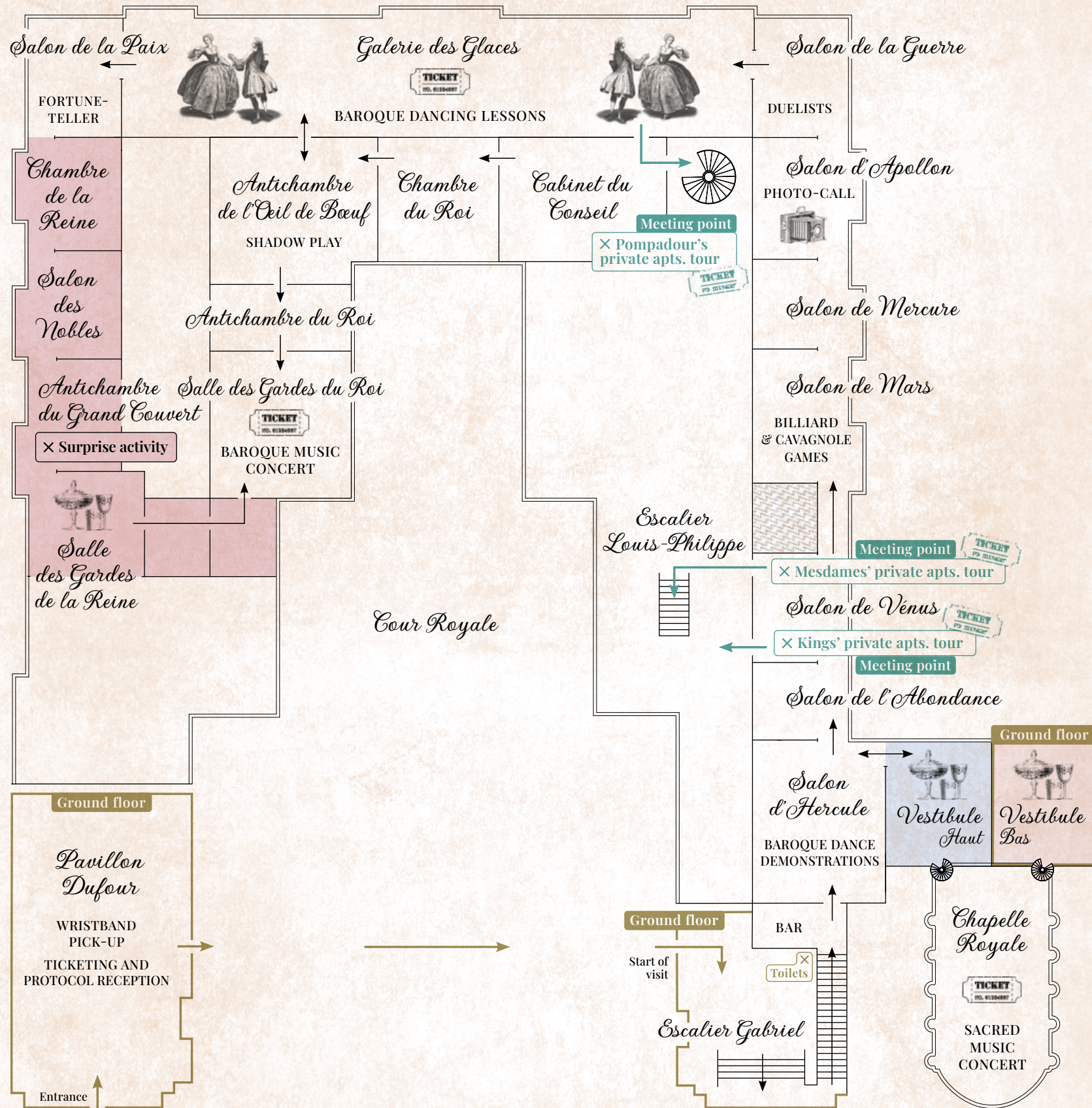
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Program

WELCOME SESSION AND MUSICAL INTERLUDES

Cour Royale et Galerie des Glaces
Musicians of the Orchestre de l'Opéra Royal
Christophe Eliot, Mauricio-Fernando Ahumada, Johann Nardeau, Alejandro Sandler (Trumpets), Pierre-Olivier Schmitt (Timpani)

SACRED MUSIC CONCERT AND ROYAL WEDDING REENACTMENT

Chapelle Royale
Comedians from la Compagnie du Chapeau de Paille | Alexandre Laval, director
Alexandre Laval et Mathieu Nègre | Extras from Carnet de Bals
Musicians of the Orchestre de l'Opéra Royal
Louise Bourgeat-Roulleau et Isaure Brunner (sopranos), Steve Bergeron (organiste)
8:00pm - 8:30pm - 9:00pm - 9:30pm - 10:00pm - 10:30pm

PROGRAM:

F. Couperin, *Troisième leçon de ténèbres à 2 voix*

BAROQUE MUSIC CONCERT

Salle des Gardes du Roi
Musicians of the Orchestre de l'Opéra Royal
Pauline Gaillard (soprano), Louise Acabo (harpischordist)
8:00pm - 8:30pm - 9:00pm - 9:30pm - 10:00pm - 10:30pm

PROGRAM:

J-P. Rameau - *Les Indes galantes*; Entrée IV, Scène 6, «Régnez plaisir et jeux» | *Hippolyte et Aricie*; Acte V, «Rossignols amoureux» | *Dardanus*; Acte III, Scène 4, «Volez plaisirs, volez»

BAROQUE DANCING LESSONS AND CLOSING BALL

Galerie des Glaces
Carnet de Bals | Arnaud De Gioanni, choreographer
8:15pm - 8:55pm - 9:35pm - 10:15pm

BAROQUE DANCE DEMONSTRATIONS

Salon d'Hercule
Le Ballet de l'Opéra Royal | Pierre-François Dollé, choreographer
Jehanne Baraston, Elisa Bermejo-Gomez, Rubén Fernandez-Davilla, Marius Lamothe
Musicians of the Orchestre de l'Opéra Royal
Solange Durieux, Helena Hesla Chudzik et Leïla Pradel (Violinists), Léna Torre (Cellist), Michaela Hrabankova (Flute and Oboe), Kseniya Ilicheva (Theorbist)
7:30pm - 8pm - 8:30pm - 9pm - 9:30pm - 10pm

PROGRAM:

J-F. Rebel - *Les Caractères de la danse*

PRIVATE APARTMENT TOUR

(Reserved for Duke & Duchess and King & Queen ticket holders)
Petits Appartements du Roi, Appartements de Mesdames, Appartements de Madame de Pompadour, Opéra Royal
La Compagnie Baroque | Fabrice Conan et Michel Verschaevé, artistic direction
8:00pm - 8:30pm - 9:00pm - 9:30pm - 10:00pm - 10:20pm

ENTERTAINMENT

Grands Appartements du Roi et de la Reine
La troupe de comédiens de Midnight Première | Jean-Paul Bouron, direction
Heralds, Billiard and Cavagnole games, *Salon de Mars*
Fortune-teller, *Salon de la Paix*
Duelists, *Salon de la Guerre*
Shadow play, *Antichambre de l'œil de Bœuf*
Chamberlain, *Grand Appartements*