

# A Tour of Paris

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# Monuments to be Discussed:

- Arc de Triomphe
- Eiffel Tower
- Notre Dame
- Musee du Louvre
- Le Pantheon
- La Sainte Chapelle
- Sacre-Coeur



# Arc de Triomphe

- Designed by Jean Chalgrin in 1806
- It is the largest triumphal arch in existence.
  - Charles Godefroy.
  - 30 shields
- The Grave of the Unknown Soldiers
  - 234 steps.





# Arc de Triomphe

# The Eiffel Tower

11 years to build

- Universal exhibition in celebration of the French revolution
  - Finished March 31, 1889
  - It weighs 10,100 tons and is 324 m tall
    - 1665 steps
    - Gustave Eiffel
  - Tallest building
- Most visited paid monument in the world



# The Eiffel Tower

# Musée du Louvre

35,000 works of art

- Displayed was in 1789 to public
  - Built in several stages
    - Pierre Lescot
  - 2 courtyards and was 2 stories high.
    - French and Italian features.
    - The Glass Pyramid entrance



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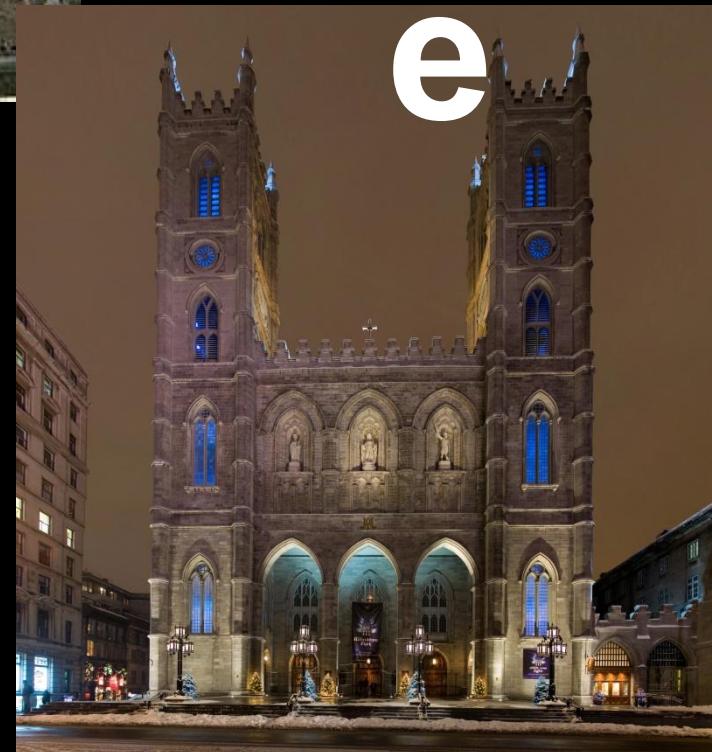
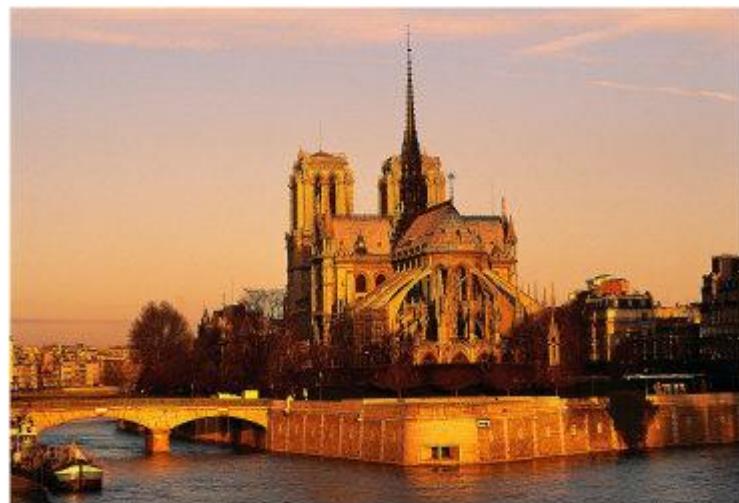


# Notre Dame

- gothic cathedral
- roman catholic cathedral
- French gothic architecture
- Notre Dame means "our lady"
  - Flying buttress
  - 19th century it was restored
  - Completed in 1345
  - Five bells

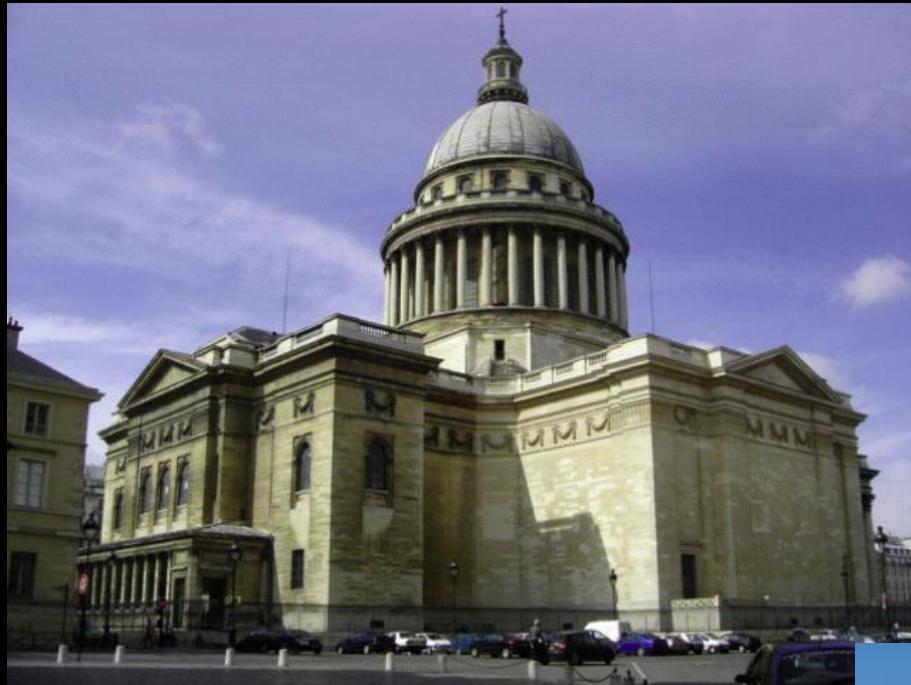


# Notre Dam



# Le Pantheon

- Latin quarter in Paris
  - St. Genevieve
  - Famous burial place
- Early example of neoclassicism
  - Finished in 1789



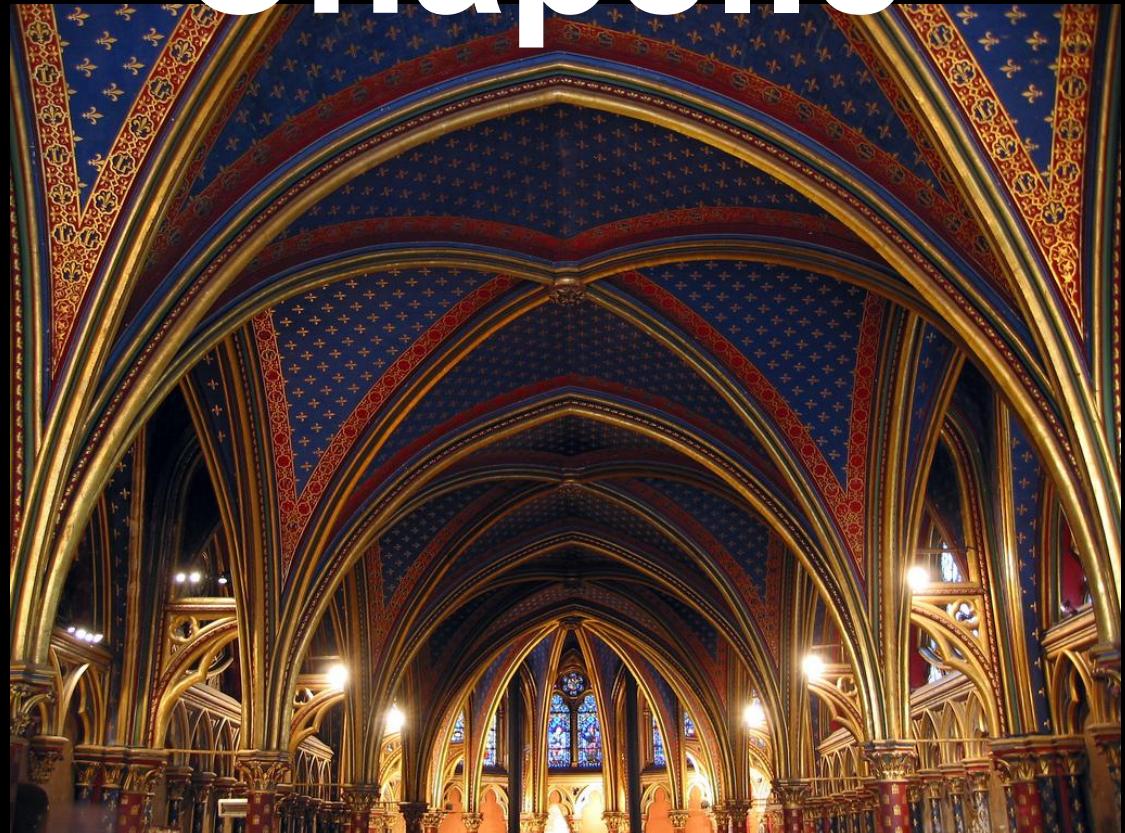
# Le Pantheo

# La Sainte-Chapelle

- 13th century
- The crown of thorns
- 600 sq. meters of windows
  - Stained glass
- Located in heart of Paris



# La Sainte-Chapelle



# Sacre-Coeur

- Roman catholic basilica
  - Popular landmark
- Highest point in the city
  - Paul Abadie
- Romano-Byzantine feature
  - Completed in 1914
  - travertine stone



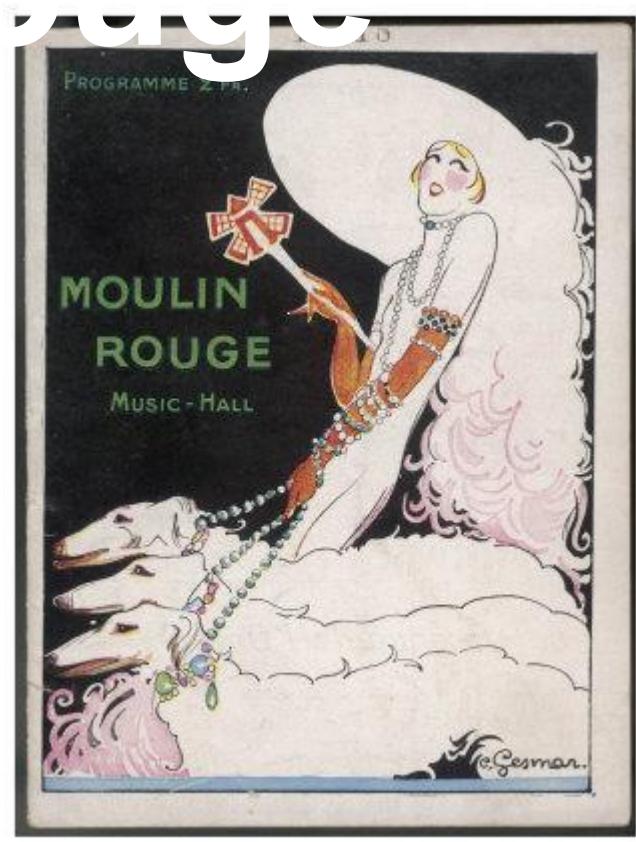
# Sacre- Coeur

# Moulin Rouge

Built 1889  
• Joseph Oller

- Musical dance entertainment
  - Traditional French can-can

# Moulin Rouge



# Opera de Paris

# Garnier

- Charles Garnier
  - baroque style.
  - ballet performances.
  - 'Palais Opera'.
- one of the largest theatres in the world



# Opéra de Paris Garnier



# Champs- Elysées

- Most famous avenue in the world.
  - Arc de Triomphe
- Cinemas, theaters, cafés and luxury shops
  - Jardins des Champs-Elysées
- Parisians celebrate New Year's Eve
- Liberation at the end of the second World War
  - World Cup football



# Champs- Elysees



(PARIS CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU)

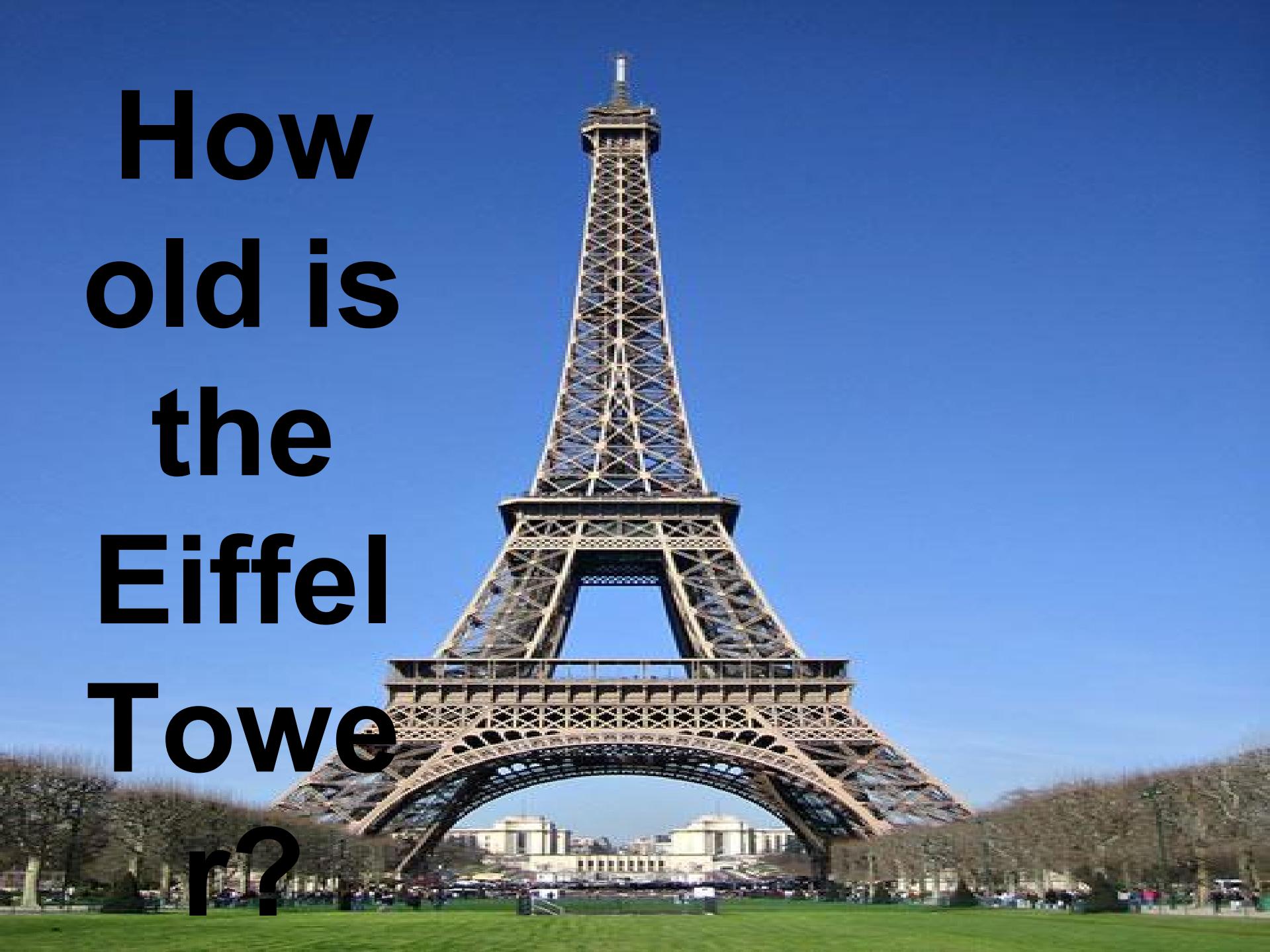




A vintage map of Paris, France, showing the city's characteristic grid street pattern. The map is color-coded into various districts, with large areas in yellow, pink, and grey. The title "PARIS" is prominently displayed at the bottom left, followed by "PLAN D'ENSEMBLE" and "ARRANGEMENTS DE PROPOSITION". The map also features a network of roads and some green spaces.

Here's your  
Quiz...

**How  
old is  
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**What  
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A photograph of the Louvre Museum in Paris. The image shows the large glass pyramid entrance on the right, the neoclassical Louvre Palace with its ornate facade and arched windows on the left, and a large open plaza in front where many people are walking. The sky is clear and blue.

**How many works  
of art are  
displayed at The  
Louvre?**

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**What does the  
name Notre Dame  
mean?**

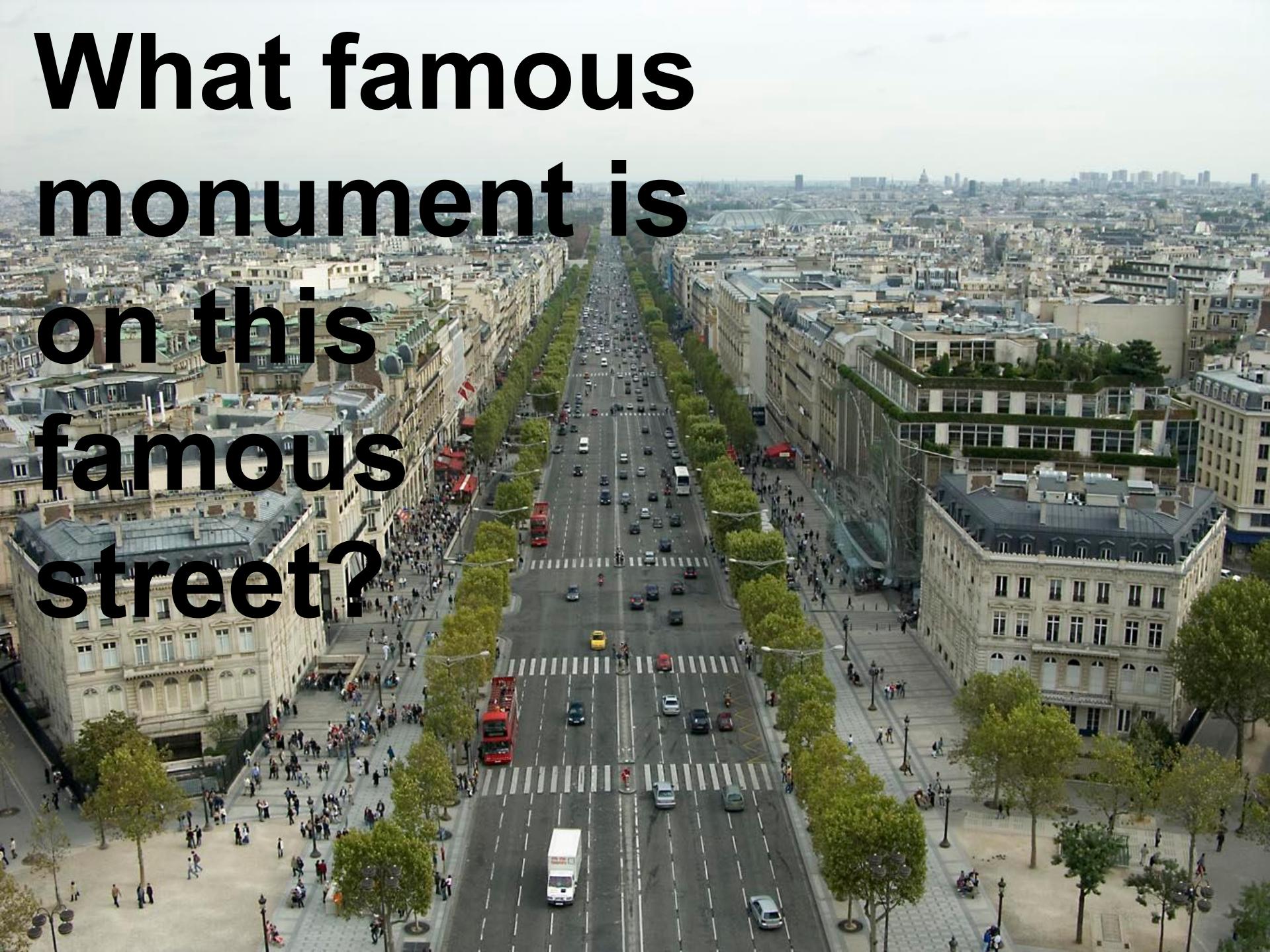
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**True or false: the  
Arc de Triomphe  
has an elevator?**

**What famous  
monument is  
on this  
famous  
street?**





Were would you  
find these  
performers ?