

## **UEFA EURO 2016: The "OperaOke" makes the supporters of the Eiffel Tower Fan Zone sing**

Next Saturday at 1:00 p.m., the Eiffel Tower Fan Zone's supporters are invited to take part in the largest lyrical karaoke ever organised. Developed by the City of Paris in partnership with the Opéra-Comique, it will make classical music amateurs and football fans meet in a friendly way. A great moment in perspective!

Paris is implementing an ambitious support programme for the UEFA EURO 2016, aiming to turn this event into a great festival accessible to all. Many popular meetings have been set up in this spirit, combining culture and football, modelled on the OperaOke which is an immense lyrical karaoke that will be presented next Saturday to the supporters present on the Eiffel Tower Fan Zone.

Conceived by the City of Paris in partnership with the Opéra-Comique, the OperaOke will invite supporters of all countries to put their love for singing to the test of classical music. From Offenbach to Bizet, the greatest tunes of the classical repertoire will be struck up by the public that will follow up the words on giant screens. For the occasion, supporters will be accompanied by professional musicians and chorus of singers directed by the choirmaster Christophe Grapperon.

"We have wished to make the most of UEFA EURO 2016 to create great cultural moments, both popular and festive. The OperaOke is the perfect illustration of it. It will offer the public to take part in an unusual collective project. Supporters being true singers at heart, I am convinced that the result will be extraordinary", underlines enthusiastically Bruno Julliard, first Deputy Mayor of Paris.

Whether they are music lovers or neophytes, supporters can already practice to this great meeting thanks to the <u>playlist</u> and the <u>tutorial videos</u> suggested by the Opéra-Comique.

Find out more on <a href="www.opera-comique.com/fr/jeu-operaoke/presentation">www.opera-comique.com/fr/jeu-operaoke/presentation</a>

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