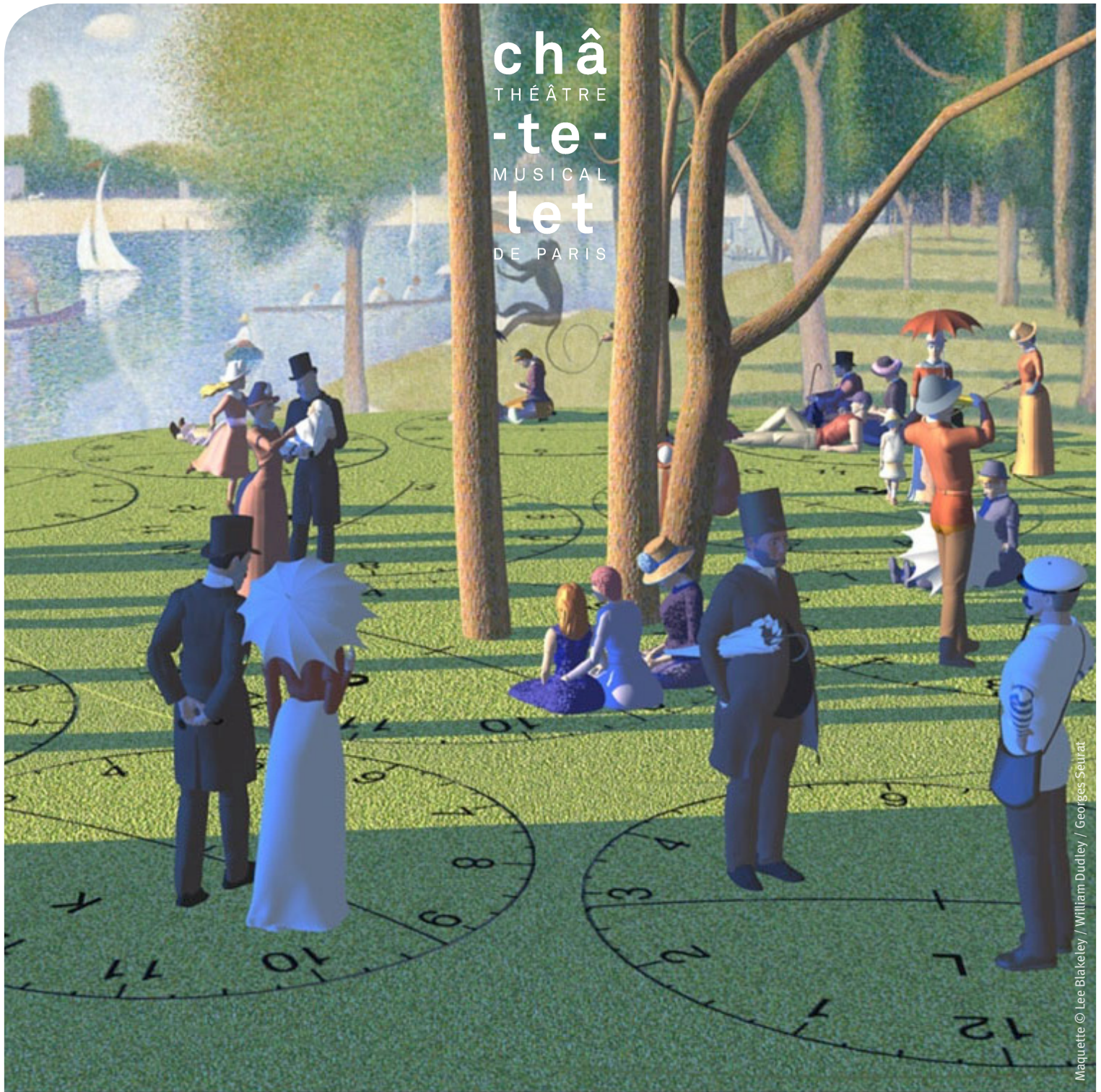


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# Sunday in the Park with George

JAMES LEPINE

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HDTV

**Musical in two acts**

New production of Théâtre Musical de Paris Châtelet

**Music and texts** Stephen Sondheim

**Staging** Lee Blakeley

**Libretto** James Lepine

**FILMED AT** Théâtre Musical de Paris Châtelet

**IN** April 2013

**TV DIRECTOR** Denis Caïozzi

**RUNNING TIME** 1 x 135'

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## ARTISTIC INFORMATION

### SYNOPSIS

After *A Little Night Music* in 2010 and *Sweeney Todd* in 2011, Châtelet presents another masterpiece from Stephen Sondheim. The pointillist painting by Georges Seurat, *A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte*, painted between 1884 and 1886, is the starting point of this passionate reflection on the artist's work.

Stephen Sondheim and his librettist have imagined the exhausting work of Seurat painting this huge table with this breath-taking technique, to the point of neglecting Dot (*Point*), his mistress, who is expecting a child. Act 2 continues the theme of the arduous nature of the artist's lot by bringing forward the action to New York in 1984, where George, Seurat's great-grandson, is struggling against the odds. Awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 1985, the work is powerful and poetic. The refinement of the great songs, like *Putting It Together* or *Sunday*, has contributed significantly to the reputation of this very moving work.

### PERFORMERS

Julian Ovenden.....*Georges /George*  
Sophie-Louise Dann.....*Dot/Marie*  
Nicholas le Prevost .....*Jules /Greenberg*  
Rebecca de Pont Davies.....*Old Lady /Elaine*

### ARTISTIC STAFF

#### Music and Lyrics Stephen Sondheim

**Book** by James Lapine | Philharmonic Orchestra of Radio France  
**conducted by** David Charles Abell | Chorus of Theatre du Châtelet | **Stage direction** Lee Blakeley |  
**Set design** William Dudley | **Costumes** Adrian Linford |  
**Lighting** Rick Fisher | **Choreography** Lorena Randi

**LANGUAGE VO** English | **LANGUAGES / ST** French |

### PRODUCTION

**PRODUCTION COMPANIES** Telmondis, Théâtre Musical de Paris Châtelet, in association with France Télévisions and the support of CNC |

**ASSOCIATE PRODUCERS** Antoine Perset – Denis Morlière |

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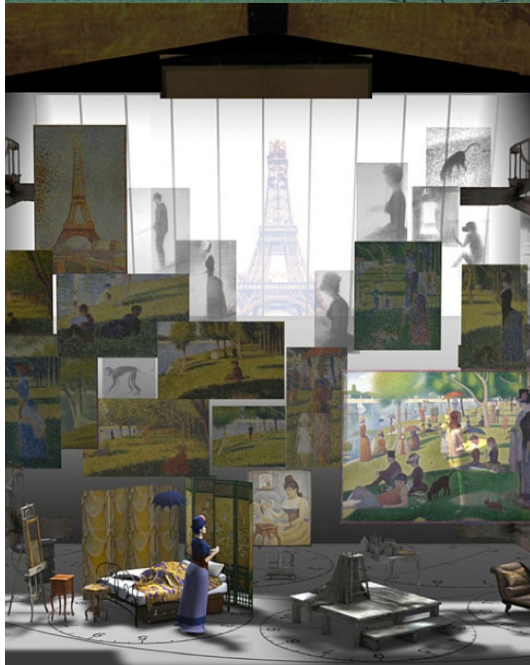
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