

October 9. Ernie. I wandered around the 6<sup>ème</sup> arrondissement and nearby. First I went into the vast Montparnasse cemetery, only a few blocks from our apartment. Will have to return with Olivia.



Then I went to a concert in the “Salle des Fetes” in the City Hall of the 6<sup>ème</sup> arrondissement. It is in the same square as the magnificent St. Sulpice Church.



This is a view of the magnificent Salle des Fetes up a winding marble staircase from the main floor of the City Hall.

Two actors read letters from Clara and Robert Schumann written to each other. This was interspersed with superbly performed music (a few pieces by Clara, mostly by Robert) on the piano (some 4 hands) and violin.

The room is long and narrow. For this concert the audience faced 90-degrees from what you see in the photo. In other words the performers were in the center of the long dimension of the room rather than on the stage at the narrow end. To what one sees, in other words facing the artists in the middle of the long dimension. The room was packed, probably with 150 people.

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After the free concert we got to meet the artists and there was orange juice and cookies. Outside the Salle was a display of paintings of scenes in the sixth arrondissement.