

Monday, March 14. Vernissage at the Cité de la Musique for the George Brassens Exposition. There was a huge crowd and it was not possible to find Véronique Wiltz, the person in charge of membership. So we will mail her our membership renewal for 2011. Who are all these people? Are they all members of Les Amis du musée de la musique? It would be interesting to learn more about this organization.



While there we heard some live music: Rodophe Raffalli Quartet (3 guitars and bass). They played “Brassens without words, to express the musicality of his works.”



We took the no. 5 metro both ways to and from La République metro station, only about 10 minutes walk north from our apartment. On the way back there was a slow down, unclear for what reason and the trains, running every few minutes in the other direction were packed to the gills.

We then walked to the rue de Rosiers where there are a couple of Jewish delicatessens and bakeries but eventually ended up at Chez Marianne. Interesting food. It is an Israeli restaurant offering food like chopped liver, falafel, pastrami, eggplant salad, ratatouille. We got a plate for two of Zakuski, and chose 10 items from a list of about 20 items. Had a Moulin a Vent. The wine cost more than the plate; 28 for the wine, 26 for the plate for two. Then dessert.

