



## TRIBUTE TO RENÉ GIRARD, ON THE CENTENARY OF HIS BIRTH

14 - 17 December, 2023

*Organized by the the Société des amis de Joseph and René Girard*

*Sponsored by l'Académie française*

To mark the centenary of René Girard's birth (Avignon December 25, 2023 - Stanford, California November 4, 2015), the Girard family and the Société des amis de Joseph & René Girard have decided to pay public tribute to him.

His wife and children have decided to repatriate his ashes to Avignon in the family grave, in family privacy.

To celebrate this anniversary and enable his friends, readers and admirers to remember the man he was, we invite you to join us on a tour of the most emblematic places in René Girard's life.

We look forward to seeing you in December in Paris at the Collège des Bernardins -where René Girard held the first chair in 2007-, and then in his native Avignon.

Events in Paris and Avignon are complementary. We look forward to seeing you at all of them. However, it is entirely possible to attend the Paris and Avignon events independently.

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### *14 and 15 December in Paris*

#### **Grand concert**

**Thursday 14 December, 8 pm**

Grande nef, Collège des Bernardins  
5 rue de Poissy, 75005 PARIS

Haydn – Wagner - Mandon

Quatuor Girard  
Orchestre national d'Avignon Provence  
Direction: Debora Waldman  
Reciter: Loïc Corbery, Comédie française



Booking: <https://www.collegedesbernardins.fr/events-agenda/hommage-a-rene-girard>

#### **Colloquium under the direction of the Collège des Bernardins and of the Faculté Notre Dame**

**Friday 15 December, 9.30 am to 5.30pm**

Grand auditorium, Collège des Bernardins  
5 rue de Poissy, 75005 PARIS

Booking: <https://www.collegedesbernardins.fr/events-agenda/rene-girard-lecteur-de-lecriture>

A cocktail reception will be held at the end of the day.

### *16 and 17 December in Avignon*

#### **Thanksgiving Mass**

**Saturday 16 December, 4 pm**

Église Saint Agricole, 84000 AVIGNON

Mass presided over by Mgr Fontlupt, Avignon  
Archbishop



#### **Grand concert**

**Sunday 17 December, 6 pm**

Grand Tinel - Palais des Papes, 84000 AVIGNON

Il s'agira du même concert que celui donné à Paris le 14 décembre

Booking: <https://avignon-tourisme.com/offres/hommage-a-rene-girard-pour-le-centenaire-de-sa-naissance-avignon-fr-4463852/>