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THE MOULIN ROUGE'S WINGS ARE TURNING AGAIN!

AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS OF INACTIVITY

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Seeing the Moulin Rouge's Wings turn again is giving back to Paris One of its Most Beautiful Symbols. It's a Tribute to our History, to our Artists, and to all those who have made the Moulin Rouge a Place of Dreams and Celebration since 1889, declares Jean-Jacques Clerico, President of the Moulin Rouge.

- A Festive Happening to celebrate the Return of the Spinning Wings

To mark this Historic Moment, an Exceptional Happening was taking Place on July 10 at 10:45 p.m. at Place Blanche in Front of the Moulin Rouge. On this Occasion, the Cabaret Artists were in the Street in Costume to celebrate Together the Grand Return of the Spinning Wings, to the Rhythm of Music, Feathers, and Sequins.

This Unique Moment was an Opportunity for the Public to share the Emotion of this Rebirth and once again experience the Festive Spirit of the Moulin Rouge.

- History of the Wings

* On April 25, 2024, at around 1:45 a.m., the Wings of the Moulin Rouge came down.

* The Moulin Rouge was very moved by all the Messages of Support and Kindness from around the World received following the Event that Night.

* The World's Press reported this Event.

* The Moulin Rouge inaugurated its New Wings on July 5, 2024, at 11 p.m., where they were lit for the First Time.

* It took the Company CMP Constructions Métalliques 7 Weeks to manufacture the New Wings (made of Aluminum).
The Goal was for them to be hung in Time for the Passage of the Olympic Flame on July 15, 2024, at 9 a.m.

* The Moulin Rouge Wings have been spinning in the Paris Sky for 135 years.
Lit for the First Time on October 6, 1889, at the Opening of the Moulin Rouge, they have become One of the Symbols of the Capital.

* The Moulin Rouge and its 90 Artists of 18 Nationalities delight 600,000 Spectators Every Year who come to discover the Féerie Revue On Stage Twice a Night.
A 1-hour 40-minute Show with more than 1,000 Feather and Rhinestone Costumes, Grandiose Sets and the Famous and Unique French Cancan!
A Show applauded by more than 15 Million Spectators since its Creation.

* The World Famous Cabaret opens Its Doors

On the October 6th, at the Foot of Butte Montmartre, the Atmosphere was Pretty Festive: a New Music-Hall was opening in the Jardin de Paris, the Moulin Rouge, and it wasn't going unnoticed. The public came in Mass to Place Blanche, to discover this Extravagant Place with its Huge Dance Floor, Mirrors everywhere, and Galleries that were the Last Word in Elegance, to mix with the Riffraff and Girls of Easy Virtue, in a Garden decorated with a Big Elephant with Rides on Donkeys for the Ladies' Pleasure. There was such a Wild Atmosphere that the Show was not only on the Stage but all around: Aristocrats and Louts in Caps had Fun Side by Side, in an Atmosphere of Total Euphoria.

* The Quadrille, a Prelude to the French Cancan
In 1850, Céleste Mogador, a Leading Dancer at the Bal Mabille – which later on became the Mabille Orchestra of the Moulin Rouge – invented a New Dance, the Quadrille: Eight Breathtaking Minutes in Perfect Harmony with Offenbach as Undisputed Master of Music. A Boisterous Rhythm, Balance, Flexibility, on the Verge of Acrobatics and the Quadrille Girls in their Titillating Costume turned the Heads of the High Society of Paris.

* Frou Frou, Frisson, Fascination, Fantastic, Frénésie… Each One succeeded the Others, until the Unforgettable Formidable, the Revue of the Centenary, for which the Public is still Enthusiastic Today. Crowned Heads, International Bigwigs, Stars of Show Biz… all of this High Society met up on Place Blanche on the 12th February 1988, to celebrate the 100-Year Anniversary of this Venerable Institution dedicated to Feast and Pleasure… wishing it a Long and Joyful Life.

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