

## *An Evening at the Opera, 1897* by Edgard de Montzaigle

Important French artists, novelists, composers, politicians and scholars of the 19th century gather for an evening at La Comédie-Française in de Montzaigle's masterpiece.



### *Famous figures featured in this painting:*

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| 1. Edgar Degas, Impressionist artist           | 9. Stéphane Mallarmé, Poet and critic                |
| 2. Anatole France, Poet and novelist           | 10. Camille Pissarro, Impressionist painter          |
| 3. Félix Faure, President of France            | 11. Auguste Rodin, Sculptor                          |
| 4. Nadar, Photographer and aviation enthusiast | 12. Camille Saint-Saëns, Composer and organist       |
| 5. Auguste Dorchain, Dramatist and essayist    | 13. Paul Verlaine, Poet                              |
| 6. Alphonse Daudet, Novelist and poet          | 14. Marcel Proust, Novelist and literary critic      |
| 7. Claude Debussy, Composer                    | 15. Paul Gauguin, Post-Impressionist artist          |
| 8. Émile Zola, Novelist and journalist         | 16. Jean Béraud, Painter and de Montzaigle's teacher |