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THE ROSA PARKS STORY: we just loved it! by LCE



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First of all, I would like to say that my visit to la Cité des Arts was very interesting. The actors were very good and I loved their accent. To me, Rosa Parks is a legend for a lot of people. She inspired Black people and White people too. She is a heroic, courageous and brave person. Rosa Parks is an example. My favourite part of the play is when Rosa Parks is on the bus. It shows that during the segregation, some white people were very mean with black people. On the whole, Rosa Parks is an example for the world.

Baillif Gabrielle



I liked the visit to la Cité des Arts very much. We watched a play called “Tired of giving in”. The story was captivating, the actors were really incredible and le Fanal was very impressive. In addition, the actors spoke very loud so everybody could hear. One school arrived after the played began, but I stayed focussed. I think the story highlights important things. What Rosa Parks did was really courageous and she is a big source of inspiration. To conclude, to me the Rosa Parks Story was really interesting and beautiful.

Pierre Swiderski



I really enjoyed our excursion to la Cité des Arts. I found the play captivating and funny, but there were times I didn't understand everything, but I still enjoyed it. To sum up, it was an excellent show!



Laly Madelaine

I would like to say that our visit to la Cité des Arts in Ste Clotilde was really good. In the bus, it was really calm. I really liked the play even though it was really long. For me it's a really important play because Rosa Parks is a legend for the world. I totally agree with all the actions by the Civil Rights Movement. Rosa Parks was a really brave and determined person and the actors were really talented and I loved their accent.



Lily Rose Marianne

In my opinion, the excursion to the theatre was great. I loved how the actors played their roles. I understood the story. I was deep in it but I was a bit bothered by the children from another school behind me who were talking and touching my chair. To me the Rosa Parks story is fascinating. She knew how to keep her head up despite the injustice she suffered. She is a strong woman.



Séléna Estivel

The play was very interesting. Rosa Parks was a determined, courageous and intelligent woman. Thanks to solidarity, the Civil Rights Movement managed to stop racial segregation. This is what I understood and loved.



Manon Pinson



Let me start by saying that “la Cité des Arts” is a really beautiful venue with a large room (le Fanal) but the seats were a little small. The actors played their role perfectly. It was amazing. For me Rosa is a heroine, a role model in the world. She is also an intelligent and strong woman. In spite of the injustice that happened to her, Rosa Parks was able to face and overcome it. Overall I found her story very powerful. The text of the actors was very interesting.

Keylia Vidal



First of all, I would like to say that I liked the play about Rosa Parks. In my opinion, it was so interesting and important! I think the actors were so good! The play was funny and gripping!

I totally agree with the message of the play. I think Rosa was a strong and audacious woman, she defended herself and she was right! I disagree with the segregated buses because it is just not human!

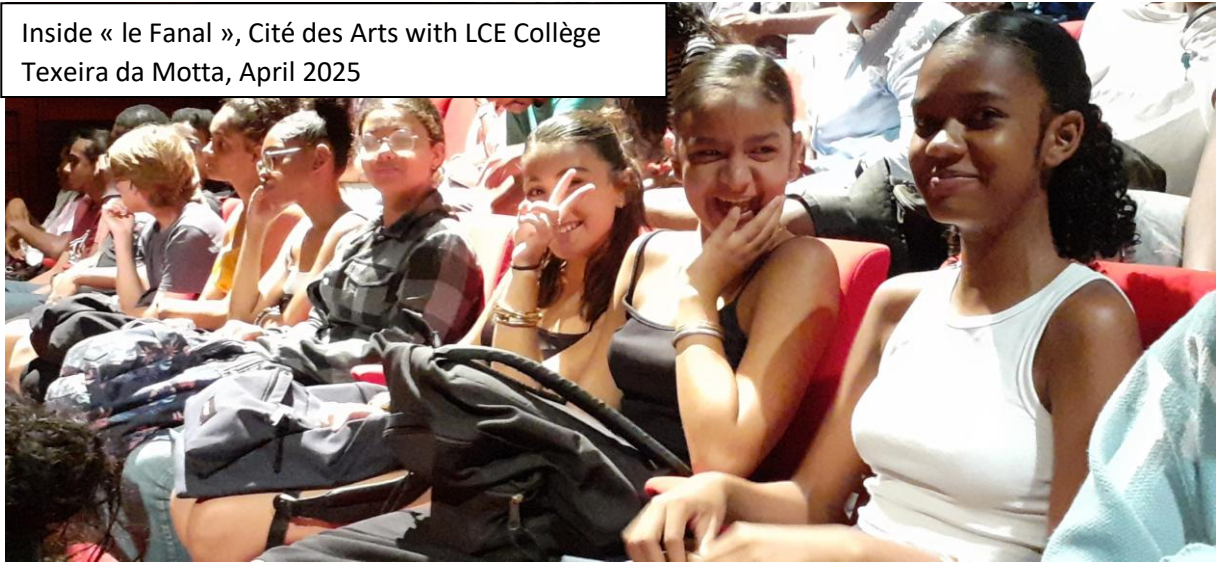


I really loved when Rosa met Raymond Parks. In the play, Raymond Parks was super energetic and so funny!

To conclude, I believe that this play was not only wonderful but still relevant today. And with this example, it shows us why we must fight for equality and justice!

Eva Sinivassin

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First, I'd say that the play about Rosa Parks was truly moving and thought-provoking. In my opinion, it was not only inspiring but also powerful and educational.

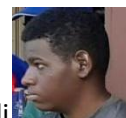
I believe the actors did an amazing job. On the one hand, the play showed the hard reality of the time, but on the other hand, it also gave hope and courage. I have no doubt that this play can inspire many people to learn more about civil rights.

To conclude, the play was so touching. As a result, I left the theatre feeling grateful and motivated to make a difference.

Eva Givin

Our visit was really great. We took the bus at 7.41 am. Inside the bus, it was a bit boring but I relaxed by looking at the landscapes through the window. There was little traffic jam. When we arrived at la Cité des Arts, we had to wait inside the theatre until the actors came, it was quick. When I saw an actor do acrobatics, it was impressive and when another actor was singing, it was captivating and pleasant to hear. Unfortunately we didn't have the time to ask questions but I want to thank all the actors for the efforts and their magical performance.

To conclude for me Rosa Parks is a very smart woman, she is wonderful. Rosa Parks is a heroine, she is a symbol of peace.



Bene-Djadidi Mouhamadi

Our visit to la Cité des Arts: it was a bit difficult for me to understand everything but I managed to stay focused. For me Rosa Parks is a woman with a lot of courage. She experienced a lot of injustice based on her skin colour, like all other black people during racial segregation in the South of the USA.

My opinion is that she is brave, determined and audacious. When she wants something, she manages to get it. The play is well-crafted and fascinating though quite complicated to understand since it was in English but I loved it.



Alessia Bernard

As far as I'm concerned, this play was extremely interesting. I think the comedians took a lot of time to learn their texts so perfectly. Rosa Parks is really impressive, her story is deeply inspiring: her fight against segregation and her love story. She is the representation of a fighter, for example, when she refused to give her place in the bus to a white person. She is a source of inspiration. She proved that even if we are from a different colour or origin, we can get our place in the community. I hold the exact same opinion as Rosa Parks.

To conclude, Rosa wants to show that even if you are different, you can prove to the world you are at your rightful place.

Mason Corré



I really enjoyed the outing to la Cité des Arts. I took the bus at seven in the morning. There was a bit of traffic on the way, but otherwise everything went well, and it was really beautiful from where we were. The actors were very good; they interpreted their roles very well. We left there at around 10.50 and arrived at school at eleven twenty-five.

Mathys Thomas

Thanks for reading! In our next episode: what LCE 3ème learnt about Rosa Parks.