



*Galleries
Lafayette*

PRESS KIT

SEPTEMBER 2024

130 YEARS OF CREATIVITY

SUMMARY

130 YEARS OF CREATIVITY ——— **3**
Foreword

130 YEARS OF ENCHANTMENT ——— **4**
The anniversary table

130 YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP ——— **8**
Collector items

130 YEARS OF ORIGINALITY ——— **14**
Anniversary collections
by Galleries Lafayette

130 YEARS OF MEMORIES ——— **18**
An exceptional heritage
to celebrate

130 YEARS OF CONNECTIONS ——— **26**
New podcast
by Galleries Lafayette

FOREWORD

130 YEARS OF CREATIVITY

September 2024 marks a momentous occasion – Galeries Lafayette's 130th anniversary! To celebrate this occasion, the department store is gathering together all the members of its eclectic extended family: foodies, fashion lovers, loyal customers, the designers of yesterday, today and tomorrow and those who simply appreciate the finer things in life. From September 6 to October 27, everyone is invited to a joyous celebration, packed with fun surprises and spectacular events. To rekindle fond memories and inspire new ones, the 130th anniversary programme includes exclusive creations by guest designers, opportunities to explore Galeries Lafayette's heritage in a new light and festive meals under the dome, seated around the most beautiful anniversary table in the world. So, come along and join in the fun!

130 YEARS OF ENCHANTMENT

THE ANNIVERSARY TABLE

To celebrate 130 years of creativity, Galleries Lafayette Paris Haussmann is inviting visitors to the most beautiful anniversary table in the world, from September 21 to October 1.

AN EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCE

High up under the magnificent art nouveau dome, this table offers guests a remarkable view and a unique experience in the heart of Galleries Lafayette's historical flagship store. With exceptional scenography that includes sound and visual effects, the table promises to amaze both the guests seated around it and those admiring the scene from the surrounding balconies.

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

Registration opens on September 6.



Galeries
Lafayette

FESTIVE FLAVOURS

Tailored tasting sessions – accompanied by official event supplier Moët & Chandon – will be organized five times a day, for lunch, dinner and afternoon tea. Guests will be drawn randomly from among those who've signed up in advance, free of charge, giving everyone the chance to participate in this exceptional event.

EXCLUSIVE CENTRAL PODIUM

The experience begins at the central podium of Galleries Lafayette's Paris Haussmann store. An immersive scenography rises a staircase, at the foot of which lies a Moët & Chandon pop-up space. Here, visitors will find two iconic champagnes – Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial and Moët & Chandon Rosé Impérial – in bottles released especially for Galleries Lafayette's 130th anniversary.

Alcohol misuse is dangerous for your health. Please drink responsibly.



MOËT & CHANDON

Bottle of Rosé Impérial champagne,
75cl, Exclusive — €53.90



MOËT & CHANDON

Bottle of Brut Impérial champagne,
75cl, Exclusive — €44.90

130 YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP

COLLECTOR ITEMS

To wish Galleries Lafayette a happy anniversary, some of the world's best-known brands and designers have developed exclusive creations available only from Galleries Lafayette.

The department store will offer a curated selection of collectible basics and goodies adorned with these exclusive graphic designs by its famous friends: Victoria Beckham, AMI Paris, Isabel Marant, Patou, Marine Serre, A.P.C., Rouje, Balzac Paris, Ines de la Fressange, and many others.

From T-shirts and hoodies made in France to caps, bags, bucket hats, lighters, notebooks and cups, there's something to suit everyone. These Go for Good* collectibles by Galleries Lafayette will be available from gallerieslafayette.com, the pop-up space on the third floor of the Paris Haussmann store and throughout the Galleries Lafayette network between September 6 and October 27. What better way to add a dash of style to the post-summer season!

From €5 to €95

*Excluding lighters

[DOWNLOAD WHOLE SELECTION](#)

1. ÉTUDES for GALERIES LAFAYETTE
GOTS-certified cotton tote bag — €29

2. A.P.C. for GALERIES LAFAYETTE
GOTS-certified cotton voile scarf — €45

3. AMI PARIS for GALERIES LAFAYETTE
Lighters — €5

4. LOUIS GABRIEL NOUCHI for GALERIES LAFAYETTE
GOTS-certified cotton hoodie — €95

5. ROUJE for GALERIES LAFAYETTE
Notebook in FSC-certified paper — €19

6. MARINE SERRE for GALERIES LAFAYETTE
Recycled plastic cup — €19

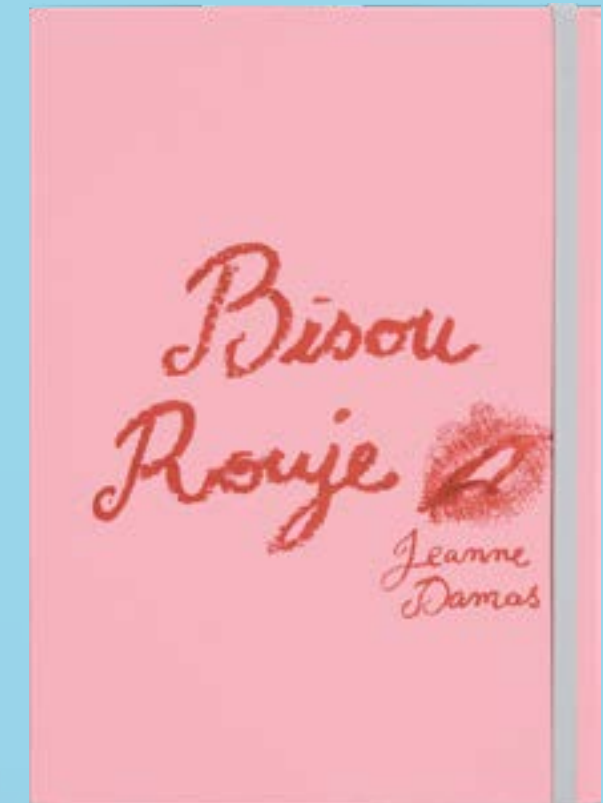
1.



3.



5.



2.



4.



6.



1. CHARLES DE VILMORIN for GALERIES LAFAYETTE

GOTS-certified cotton T-shirt — €55

2. FURSAC for GALERIES LAFAYETTE

GOTS-certified cotton cap — €45

3. AGNÈS B. for GALERIES LAFAYETTE

Socks — €19

4. BALZAC PARIS for GALERIES LAFAYETTE

GOTS-certified cotton bag — €59

5. ISABEL MARANT for GALERIES LAFAYETTE

Recycled plastic cup — €19

6. VANESSA BRUNO for GALERIES LAFAYETTE

Notebook in FSC-certified paper — €19



1.



3.



5.



2.



4.



6.

1. VICTORIA BECKHAM

for GALERIES LAFAYETTE

GOTS-certified cotton T-shirt — €55



1.

2. ZADIG ET VOLTAIRE

for GALERIES LAFAYETTE

GOTS-certified cotton hoodie — €95



2.

3. PATOU for GALERIES LAFAYETTE

GOTS-certified cotton bucket hat — €45



3.

4. INES DE LA FRESSANGE

for GALERIES LAFAYETTE

GOTS-certified cotton bag — €59



4.



5.

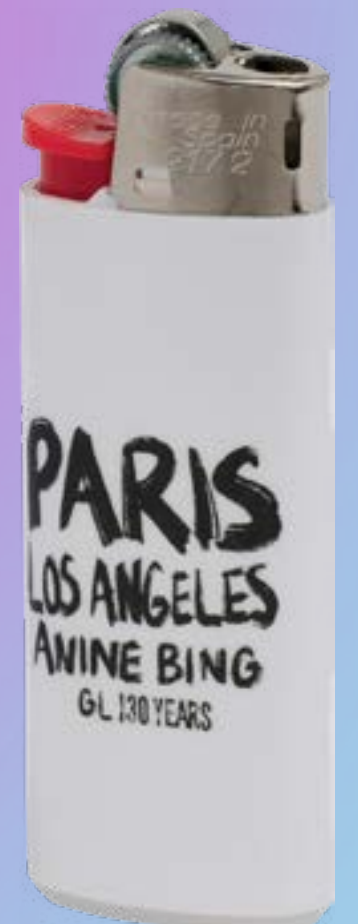
5. JEROME DREYFUSS

for GALERIES LAFAYETTE

GOTS-certified cotton voile scarf— €45

6. ANINE BING for GALERIES LAFAYETTE

Lighter — €5



6.

IN ADDITION...

Lacoste and Polo Ralph Lauren have also joined in the celebrations for Galleries Lafayette's anniversary, releasing collector-edition caps, T-shirts, polos and hoodies, available from their respective brand corners.

From €85 to €219



RALPH LAUREN for GALERIES LAFAYETTE
Cotton polo — €135



LACOSTE for GALERIES LAFAYETTE
Cotton polo — €135

130 YEARS OF ORIGINALITY

ANNIVERSARY COLLECTIONS BY GALERIES LAFAYETTE

130TH ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION

Galleries Lafayette is releasing an exclusive collection of clothes and accessories featuring the fun, futuristic design of its 130th anniversary logo. The distinctive colours and curved lines reminiscent of the dome turn these back-to-school basics into must-have collectibles! Built around colourful, gender-free Go for Good* pieces, the collection includes T-shirts, hoodies and caps made in France, as well as scarves, socks, bucket hats, pouches, coin purses, lighters and notebooks. Available in-store and online at gallerieslafayette.com from September 6.

From €5 to €95

*Excluding lighters

[DOWNLOAD WHOLE SELECTION](#)



GALERIES LAFAYETTE
GOTS-certified cotton
bucket hat — 45 €



GALERIES LAFAYETTE
GOTS-certified cotton pouch
— 19 €



GALERIES LAFAYETTE
Notebook in FSC-certified
paper — 19 €

130TH ANNIVERSARY GOURMET CREATIONS

Pierre Hermé macarons, Valrhona chocolates, Dammann Frères tea... The Gourmet store's most iconic brands have decked out their exceptional products in the colours of Galleries Lafayette's 130th anniversary.

From €7.90 to €54.80



VALRHONA for GALERIES LAFAYETTE
Box of 32 dark and milk chocolate
squares — €22.90



**DAMMANN FRÈRES for
GALERIES LAFAYETTE**
Earl Grey Fleurs tea — €29.90



**ARTISAN DE LA TRUFFE for
GALERIES LAFAYETTE**
Black truffle extra virgin olive
oil — €29.90

130TH ANNIVERSARY MUSIC COMPILATION

For its anniversary, Galleries Lafayette is releasing a limited-edition vinyl. This unique compilation celebrates 130 years of creativity by bringing together artists as diverse as Michel Berger and Aya Nakamura. The result is a soundtrack that will have listeners dancing night and day!



GALERIES LAFAYETTE
130th anniversary music
compilation vinyl — €65

130TH ANNIVERSARY BEAUTY ITEM

Diptyque unveils a limited-edition berry-scented candle in the 130th anniversary colours, available exclusively from Galleries Lafayette.



DIPTYQUE for GALERIES LAFAYETTE
Berry-scented Baies x 130th anniversary
candle, 190g — €60

130 YEARS OF MEMORIES

AN EXCEPTIONAL HERITAGE TO CELEBRATE

1894

The all-new “Galeries Lafayette” store opens for business at number 1 rue Lafayette in Paris. This first store is a small, 70 square metre haberdashery, founded by two cousins from Alsace – Théophile Bader and Alphonse Kahn.

The second round of major store extensions is entrusted to architect Ferdinand Chanut, who imagines an art nouveau masterpiece. The result includes not only the famous dome, but also the main staircase, grand central hall and elegant balconies.

1912

1919

Taking up the challenge issued by Galeries Lafayette, French aviator Jules Védrines lands on the rooftop of the Paris Haussmann store in a Caudron G.3 on January 19 1919. He receives 25,000 francs in prize money from the department store for his feat – and has to pay a 16 franc fine for flying over Paris without authorisation.

Jean-Paul Belmondo climbs onto the roof of the Galeries Lafayette store in Henri Verneuil's film *Fear Over the City*. It's the first film in which the actor plays a police officer, and he does his own stunts. The rooftop chase required the reconstruction of 400 square meters of zinc roofing on top of the Galeries Lafayette store.

1975



GALERIES LAFAYETTE

SINCE

1976

The giant Christmas tree under the dome has enchanted visitors every year since 1976. Before that, Christmas trees had decorated the boulevard and façade.

But in 1976, Galeries Lafayette pulled out all the stops, erecting a 23 meter high tree made with 400 square meters of aluminium inside the store's central hall.

The French Open goes from Roland Garros to Galeries Lafayette. Tennis legend Björn Borg plays a few shots on the store's rooftop terrace during an event organised for children.

1981

2001

Jean-Paul Goude directs his first Galeries Lafayette ad campaign featuring French model and actress Laetitia Casta. Known as "Laetitia Casta's Adventures in Galeries Lafayette", the campaign embodies the Galeries Lafayette spirit by blending humour and style to create a sense of playful sophistication.

Galeries Lafayette organises the world's biggest fashion show in front of the Paris Haussmann store, requiring the surrounding streets to be blocked off to traffic. With 800 people modelling their own looks on a 75 meter long catwalk, the event was so successful that it earned a mention in the Guinness Book of World Records.

2010

2024

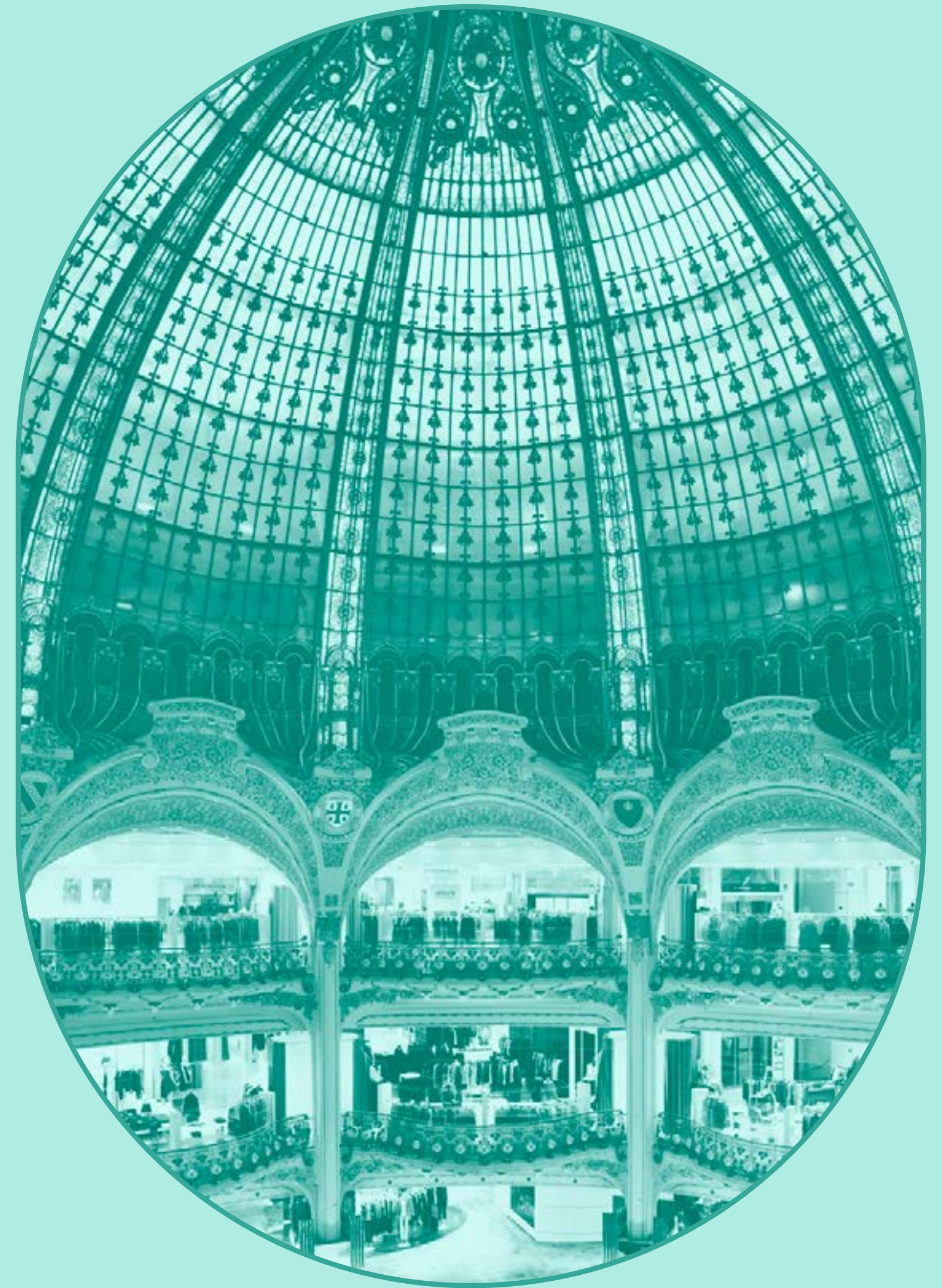
Galleries Lafayette celebrates its 130th
anniversary with exceptional events
starting on September 6.

HERITAGE DAYS 2024

A night-time tour of the Galeries Lafayette Paris Haussmann store. During European Heritage Days, Galeries Lafayette Paris Haussmann will celebrate its 130th anniversary via an exclusive programme of tours highlighting the department store's close ties with contemporary creation. At nightfall, when the store is no longer open for business, tour participants will be able to walk through the iconic building to learn more about its history and get a glimpse behind the scenes.

Several short films will also be shown for the occasion, including "Chaque paupière est un dôme" by filmmaker Antoine Viviani and "Lafayette Mansion" by artist Mélanie Matranga. Halfway between fiction and documentary, these short films explore the store's intimate spaces from new and unusual angles.

Exclusive tour on Saturday, September 21, from 9pm to midnight – Free – Booking required.



130 YEARS OF CONNECTIONS

A NEW PODCAST MADE IN GALERIES LAFAYETTE

GALERIES LAFAYETTE'S NEW PODCAST: “MINUIT AUX GALERIES”

A behind-the-scenes look at 130 years of history and memories: that's what's on the agenda in this new podcast created for Galeries Lafayette's 130th anniversary.

In each episode, a special guest – such as Philippe Houzé, Pedro Winter or Agnès B. – strolls through the Galeries Lafayette store alongside costume and pop culture expert, Julien Magalhães. Together, they take listeners on an immersive tour, exploring the store's famous spaces and those hidden from the public, sharing its unique nocturnal soundscape, and crossing paths with the people who work by night to make the magic happen by day.

Fun and informative, the podcast delves into the public and private lives of Galeries Lafayette and its guests, to reveal their most fascinating secrets. Available from September 6 on all the usual platforms. [Click here for a sneak preview.](#)



PHILIPPE HOUZÉ

EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN
OF GALERIES LAFAYETTE



NATHALIE RYKIEL

AUTHOR AND FORMER HEAD
OF THE SONIA RYKIEL COMPANY



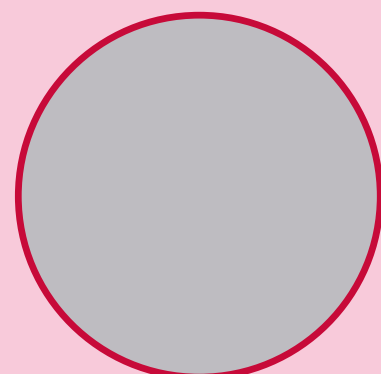
KEVIN GERMANIER

FASHION DESIGNER



PIERRE HERMÉ

PASTRY CHEF AND CHOCOLATIER



AGNÈS B.

FASHION DESIGNER



VANESSA BRUNO

FASHION DESIGNER



PEDRO WINTER

MUSIC PRODUCER



PIERRE DE MAERE

BELGIAN SINGER-SONGWRITER

PRESS

CONTACT

*Galleries
Lafayette*

CAMILLE DOMERCQ

Communications & Brand Influence Manager
cdomercq@gallerieslafayette.com

MANON CASTILLON DU PERRON

Communications & Brand Influence Officer
mcastillonduperron@gallerieslafayette.com