

“Music is a free art, an open-air art, an art boundless as the wind, the sky, the sea”



Claude Debussy

1862-1918





2019 - year of theatre

Gaston Leroux (1868-1927)

*Was born in Paris He studied law and graduated in 1889. He worked as a court reporter, theatre critic and journalist. He began writing fiction in 1907. Leroux is best known for *The Phantom of the Opera* (1910)/. The novel was translated into English in 1911 and has been made into several films.*



In 1986 Andrew Lloyd Webber, the famous English composer, made a brilliant musical "The Phantom of the Opera" which had a great success. Music compositions from this musicals became hits and won many awards



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The most famous adaptation of the novel was made **in 2004** by **Joel Shumacher** with **Gerard Butler** and **Emmy Rossum** in the leading roles



Check new words

a basement - подвал

a living being - человек

a ghost (a phantom) – призрак

kidnapping – похищение

selfish – эгоистичный

recurrent trick – очередная выходка

to consider – считаться

deformed – уродливый

compassion – сострадание

assure – уверять

deceive – обманывать



Let's check

[redacted] -

подвал

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человек

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призрак

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обманывать



Superstitious

Silly talk or waste

Complexion

The skin on a person's face

Legend

A picture or design that has been cut into a surface

Rubbish

Believing in something whose existence cannot be proved by science

Retirement

Run quickly

Engraving

A story about mythical or supernatural beings or events

Rush

The point in life where one has given up full-time work



TRUE or FALSE

Gaston Leroux was born in London

He worked as a doctor

He began writing fiction in 1907

He is best famous for his poetry

The novel was translated into English in 1911

This story is about Raul

Christine was an aspiring opera singer

Christine loved the phantom

The phantom was very ugly but well-dressed



Complete the text with derivatives

<p>The life of Christine Daae, a 1 _____ of the Paris Opera House , was a mystery.</p>	SOLO
<p>Her 2 _____ voice appealed to the hearts and minds of people.</p>	BEAUTY
<p>But there was something strange in her: sometimes she disappeared from the Opera House or she acted as if she were led by an 3 _____</p>	KNOW
<p>force. Strange things happened at the Opera House but the company knew whose fault it was: the Phantom of the Opera House. Christine loved Raoul de Chagny but she 4 _____ that they had no future because a French aristocrat could not marry a girl whose parents had been humble people.</p>	UNDERSTAND
<p>But Raoul believed that his love for Christine could break the prejudices. He learned that not only prejudices prevented Christine from 5 _____ him: a ghost who lived</p>	DATE
<p>in the basement of the Opera House and loved her was her</p>	MUSIC
<p>6 _____ teacher. This Phantom had great power over her and guarded her 7 _____.</p>	CARE