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### OPERA OF PARIS IS ON STRIKE

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This tension resulted in a phenomenal number of canceled performances, day after day like a game of dominoes. A total of 63 shows were scheduled in the three halls (Bastille, the amphitheater and the Opéra Garnier). Unheard of for thirty years. The net ticket loss amounted, since December 5, to 12.3 million euros. Which will jeopardize investments for future seasons. Financial repercussions are inevitably expected in this 350-year-old house, whose budget amounted to 216.8 million euros in 2018 (including 95.2 million in state subsidies). To balance the Paris Opera pension fund, the state also provides it with 14 million euros each year. Source : Le Monde Journal

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