

## ***Painting # 9***

Musee d'Orsay, Paris, France

**Title: *Dance at Le Moulin de la Galette***

**Artist: Pierre-Auguste Renoir**

(France)

**Date of Painting: 1876**

(Style, Impressionism)

This painting shows how everyday working people would dress up in their best clothes and spend Sunday afternoon enjoying life in a district of Paris, France, called Montmartre. The location is at Moulin de la Galette.

Typical of impressionist painters, Renoir wanted to capture real life. In this painting everyday working people are out eating, drinking and dancing. They are having a good time at the end of the work week.

Renoir painted two copies of this beautiful painting. This version is owned by the State of France. The smaller version is in a private collection and sold for more than \$78,000,000 in 1990. This painting is a world class treasure.