

# A tribute to Jean-Michel Muller

November 7, 2025

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- D. Chostakovich, quatuor n°7 op.108: Allegretto - Lento
- F. Mendelssohn, quatuor n°2 op.13: Intermezzo Allegro con moto, Allegro di molto - Presto, Adagio.

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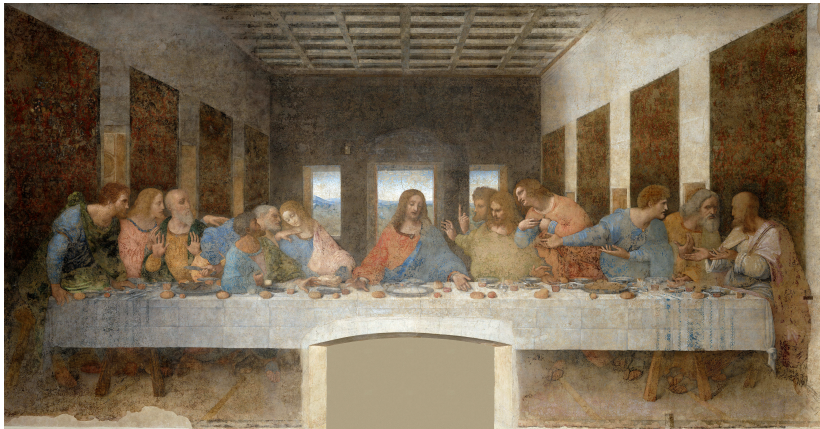
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Nicolas B. (Lyon): “I met Jean-Michel in January 2002. He was looking for a number theorist for his program to tackle the table maker’s dilemma, and Guillaume Hanrot had put us in touch. Right from the start, I was struck by his enthusiasm, his passion for the problems he presented to me, his pleasure and talent in sharing his knowledge, and his kindness.

He also demonstrated his admirable open-mindedness: I came from a different field than his, and he was simply curious about everything I could contribute with my different background. And that’s something that’s consistent with Jean-Michel: there is no sectarianism and no preconceptions.

When you work with Jean-Michel, you do so with joy, taking your work seriously but never taking yourself too seriously. He is an inexhaustible source of (good) ideas, which he shares with incredible generosity. His consistently positive attitude and encouraging words make him a delightful colleague and supervisor.

Meeting him has been a great stroke of luck in my life.”

# Jean-Michel's Offspring

Prof. David Defour (Perpignan) : [https://perso.univ-perp.fr/david.defour/arbre\\_gene\\_JMM.html](https://perso.univ-perp.fr/david.defour/arbre_gene_JMM.html)

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What about your decision?

# The People and Our Supreme Leader Have Chosen

Jean-Michel Muller

This is not a talk - a story of tables and chairs