



Le mot du président

Chers Amis

Après la grande fête de mars qu'a été le Festival du Film Français, je vous encourage tous à continuer à supporter nos initiatives culturelles en vous rendant nombreux au Café-Théâtre du mois d'avril, dont vous trouverez tous les détails ailleurs dans ce bulletin. Les acteurs/chanteurs travaillent depuis quelques semaines pour préparer un programme alléchant. Ne manquez surtout pas l'opérette comique *Omelette*, qui, à elle seule, vaut bien le détour.

Pour terminer ceci, mon dernier Mot du Président, je vous remercie du support que vous donnez toujours à nos activités et je vous invite à venir aussi à notre Assemblée Générale le 7 avril, où vous pourrez participer à l'installation du nouveau comité et du nouveau bureau.

Amicalement

Andrew McKenzie
Président

Dear Friends

I hope you enjoyed the French Film Festival, with the range of entertainment that was on offer. I would now encourage you to keep up your French involvement by coming to the Café-Théâtre at the end of April (details elsewhere in this newsletter). The cast has been hard at work for some time now preparing an excellent show. The second half production of the comic operetta *Omelette* will be, on its own, worth the price of the ticket. See you there!

As I finish my last Mot du Président, I would like to thank you for your continued support of Alliance activities, and express the hope that you will come to the AGM on April 7, to welcome the new committee and executive. See you there too!

With best wishes

Andrew McKenzie
President

THIS MONTH'S COMPETITIONS:

1. Thanks to **Palace Nova Eastend Cinemas**! You can win a ticket for **Coco Chanel & Igor Stravinsky**. To win, send an email to admin@af.org.au with "Coco" in the subject line by 4pm on 16th April 2010.
2. Thanks to **Palace Nova Eastend Cinemas**! You can win a ticket for Micmacs à tire-larigot. To win, send an email to admin@af.org.au with "Micmacs" in the subject line by 4pm on 16th April 2010.
3. Thanks to **Palace Nova Eastend Cinemas**! You can win a ticket for **Welcome**. To win, send an email to admin@af.org.au with "Welcome" in the subject line by 4pm on 16th April 2010.
4. Thanks to **Hopscotch Films**! You can win a ticket for **Le Concert**. To win, send an email to admin@af.org.au with "Le Concert" in the subject line by 4pm on 28th April 2010.

ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THE DATES AND TIMES LISTED WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.



The Programme April 2010

1st APRIL PALACE NOVA EASTEND CINEMAS
SEASON OPENS: Micmacs à tire larigot

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SEASON OPENS: Welcome

3rd APRIL ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL
5.00pm: Leçons des ténèbres

7th APRIL ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE
AGM: Drinks & Nibbles, 7.45pm, AGM starts 8.15pm

9th APRIL ENCOUNTER BAY
Re-enactment of Flinders/Baudin encounter - 0402044700

12th - 16th APRIL ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE
Intensive courses - morning and evening, ENROL NOW

15th APRIL PALACE NOVA EASTEND CINEMAS
SEASON OPENS: Coco Chanel & Igor Stravinsky

19th APRIL ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE
Term 2 classes begin, ENROL NOW

29th - 30th APRIL NEXUS CABARET
7.30pm both nights - Café-Théâtre - BOOK NOW!

29th APRIL PALACE NOVA EASTEND CINEMAS
SEASON OPENS: Le Concert

Next Month: Not to be missed!

Soirée Italienne. Saturday 28th May at the Marche Club.

Bookings will open soon!



French Festival 2010

C'est décidé !

La merveilleuse colorée et vibrante **île de la Réunion** sera l'invitée d'honneur de notre prochain **French Festival des 13 et 14 Novembre 2010 à Carrick Hill**. Si vous voulez avoir un petit aperçu de ce superbe morceau de France jetez un coup d'œil sur <http://www.reunion.fr>

Notez bien ces dates dans votre agenda !!! et parlez en autour de vous !



DÉJEUNER CONVERSATION en français every Wednesday from 12.30 to 2.00pm.

BRIDGE NIGHT: every fourth Wednesday of each month.

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Café-Théâtre

April 2010

Celebrating 100 years



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Alliance Française d'Adelaïde AGM

7th April 2010

Every member is more than welcome to come along and participate in this AGM. All your comments, suggestions and feedback are of great interest to us.

We hope you will take advantage at this meeting to see how your Alliance is run and join us for drinks and nibbles beforehand.

At the Alliance **Wednesday 7 April at 8.15pm**
(drinks and nibbles from 7.45pm)

Current financial members only.

A proxy and a nomination form for the Committee are available on our website or by request.

By the way, your Alliance will be present in Sydney for the AGM of the Federation of the Alliances Françaises in Australia on 17 & 18 of April.



Café-Théâtre

Thursday 29 & Friday 30 April 2010 at 7.30pm.

Nexus Cabaret

Plays, Songs, Sketches, Juggling...

and

« OMELETTE » Comic Operetta with apologies to WS

Venez nombreux !

Alliance Française returns to Nexus to presents its 24th season of French language cabaret with an entertaining mixture of songs and sketches. Highlights will be the extraordinary juggling feats of Philippe Quoilin and the reprise of the celebrated comic operetta, *Omelette*, apologies to WS.

Voilà une soirée mémorable !

Starring: Tom Brittain, Jean François Gavanon, Lesley Davies, Andrew McKenzie, Chris Simpson, Ian Brown, Etienne Fennell, Madeleine Otto, Hugh McIndoe, Jessica Viven, Tony Kelly and many others...

Ticket Prices:

Full price: \$20.00

Concession / Alliance members: \$15.00

School students: \$10.00

At **Nexus Cabaret**, Cnr North Tce & Morphett St, Adelaide SA 5000



Alliance Française French Film Festival

Some pictures from opening night



Do you know "What's French in Adelaide"?

Le Guide 2010

If you are a business or individual linked with France or French products and services, this is your last chance to be part of the first production of Le Guide, "What's French in Adelaide"!

Co-produced with the South Australian chapter of the French Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 10 000 copies of this free guide will be printed and distributed all over Adelaide. So if you know of anything French in South Australia, let us know or register @ culture@af.org.au.



LEÇONS DES TÉNÈBRES by François Couperin

Easter Saturday, 5pm at St Peter's Cathedral

Highly recommended!

Our friends Emma Horwood and Louisa Perfect (sopranos), Glenys March (harpsichord), Graham Strahle (gamba), Tim Nott (Baroque Flute) and Emily Ward (Baroque Violin) will perform the *Leçons des ténèbres* for solo sopranos and duet by Couperin (exquisite, highly ornamented French Baroque writing, a work rarely performed in its entirety).

Couperin's *Quatre Versets du Motets* and instrumental interludes are also on the programme.



Don't miss this stunning, FREE, recital as part of Holy Week celebrations.



Alliance Française French Film Festival

18th to 31st March 2010

Un superbe Festival, une grande variété de films, un public nombreux et la visite de Jan Kounen !

Jan Kounen, le réalisateur de *Coco Chanel* & *Igor Stravinsky*, mais aussi de *Dobermann* (1997), *Blueberry* (*Renegade*), *L'expérience secrète* (2004) et *99 francs* (2007) était avec nous le 28 Mars à Adelaide.



LEFT: Jan Kounen during one of his press interviews in Adelaide.



WE NEED YOU!

French Festival 2010

The preparations for the French Festival in Carrick Hill have started.

If you are interested in being a volunteer during the festival or if you wish to host French artists during the festival (in November), we want to hear from you!

Please contact Baptiste on culture@af.org.au to register your interest!



Cultural Officer...

Nous souhaitons la bienvenue à Baptiste !

Si vous êtes passés à l'Alliance récemment ou si vous êtes venus au Festival du Film, vous avez peut être rencontré Baptiste. Baptiste est notre nouveau Cultural Officer.



Welcome Baptiste!