



Le mot du président

Chers Amis

J'espère que vous avez pu profiter du programme très varié du Festival du Film Français pour assister à des séances à votre goût. Ce Festival marque le début d'un trimestre culturel très actif pour l'Alliance. Vous trouverez ailleurs dans ce bulletin des informations concernant notre projet "Molière" du mois d'avril, le Café-Théâtre en mai et deux visites importantes, celle de Pierre Bensusan le 16 avril et celle de Martin Rappeneau en juin. Alors, ce n'est pas les distractions qui manquent en ce moment!

Avant tous ces événements, il y en a un, moins divertissant sans doute, mais important néanmoins. Je parle de l'Assemblée Générale de l'Alliance qui aura lieu mercredi 8 avril à 20h. Je vous encourage à y assister et à participer ainsi à la vie associative que l'Alliance offre à tous ses membres.

En tout cas, à la prochaine!

Andrew McKenzie

Dear Friends

No doubt by now you have been able to find something to your tastes in the rich programme on offer at this year's French Film Festival. The response from the public seems to have been most encouraging. Following on from the Festival, we have a series of cultural events which will be of great interest, starting in April with the "Molière" evening and continuing in May with the next edition of the Café-Théâtre. Two well-known French artists are coming to Adelaide as well: guitarist Pierre Bensusan on April 16 and singer Martin Rappeneau on June 13. Details can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

And a reminder about the AGM of the Alliance, on Wednesday April 8 at 8 pm. We hope to see a good number of members present, to take part in this important formal event in the life of our association.

Looking forward to seeing you all at some time in the near future.

Andrew McKenzie



The Programme March 2009

26 MARCH TO 5 APRIL PALACE NOVA CINEMA

Alliance Française: French Film Festival 2009

3 TO 5 APRIL ADELAIDE OVAL

International Rugby Sevens

8 APRIL ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE

AGM

16 APRIL TRINITY CHURCH

Pierre Bensusan: Guitar

18-19 APRIL MELBOURNE

AGM of the Federation of the Alliance Francaise in Australia

22 APRIL NEXUS CABARET

Le Malade Imaginaire de Molière. Extraits et Débat.

27 APRIL MERCURY CINEMA

Louis Malle: *Lift to the Scaffold*, 7pm, Wine & cheese.

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Louis Malle: *Lacombe Lucien*

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Louis Malle: *Le feu follet*

27 APRIL MERCURY CINEMA

Louis Malle: *Au revoir les enfants*.

29 APRIL ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE

Bridge Night. From 7.30pm

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Molière

Le Malade Imaginaire



This month's competitions

1. Win one of our tickets for Pierre Bensusan! Thu 16 April, 7:30pm, Trinity Church, Goodwood Road.

To win a ticket, send an email to admin@af.org.au with "J'aime la guitare" in the subject line by 5pm on Tuesday 14th of April.

2. Ladies, win a \$50 voucher, thanks to Simone Pérèle ! To be spent at the Harbourn town store.

To win this voucher, send an email to admin@af.org.au with "Merci Simone" in the subject line by 5pm on Friday 24th of April.

M É D E C I N :

On nous demande souvent le nom d'un médecin parlant français, mais nous n'avons pas de réponse. Si vous en connaissez un, merci de nous communiquer ses coordonnées, que nous mettrons à la disposition de chacun.



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Alliance Française French Film Festival 2009



Nous vous souhaitons à tous une excellente fin de Festival. **I hope you enjoy the 2009 Alliance Française French Film Festival.**

Final screening Sunday 5th April 8.30pm with the amazing "Séraphine"

<http://www.frenchfilmfestival.org>

International Rugby Sevens in Adelaide

3 to 5 April: Adelaide Oval



The biggest carnival in Australian Rugby just got even bigger with the expansion to three days, and a kick off under Adelaide Oval's lights for the first time.

The International Rugby Sevens Adelaide involves 16 international teams competing for points that go towards the International Rugby Board (IRB) Sevens series.

The 16 teams are split into 4 pools. Each game runs for 2 x 7 minute halves with a 2 minute half time; the final game of the tournament is 2 x 10 minute halves.

France is in pool B with Argentina, Fiji and Scotland.

<http://www.adelaidesevens.com.au>

Courses

Autumn intensives courses for adults or childrens : 20 to 24 April

Next Term will start on the 27th of April
Enrol Now! Call on 8272 4281

AGM : Wednesday 8 April, 8pm

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 a drink afterwards.

At the Alliance, Wednesday 8 April at 8pm

Current financial members only

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

Louis Malle retrospective in Mercury Cinema



Special deal for Alliance Française members: A two for one price on any Annual, 16 session or 4 session Cinematheque memberships purchased during the Malle season. The Alliance will offer wine and cheese on the 27th of April.

27 April: Lift to the Scaffold

30 April: Lacombe, Lucien

4 May: Le feu follet

7 May: Au revoir les enfants

All screenings are at 7:30pm.

Each movie will be introduced by a presenter.

**Mercury Cinema, 13 Morphett Street
(08) 8410 0979**

BIBLIOTHÈQUE/MÉDIATHÈQUE : COMPLÉMENT AUX FORMATIONS

Grace au soutien de la Fondation Alliance Française de Paris et de la délégation générale à Canberra, nous avons pu effectuer de nouveaux aménagements dans la bibliothèque. Nous avons acquis de nombreux et nouveaux CD musicaux, des films en DVD, des livres, ainsi que 4 ordinateurs portables avec des programmes de formation que vous pourrez utiliser au sein de l'Alliance pour compléter les cours que vous suivez. Demandez nous !

Thanks to their support, we have been able to acquire new borrowing materials for the library. Come and have a look!

Théâtre : Molière *Le Malade Imaginaire*



L'Alliance Française d'Adelaide en collaboration avec Brink Productions présente une soirée avec *Le Malade Imaginaire*.

Au programme :

- Des extraits du *Malade Imaginaire* de Molière
- Un débat sur le malade imaginaire avec Chris Drummond de Brink Productions.

**22 April, Nexus Cabaret, 7.30pm
Lion Arts Centre, Morphett St**

Entrée générale : \$15

Concession (membres de l'alliance française/brink productions, seniors, étudiants) : \$10, Elèves : \$5

Réservations à l'Alliance

Pierre Bensusan – Guitarist



If you are a guitar lover don't miss the next French artist to play at The Trinity Sessions: Pierre Bensusan (voted **Best World Music Guitar Player in 2008** by the readers of *US Guitar Player Magazine*).

If "world music" is music that pays tribute to the spirit of a collection of human beings through distinct rhythms, traditional instruments and harmonic colours, Pierre Bensusan can be recognized as one of the most eloquent and diverse world musicians

of our time. "Pierre's music gives me the shakes. No other guitarist shares his strange gifts of sophistication, accessibility and downright joy. Even at its most complex, Pierre's music only needs ears to be enjoyed." *Leo Kottke*

**Thursday 16 April, 7.30pm (doors open 7.00pm)
318 Goodwood Road, Clarence Park**

Tickets: \$25/\$20/\$15

Book at www.dramatix.com.au or at the door.

Info on 8297 4037