

At FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL 2011

Until 10th April

www.frenchfilmfestival.org

The 11th Alliance Française French Film Festival continues until the 10th April with a special closing night at the PALACE at 8.30: **All that glitters** followed by a dancing party only for 1h and with our teacher Arnaud as a DJ with French music.

Book now!

Here's a selection of must-see films for April:

Little White Lies (7/4 @ 6.30pm)

Toronto International Film Festival 2010: Gala Presentations

The Women of the 6th Floor

(3/4 @ 6.45pm and 6/4 @ 6.45pm)

A fabulous all-star cast delivers the goods in Philippe Le Guay's riotous upstairs/downstairs comedy hit.

On Tour (10/4 @ 9.00pm)

Cannes Film Festival 2010: Best Director (Mathieu Amalric)

Carlos (4/4 @ 9.00pm)

Césars 2011: Edgar Ramirez: meilleur espoir masculin pour son rôle

The Name of Love (9/4 @ 9.00pm and 10/4 @ 4.30pm)

Cannes Film Festival 2010: Critics' Week

Césars 2011: Best original screenplay & Sara Forestier: Best Actress

Océans (9/4 @ 2.30pm)

Note that **AO the last Neanderthal** has been replaced by **Océans**, a documentary by Jacques Perrin and Jacques Cluzaud (2010) that has been very successful in France when it was released. The English title is "I can hear the sea". It speaks volumes...There is only **one screening time**, not to be missed.

Check out your program for all films and screening times!

A few photos of the Alliance Française French Film Festival opening night:



AGM

Wednesday 20th April at 7pm

At the Alliance Française

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 of this opportunity to see how your Alliance is run and join us for a drink afterwards.

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 Canberra for the AGM of the Federation of the Alliances Françaises in Australia on 13, 14 & 15th of May.

On Purge Bébé - 15th & 16th April

A comedy by Georges Feydeau (in French with English subtitles)

Friday 15th and Saturday 16th April at 8pm

Holden Street Theatres, 34 Holden Street, Hindmarsh

Bookings at Alliance Française on 8272 4281

Prices: Full \$20

Concession / Alliance / Française members \$15

High school students / children \$10.



Georges Feydeau: *On purge bébé* (Baby Takes His Medicine) is part of a trilogy from *marriage to divorce* written by the French playwright Georges Feydeau towards the end of his career and typical of the "vaudeville" style. It was first performed at the Théâtre des Nouveautés in Paris in 1910.



Georges Feydeau was born in Paris on 8 December 1862. He was a brilliant child who wrote his first play at the age of 7. At the age of 20, he wrote his first comic work and found success four years later with *Tailleur pour dames* (Ladies' Dressmaker, 1889). He wrote 60 plays, the most famous of which are *La puce à l'oreille* (A Flea in Her Ear), *La dame de chez Maxim* (The Girl from Maxim's), *L'Hôtel du libre échange* (Free Exchange Hotel), *Le dindon* (The Turkey).



ENCOUNTER FESTIVAL 8th - 9th April

At the Whalers Inn, Encounter Bay (the Bluff) from 3.30pm

A re-enactment of Captain Matthew Flinders in H.M.S Investigator and Captain Nicolas Baudin in Le Géographe on 8th April 1802.

For more information and bookings: 8552 4400

2011 Windows on Europe Film Festival

Mercury Cinema, 31st March to 7th April

Windows on Europe is a unique film festival which brings together award winning films from across the European Union. While the screening of European film is not unusual in Australia and New Zealand, the Windows on Europe Film Festival is unique in that it draws the diverse and rich cultures of Europe into the one festival. The festival has its origins in Canberra but its popularity has seen it extended to Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne and Auckland. In 2011 this expansion continues with Adelaide added to the program.

For more information go to www.mercurycinema.org.au

The three way wedding (2010)

Sunday 3/4 @ 6pm

Director Jacques Doillon, with Julie Depardieu, Pascal Gregory, Louis Garrel and Agathe Bonitzer.

Playwright, August, invites a group of actors to his house in the country to perform a production of his latest play. The presence of his ex-wife Harriet, his mistress Fanny and Harriet's new lover will ensure that the day will be long and tumultuous. A joyful ballet of emotions and a delightful comedy!

And more French cinema

Alain Resnais : Memory & modernism

Mercury Cinema, 11th-21st April

In film after film, Alain Resnais (1922-) intercuts and merges past, present and future, reality and fantasy: from the harrowing exhortation to remember the death camps in *Nuit et Brouillard* (1955), to portraits of lives haunted by war in *Muriel* (1963), via the study of a writer confusing art and life in *Providence* (1977). Resnais remains a determined modernist and his films can be genuinely inventive of infuriatingly obscure.

For more information go to www.mercurycinema.org.au

Hiroshima mon amour (1959)

Monday 11 April @ 7.30pm

L'année dernière à Marienbad (1961)

Thursday 14 April @ 7.30pm

Je t'aime Je t'aime (1968)

Monday 18 April @ 7.30pm

Stavisky (1974)

Thursday 22 April @ 7.30pm

THIS MONTH'S COMPETITIONS:

1. Thanks to [Hopscotch Films](http://www.hopscotchfilms.com.au), you have a chance to win a double pass to see the preview of French-Canadian film *Incendies* from April 15 to 17. To win, simply be one of the first 10 people to enter your details at the web page - <http://rsvp.hopscotchfilms.com.au/RSVP/afsa/>
2. Thanks to [Simone Pérèle](http://www.admin.org.au), you can win a voucher. To win, send an email to admin.org.au with "Culotte" in the subject line by April 29th at 4pm.
3. Thanks to [Kelonia](http://www.kelonia.com.au), you can win a bag, tee-shirt and a book on Reunion Island. To win, send an email to admin.org.au with "Tortue" in the subject line by April 29th at 4pm.

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



Le mot de la présidente

Chères et chers membres de l'Alliance Française d'Adelaïde, L'Alliance Française French Film Festival bat son plein et le nombre de spectateurs paraît favorable. La soirée d'ouverture s'est bien passée avec notre invité d'honneur, Le Premier de notre état, the Honourable Mike Rann, qui a officiellement ouvert ce Festival. Ce n'est pas la première fois que Mr Rann nous a gratifiés de sa présence et comme notre cher Directeur, Philippe Marsé, nous l'a rappelé lors de son intervention, c'était à notre AFFFF de 2002 que Mike Rann a lancé l'Adelaide International Film Festival. Le Premier et son épouse, Ms Sasha Caruozzo, sont restés après le film *Potiche*, pour bavarder avec beaucoup de gens à la réception.

Nous étions ravis d'y accueillir aussi the Honorable Grace Portolesi, Minister for Multicultural Affairs qui a pris la parole dans le Cinéma 6, et le Minister Assisting the Premier in the Arts, the Honourable John Hill MP.

Le Consul-General de France en Australie, Mr Bachir Bakhti, est venu de Sydney pour appuyer le rôle d'Adelaïde dans ce Festival. Alors, allez profiter de la gamme de films en tous genres ! Bien entendu, il y a d'autres événements comme vous aurez déjà vu. Il y a deux représentations de la pièce de Georges Feydeau, *On Purge Bébé*, dirigée par notre vice-présidente (et Consul Honoraire de l'Australie Méridionale) le 15 et 16 avril au Théâtre Holden Hill. Et puis pour nous assurer que vous soyez bien occupés pendant le mois d'avril, il y aura notre Assemblée Générale le 20 avril. Vous en verrez l'annonce dans cette édition d'*Echanges*. Nous espérons y voir beaucoup de membres.

A bientôt, donc,

Lesley Davies
Présidente

Dear members of the Alliance Française d'Adelaïde, The Alliance Française French Film Festival is in full swing and audience numbers are looking good. The Opening ceremony went well with our guest of honour the Premier of South Australia and Minister for the Arts, the Honourable Mike Rann opening the Festival.

As our dear Director, Philippe Marsé, reminded the Premier, who has opened several of our Festivals, in his speech, it was at the AFFFF in 2002, that he announced the creation of the Adelaide International Film Festival. The Premier and his wife, Ms Sasha Caruozzo, stayed after the film *Potiche* to chat with many people at the Reception. We were also delighted to welcome to the Festival the Honorable Grace Portolesi, Minister for Multicultural Affairs, who addressed the public in Cinema 6, and the Minister Assisting the Premier in the Arts, the Honourable John Hill MP.

The Consul General for France in Australia, Monsieur Bachir Bakhti, came from Sydney to show his support for the role of Adelaide in this Festival. So be sure to take advantage of the excellent array of films!

Of course, there are other events as you will have seen: *On Purge Bébé*, a Georges Feydeau play directed by our vice-president (not forgetting her role of Honorary consul for France in South Australia), Dr Christine Rothauser, at the Holden Street Theatre on 15 and 16 April. And just to keep April busy, there will be the Annual General Meeting of our Alliance on 20 April. We hope to see members there. You'll see the announcement separately in *Echanges*.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

Lesley Davies
President



The Programme April / May 2011

31st MARCH - 7th APRIL MERCURY CINEMA

2011 Windows on Europe Film Festival

3rd April MERCURY CINEMA

The three way wedding

2nd - 3rd APRIL ADELAIDE OVAL

International Rugby Sevens

10th APRIL PALACE NOVA EASTEND CINEMAS

French Film Festival closing night

11th-21st APRIL MERCURY CINEMA

Alain Resnais movies

8th - 9th APRIL ENCOUNTER BAY

Encounter Festival

15th - 16th APRIL HOLDEN ST THEATRE, HINDMARSH

THEATRE: *On purge bébé* de Georges Feydeau

18th - 21st APRIL ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE

Autumn Intensive Courses, morning and evening.

20th APRIL ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE

Annual General Meeting

FUTURE EVENTS TO NOTE:

2nd MAY ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE

Start of the 2nd term - Early bird discounts(5%) until the 16th April.

13th-15th MAY ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE CANBERRA

Annual General Meeting FAFA



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

BRIDGE NIGHT: the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Echanges

April 2011



Our AGM is coming up
At the Alliance
Wednesday 20 April at 7pm



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