



ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE DE FRESNO

SEPTEMBRE 2006

ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE DE FRESNO SCHOOL

If you are interested in learning or improving your French, contact school director Odette Cohen at 435-3285 for more information. The Fall sessions are currently forming. The tentative schedule follows. Additional classes will be added to meet demand.



Adults		Children
Beginners I: Th 7-9 PM	Intermediate II, T 2-4 PM	Beginners I (6-8 years) Th 4-5 PM
Beginners II: M 7-9 PM	Intermediate IV, T 7-9 PM,	Intermediate I (7-10 years) W 3:30-4:30 PM
Beginners III M 5:30-7 PM	Advanced, W 9:30-11:30AM	Intermediate I (10-14 years) W 4:45-5:45PM
	Advanced, W 7-9 PM	



Lecture: *French Film Visionaries* in English by Paul Kaser

Wednesday, September 27, 2006, 7:00 PM

Woodward Park Library, 944 E. Perrin, near Champlain, 433-3135

No charge, the public is invited to attend. A reception will follow the lecture.

The Alliance Française de Fresno, the College of Arts and Humanities, and the French Section at CSUF are pleased to announce a fascinating illustrated lecture on the works of early French film visionaries. Their contributions to the art of film-making are amazing and are magically still available in archives. Join us for a viewing of some of the first motion pictures ever shown, including the works of Auguste and Louis Lumière and George Méliès, who created the first special effects fantasy/science fiction films. Paul Kaser, Reedley College film and literature lecturer, will speak on the significance of these images as a window on the lives of fin-de-siècle Europeans anticipating the wonders of the twentieth century.

French Film: *Les Triplettes de Belleville*: Tues., Oct. 17, 7:30 PM (no need to understand French)

Smittcamp Alumni House, CSUF Campus near Shaw and Maple

Park on the east (Event Center) side of the Smittcamp building to avoid ticketing

The Alliance Française de Fresno, & the French Section of the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures announce a co-sponsored event: *French-Canadian-Belgian Film*, Sylvain Chomet's very original and humorous *Les Triplettes de Belleville*, Winner of 2 Academy Award nominations, Best Animated Film and Best Original Song, 81 minute humanistic film on cultural symbols, globalization, etc., Brief explanation by Dr. David Ross, Professor of French and Portuguese, Suitable for all audiences, Free Admission.



PLEASE NOTE: Annual Membership Meeting of the Alliance Française de Fresno, Inc. will precede the film at 7:00 PM with refreshments. All members and guests are welcome to attend.

ELECTION

It is time for the annual election of the Alliance Board of Directors. The Board has eleven members. Although the attached ballot contains only eleven names, it is important for you to vote since the Board must be confirmed by the membership in accordance with our bylaws. Vote for up to eleven candidates.

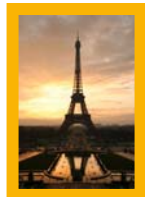
- Jim Cardella Florence Cassel Sandie Flettner John Freitas Donna Hudson
 Françoise Kinzel Polly Miles Colleen Mitchell David Ross Linda Scambray
 Roger Vincon

Please detach and return by October 12 along with your dues (form on opposite side) to: Alliance Française de Fresno, Inc., 3785 E. Holland Ave., Fresno 93726-3602.



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**TOMBOLA TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE: CONTACT ANY ALLIANCE BOARD MEMBER
1ST PRIZE, 2 TICKETS TO PARIS**



Other prizes:

- Two tickets, Fresno Philharmonic Concert
- Two tickets to Fresno Grand Opera production of Manon Lescaut
- Two Season Tickets, Keyboard Concerts
- Fresno Film Works Tickets
- Dinner for two, Café Rousseau
- Tuition for Alliance Française French Course

CAFÉS DE L'ALLIANCE

Jeudi 12 octobre, 9 novembre de 16:30h à 18h à la Boulangerie. Votre rendez-vous mensuel avec vos amis francophones. (Occurs 2nd Thursday of each month)



2006-2007 Tentative Calendar of Activities

- September 27** Lecture in English by Paul Kaser: *French Film Visionaries*
- October 17** French Film, *Les Triplettes de Belleville*, Annual Members Meeting
- November 13** Lecture in French by Souleymane Diagne, *Léopold Senghor*
- November 19** Beaujolais Nouveau, La Boulangerie, Fig Garden Village
- January** Sale of Galettes des Rois, La Boulangerie
- February 4** Chandeleur
- February 14** Keyboard Concert, Jean Philippe Collard
- February TBA** Lecture in English by Philippe Gumplowicz, *Jazz in Paris*
- March 8** Lecture in English, *The Transatlantic Divide*
- April TBA** Lecture in English by Marc Belissa, *The Marquis de La Fayette*
- April 25** Lecture in English by Eldon Griffiths, *Which Way Europe?*



IL EST TEMPS DE RENOUELER. Membership renewals are due this month: Additional donations toward the cultural or scholarship funds are welcome, but remember that all your dues support our program of lectures and films, scholarships—and several excellent parties during the year. If you send your check (to Colleen Mitchell, 3785 E. Holland Ave., Fresno 93726-3602) this month, we will thank you in the October newsletter. If we don't receive your check, we'll send you a reminder in October.

We encourage all teachers of French to send dues at the special rate of \$20 as personal members; besides supporting the programs, this will entitle you to enter your students in our new scholarship competition. We will continue to send the newsletter to your school if you are not a member, and we welcome all teachers and students to our programs.

ANNUAL FEES:

Student:	\$ 15	Family:	\$40
Individual:	\$ 30	Patron:	\$100
French Teachers:	\$ 20		

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS:

Scholarship program:	\$ _____
Cultural program:	\$ _____

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

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TELEPHONES: _____

EMAIL: _____ Check for email newsletter. _____