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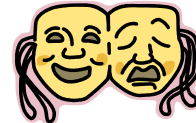


Lecture and Annual General Membership Meeting
Lecture by French Consul to San Francisco Frédéric Desagneaux
Franco-American Relations
Wednesday, October 19, 7:00 PM
Woodward Park Library, 944 East Perrin Avenue (near Champlain)

Please join us for the Annual Members Meeting followed by the lecture.
A reception will be held prior to the lecture.

Theatre

October 28-30, November 1-5: The Misanthrope by Molière, CSUF University Theatre, for information phone 278-2216.



CAFÉS DE L'ALLIANCE

Jeudi 13 octobre, 10 novembre de 16:30h à 18h à la Boulangerie. Votre rendez-vous mensuel avec vos amis francophones. (Occurs 2nd Thursday of each month)



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.

Membership Renewal

Il est temps de renouveler. Your dues are important in supporting the educational work of L'Alliance as well as the stimulating lectures and films, and the pleasant parties. Besides L'Alliance's own classes in French, our chapter supports a French class at Powers Elementary School and gives scholarships to future teachers of French. Make sure that you will continue to receive this newsletter by sending in your dues. This winter we will be purging the mailing list. We will remove the names of people who have not paid dues for two years, assuming that they are no longer interested. If your label is green, you are in this category and your name will be deleted in January unless we receive your check. Those who last paid dues in 2004 will be carried for another year, but the Board urges you to pay up and support the educational and cultural programs. To renew your membership, you may use the form at the bottom of this page. Make checks payable to L'Alliance Française de Fresno and mail to: Colleen Mitchell, 3785 E. Holland St., Fresno 93726-3602

ANNUAL FEES:

Student: \$ 15 Family: \$40
Individual: \$ 30 Patron: \$100

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS:

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

NAME(S): _____

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Our September 14th presentation on the medieval farce by performance artist Sharon King was excellent. Her historical placement of this ancient form of drama and wonderfully acted examples enlisting audience participation was enlightening for the entire audience. Sharon was Jim Cardella's student at Bullard High School in the 1970's. Inspired by his teaching and use of drama in Bullard's French classes, she went on to major in French and Spanish, write and perform plays, form her own theatre troupe, earn a PhD and teach at the university level. Bravo Jim and Sharon!

First Week in November: American Association of French Teachers French Week



November 8: Lecture by C. Djvann: *Secularism and Political Islam*

Alice Peters Auditorium. CSUF Campus. 7:30 pm.

Co-sponsors: L'Alliance Française de Fresno, College of Arts and Humanities. College of Social Sciences, Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures. Ms. Djvann gives lectures at the Senate, the French National Assembly, *la Mairie de Paris*, *le Grand Orient de France*, the Assembly of Women and *la LICRA* (the International League against Racism and Anti-Semitism) which awarded her the International Prize for Secularism in 2004. No Charge. Park in UBC area to the east of the Peters Building.

November 16: Lecture in French with slides of artworks, Anne Prah-Perochon

Petites anecdotes, grande faim: histoire de la gastronomie française

Smittcamp Alumni House, CSUF



November 20: Beaujolais Nouveau, La Boulangerie, Fig Garden Village

January: Sale of Galettes at La Boulangerie, Fig Garden Village

January 28-29: Fresno Philharmonic French Connection Works by French Composers

Back-stage reception on 1/28 sponsored by Alliance Française

February 5: Chandeleur and Tombola, La Boulangerie, Fig Garden Village

February TBA: Lecture in English, Hilary Kaiser, *French War Brides, Oral Histories*

March 1: Lecture in English, Marie Galanti, *How the French Media Portray the US*, Smittcamp



April 5: Lecture in English, Brad Polzin, *Napoleon's Expedition to Egypt*, Smittcamp

May 5: French Pianist Pascal Rogé, Key Board Concert, CSUF, co-sponsored by Alliance Française, reception also sponsored by Alliance Française



May TBA: Marc Arvanigian, Fête du printemps, Wine and cheese tasting

May TBA: Lecture, E. Ducamp: *Louis XIV's gardens in Marly*

July: Bastille Day Event



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 Donna Hudson

Françoise Kinzel Polly Miles Colleen Mitchell David Ross

Linda Scambray Pat Sorensen Roger Vincon

Please detach lower portion and return by October 12 to: Alliance Française de Fresno, Inc., P.O. Box 5197, Fresno, CA 93755 or include the ballot with your membership renewal on the reverse side and send to Colleen.