

Monday 14 May

Murmurs at the Art House

After having toured Australia for 2 years, been shown in Paris and reviewed by the Sydney Morning Herald, the highly successful exhibition Murmurs is back, this time at the Art House! 19 Australian photographers share their symbolic, imaginary and daily life vision of France, through their lens. Curated by Gilbert Bel-Bachir
Opening Monday 14 May, 7.00pm.
Exhibition until 16 June.
Art House Hotel, 275 Pitt Street, Sydney



Filter Music

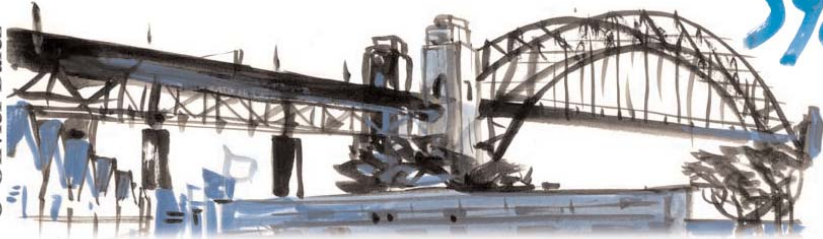
Rendezvous with French Music

Filter Music is a label launched in 2004 by Jean-François Ponthieux to introduce eclectic music in Australia/New-Zealand. It is an independant division of Shock Records focusing on quality compilation albums (So Frenchy So Chic...) and artist releases (Nouvelle Vague, Syd Matters, Fela Kuti, Rachid Taha....) Some French artists will be coming soon to Australia!!

www.myspace.com/filtermusic



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Alliance Française SYDNEY

Mai 2007

Chers Amis,

Dear Friends,

En mai, fais ce qu'il te plaît... Avant tout, venez nombreux à notre Assemblée Générale Annuelle, l'avenir de notre Association est en jeu, surtout à l'heure où notre projet immobilier se concrétise...

In May, what takes your fancy? Firstly, come one and all to our Annual General Meeting, the future of our Association is in the balance especially until the moment when our development project is finalised...

Elections présidentielles, rugby, théâtre, philosophie..., l'Alliance une fois encore vous fait du grand cinéma!

Presidential elections, rugby, theatre, philosophy... The Alliance presents you once again with fantastic film program!

Amitiés francophones, Valérie NICOLAS Directrice

Warmest francophone regards, Valérie NICOLAS General Manager



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Wednesday 2 May

"Galerie d'Art" 1st Anniversary Special Art Auction

To celebrate the 1st Anniversary of "Galerie d'Art" and its exciting move to a new studio in Surry Hills, Nathalie Fellous is happy to offer you the chance to purchase NatFel artworks in this once only auction!

Bookings and info: info@galeriedart.com.au / 0421 700 099
Wed. 2 May from 6pm. RSVP by Monday 30 April.
102 Cathedral Street - Woolloomooloo



From Thursday 3 May

"The Science of Sleep" film release

Written and directed by Michel Gondry, starring Charlotte Gainsbourg and Gael Garcia Bernal.

Info & bookings: <http://wip.warnerbros.com/scienceofsleep>



Friday 11 May

"Tais-toi!" French Association of the North Shore

FANS is running a bilingual program in French/English. Come and join them for a French soirée to attend a screening of TAIS-TOI! starring Gérard Depardieu and Jean Reno.

Film Australia - 101 Eton Road - Lindfield from 8pm
\$25 KHPS parents and FANS members / \$30 general public
Bookings: info@fanssydney.org/Sabine (02) 9451 0852



Friday 25 May

Gala Lycee Condorcet

Theme "Moliere @ the Rugby" on 758 Anzac Parade, Maroubra
From 7.00pm, Prices between \$40 and \$120.
Bookings: sydmariedes@hotmail.com - Marie 0415 682 231



Vous êtes de plus en plus nombreux à écouter les émissions françaises et SBS vous en remercie! Accédez aux interviews dans leur intégralité, en fichiers mp3.

www.sbs.com.au 97.7FM



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Until 10th of May
"Chris Thorne: Portrait of an Aboriginal Artist"

Discover Chris Thorne, an Aboriginal artist from Benalla, North Eastern Victoria.

Exhibition until 10th of May 2007.



Thursday 3 May
Cooking workshop



Discover the Burgundy region and its specialties with the famous Fondue and its 1001 sauces! Menu: Apéritif du Chanoine Kir, Champignons à la Dijonnaise, Fondue Bourguignonne et ses sauces, Gratin Dauphinois, Pain d'Épices. Wine tasting thanks to Premium Vins.

AF Grand Café, 6.30pm. \$80
Book now! Places are limited!
(02) 9267 1755



Tuesday 8 May
L'homopoliticus et ses brèves de comptoirs - Suite et fin...

Le bilan des présidentielles et l'avenir de la France, lively café conférence présentée par Alexandre Le Breton.

AF Gallery, 6.30pm. All welcome!

Wednesday 9 May
AMFA Annual General Meeting

Association Médicale Francophone Annual General Meeting. **AF - 5.30pm to 6.15pm**

French it up!
Rencontre avec John Best

Daniel Talmont will introduce Dr Best is a Sports Physician with the Orthosports Group in Sydney. He was the Australian Team Physician for the Wallabies from 1994 till 2000. The focus will be on what to expect in France during the RWC 2007, a night to remember!

AF Gallery, 6.30pm. All welcome!



Thursday 10 May
Craigie Horsfield's Exhibition at the MCA



Born in 1949, Craigie Horsfield is an internationally renowned artist. The MCA is working with the prestigious Jeu de Paume Museum in Paris on this major exhibition of Horsfield's work which covers all aspects of his technique from portraits, cities and the landscapes with which they interact to film, photography, social project and sound work.

www.mca.com.au. Café Philo 11am.
Exhibition until 3rd of June at the MCA.

Thursday 10 May
Love it and Leave it Australian Creative Diaspora Exhibition and Book Launch by Nathalie Latham



Discover an ambitious and resounding attempt to document - through photographs and interviews - expatriate Australian artistic talent across a wide international spectrum. As Australia enters a new century, many young Australians are making the decision to export their talent and creativity into global arenas. Latham has committed herself to documenting the creative wave that has seen Australians strongly establish themselves within some of the world's most competitive artistic communities. A book featuring portraits and interviews will be launched at the opening of the exhibition.

AF Gallery, from 6.30pm
Exhibition until 13th of June.

Monday 14 May
Tango Classes

A new 6 weeks Argentino Tango classe for beginners, every Monday night 7pm to 8.15pm, with Pedro Alvarez from Buenos Aires as your instructor! Cost \$100 if paid by May 7th or \$110 thereafter. Suitable for complete beginners, bookings are essential as spaces are limited.

Enquiries and bookings:
info@patiodetango.com.au or visit
www.patiodetango.com.au



Tuesday 15 May
Annual General Meeting

All our members are invited to the Alliance Française de Sydney's Annual General Meeting 2007 which will be followed by a "Buffet Campagnard" in the best Alliance Française tradition.

Please confirm your presence with the form sent previously by mail.

Alliance Française, 6.00pm.



Wednesday 16 May
Aboriginal Art Lecture

Solenne Ducos, Aboriginal art consultant working for Michael Reid and Caruana & Reid Fine Art Galleries, will speak about and illustrate the 11-day education trip she recently organised for a group of collectors led by expert Wally Caruana, exploring Aboriginal art centres throughout traditional territories...

AF Gallery, 6.30pm. \$15.
Book now (02) 9267 1755



Thursday 17 May
French it up! Ross Steele's book launch: Rucking France 2007

Ross Steele is a world-renowned expert on France and has written 28 French language and culture books. He has been awarded "La Légion d'Honneur" and "L'Ordre National du Mérite". Ross will discuss his new book: "Rucking France 2007: A travel companion to the Rugby World Cup". Proudly sponsored by Moillard.

AF Gallery, 6.30pm.
All welcome!



Thur 31 May & Fri 1 June
Don Juan after Molière

"Don Juan" was perhaps Molière's most scandalous play and at first was rarely performed. This time Don Juan is performed by a cast of young actors, adults and professional actors. Directed by Clarence Sophie Dany from NIDA Open Program, designed by Hamish Peters; with live music performed by Sean Hall. This



production transports Molière's world to 1960's New Orleans and gives the play a contemporary relevance...

Thur 31 May in English 2pm & 7.30pm
Friday 1 June in French 2pm & 7.30pm
Parade Studio - NIDA - Kensington
Info and bookings please call NIDA
(02) 9697 7626

Thursday 31 May
The Atheist Manifesto by Michel Onfray

Michel Onfray was born in 1959, he is a doctor in Philosophy and has taught in Caen before creating a "Université Populaire". He has published about twenty books on hedonism with questions such as "what can the body do?", "how to think as an artist?"... He has lauded senses of taste and smell without neglecting the visual senses. Discover one of our latest contemporary philosophers and his latest book: "The Atheist Manifesto".



AF Gallery, 6.30pm. All welcome!

REGISTER NOW!

MUSICFEST

Have your own stage with your own music, on the 21st June: MUSICFEST is coming back! Venues and musicians, be part of the international program:

www.musicfest.org.au

L'Alliance Française de Sydney will also come alive as never before when people come together to present an entire day filled with special music performances, in the spirit of Fête de la Musique, it will be live and free!

Book for a place at our open stage live!
Please call (02) 9267 1755