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Chers Amis,

I am thrilled to wish you a happy New Year and hope you will come explore the wonderful things that FIAF has in store for you in 2012.

This season, we have expanded our annual program celebrating fashion. In February, *Fashion at FIAF* kicks off with a cinema series curated by French designer Agnès b. and continues with fashion documentaries. In March, our popular *Fashion Talks* bring designers Reed Krakoff, Stefano Pilati, and Dries Van Noten to FIAF.

Warm up with the *Wine Tour de France* beginning in January with a Burgundy tasting. This year, the series explores trends in wine and introduces you to the fine art of wine collecting.

Don't miss the special one-night only concert with award-winning French pop singer Arthur H, and an evening of Georges Courteline's witty short plays in French. Plus, join us for an intimate talk with Carole Bouquet, whom we are delighted to welcome back to FIAF.

I cannot wait to share our spectacular programs with you and look forward to seeing you soon!

Bien amicalement,

Marie-Monique Steckel
President



Fashion Talks

FIAF's annual *Fashion Talks* returns offering a behind-the-scenes look at the fascinating world of fashion. Join Pamela Golbin, Chief Curator of the Musée de la Mode et du Textile at the Louvre, for conversations with three leading designers as they discuss their collections, inspirations, and experiences.

Reed Krakoff

**Wednesday, March 21
at 7pm**

Designer Reed Krakoff made his name in fashion as the President and Executive Creative Director of Coach, a title he still holds. In 2010, he made headlines with the launch of his critically acclaimed collection, Reed Krakoff, a luxurious American sportswear and accessories line. Krakoff takes you behind the scenes of his exciting new venture.

Stefano Pilati

**Tuesday, March 27
at 7pm**

As the Creative Director of the iconic French fashion house Yves Saint Laurent, Stefano Pilati has designed some of the most coveted collections and accessories. Here he reveals the delicate act of balancing a brand's rich heritage with defining the future of fashion.

Dries Van Noten

**Thursday, March 29
at 7pm**

Dries Van Noten has gained international recognition for his fine tailoring and striking prints, and for making the likes of Cate Blanchett and Julia Roberts look effortlessly elegant in his designs. Van Noten discusses the influence of art and his native Antwerp on his chic and eminently desirable work.

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An insider documentary mini-series

Fashion Talks

Florence Gould
Hall

In English

Single Event

FIAF Members \$20

Non-Members \$25

Students w/ID \$20

Full Series

FIAF Members \$50

Non-Members \$65

Fashion Talks is

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Come to FIAF for intimate wine tastings with some of New York's leading sommeliers and wine experts.

Presented in partnership with retailer AOC Fine Wines, each tasting offers a variety of wines from their portfolio of well-known to rare artisanal wines.

New this year, FIAF has re-imagined the signature *Wine Tour de France*, making it even more informative and engaging for wine lovers of all levels. Explore wines by region with the first three tastings, and then delve deeper into the art of wine collecting and new trends in wine in the second three. Attend one, a series of three, or all six tastings!

Classic French Wines

Tour France's greatest wine regions right here at FIAF. Three of New York's finest sommeliers teach you how to taste, buy, serve, and pair wines.

Burgundy Monday, January 30 at 7pm

With John Ragan, Wine Director for Danny Meyer's Union Square Hospitality Group

Ever wonder why Burgundy's wines, though harvested from adjoining fields, exhibit dramatic differences in color, taste, and longevity? Sip and savor Burgundy's Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays and learn about *terroirs*, the interaction of the soil, climate, and appellation, which give each wine its unique characteristics.

Rhône Valley Monday, March 5 at 7pm

With Joe Campanale, Beverage Director/Partner at dell'anima, L'Artusi, and Anfora

Discover Rhône Valley's extraordinary diversity, from the North's robust Syrah to the South's fruitier Grenache-dominated wines. During this tasting, learn serving and pairing tips to better showcase each wine.

Bordeaux Monday, March 19 at 7pm

With Levi Dalton, Sommelier at Boulud Sud

Enjoy the elegance and power of Bordeaux, known to produce the finest Merlots and Cabernet Sauvignons in the world. This unique tasting of delicious wines explains information hidden on wine labels to better discern quality, value, and price.

Wine Tour de France

Le Skyroom
In English
Must be 21+

Single Tasting

FIAF Members \$95
Non-Members \$115

Six-Tasting Series*

Save 10%
FIAF Members \$500
Non-Members \$600**

*Available thru Jan 30; Receive complimentary admission to the Special Tasting; **Includes 1-year FIAF Membership

Three Tastings of Your Choice***

Save 10%
FIAF Members \$250
Non-Members \$300

***Must reserve three specific sessions at time of purchase. Non-exchangeable. Register at artdevivre@fiaf.org or 646 388 6693

Wine Tour de France is presented in partnership with AOC Fine Wines, an online retailer with a network of small wine boutiques in Westchester & Fairfield & at Nancy's on the Upper West Side.

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Special Wine & Chocolate Tasting

FIAF Members \$95
Non-Members \$115

Complimentary for buyers of 6 tasting series thru Jan 30. Single tickets on sale Jan 31. Tickets only available thru FIAF.

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Beyond the Bottle

A fresh look at current trends across all French wine regions, these tastings are perfect for novices and connoisseurs alike!

Buyers & Cellars: Starting Your Collection Monday, April 9 at 7pm

With Hristo Zisovski, Beverage Director at Ai Fiori

From selecting and storing to serving and recording, this tasting will give you a practical handbook on how to start and manage your own wine portfolio.

Green Terroirs: The Organic Debate Monday, April 30 at 7pm

With Pascaline Lepeltier, Wine Director at Rouge Tomato
Explore a selection of organic, biodynamic, and sustainable wines. Pascaline Lepeltier takes you beyond the green label and discusses the values of sustainable wine-making and wine-tasting.

Battle of the Bubbles: Champagne vs Sparkling Monday, June 4 at 7pm

With Alex LaPratt, Head Sommelier at DB Bistro Moderne

Finish your *Wine Tour de France* on a bubbly note! Taste classic Champagne varieties and compare them to leading sparkling wines. Pick up tips on how to choose the best sparklings just in time for summer.

Special Wine & Chocolate Tasting Monday, May 21 at 7pm at Bistro Benoit

With André Compeyre, Chef Sommelier at Bistro Benoit
Complimentary for full six-tasting series subscribers

To further enrich your exploration of French wines, FIAF invites you to a mouth-watering evening at Alain Ducasse's Benoit. Indulge in gourmet chocolate from RICHART and learn about the subtle pairings of wine with chocolate.

FIAF Wine Club Presented by AOC Fine Wines

Sharpen your wine skills, start your own portfolio, or share great wines with friends in the comfort of your home. Join the FIAF Wine Club and receive two to three bottles delivered to your door each month. Visit aocfinewines.com/fiaf for more info.



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New York Premiere
Arthur H in Concert
Wednesday, February 22
at 8:30pm

Popular French singer Arthur H, winner of the Pop/Rock Album of the Year Award at Les Victoires de la Musique in 2009, comes to FIAF for his New York debut.

Arthur H will perform songs from his most recent album *Baba Love*, released in October 2011 to rave reviews in Paris. Don't miss one of France's best contemporary musicians live in concert for one night only!

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New York Premiere
Courteline en dentelles
Short Plays
by Georges Courteline
With Jérôme Deschamps
& Michel Fau
Thursday, March 1
at 8pm

Jérôme Deschamps directs and acts in a series of delightful short plays by the witty French satirist and dramatist Georges Courteline, a contemporary of Georges Feydeau.

Joined by the acclaimed stage actor Michel Fau, Deschamps pokes fun at human imperfection and the triviality of everyday life. Packed with banter and inane arguments, this performance promises to be a comical, often insightful study of human nature.

*Presented in partnership with
the Center for French Civilization
and Culture, New York University*

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Conversation with
Carole Bouquet on
International Women's Day
Thursday, March 8
at 7pm

César Award winner, former Chanel model, and expert wine producer, Carole Bouquet returns to FIAF for a special talk on the occasion of International Women's Day.

Bouquet will speak about her prolific career as an actress, her passion for gastronomy and art, and her delicate wine *Sangue d'Oro*, produced on the island of Pantelleria, south of Sicily. Share an intimate evening with this iconic figure, recently designated as Commander of the Order of Arts and Letters.

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Arthur H
Florence Gould
Hall

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FIAF Members \$35
Non-Members \$45

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Courteline
en dentelles
Florence Gould
Hall

Assigned seating
In French without
English supertitles

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Carole Bouquet
Le Skyroom
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p.6 Arthur H
© Diane Sanier, 2010



Eric Fonteneau
La Bibliothèque
Thursday, January 19–
Saturday, February 11

In *La Bibliothèque*, contemporary French artist Eric Fonteneau creates a *trompe l'œil* library. Thousands of graphite and charcoal rubbings of book bindings, souvenirs copied at libraries during Fonteneau's travels in Europe and America, line the walls of the site-specific installation. Fonteneau plays with the idea of real versus imagined and memory versus record, while hinting at the impending end of print in our increasingly digital world.

Jean-Philippe Delhomme
Dressed for Art
Friday, February 24–
Saturday, April 14

This February, *Fashion at FIAF* extends into the Gallery with a witty collection of colorful fashion drawings and paintings by Jean-Phillipe Delhomme, one of the most delightful satirists in fashion today.

Delhomme is a painter, writer, cultural blogger, and fashion illustrator, whose illustrations have been featured in renowned magazines such as *Vogue*, *W*, *Vanity Fair*, *GQ*, and *The New Yorker*. In this exhibition, he explores how fashion, contemporary art, and design interact with each other and influence today's popular culture.

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An insider documentary mini-series

Gallery
 Free and open
 to the public

Hours

Tue–Fri: 11am–6pm
 Sat: 11am–5pm

La Bibliothèque is
 generously supported
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p.8 *Fitting at ThreeASFOUR*,
 New York © Jean-Philippe
 Delhomme, 2010



CinémaTuesdays in January

FIAF is honored to present a month of films dedicated to Jacques Perrin, an actor of great renown who has also been a successful producer, narrator, and director. This series will shed light on the many roles Perrin, an Oscar nominee and César Award winner, has occupied in the world of cinema.

Donkey Skin
Tuesday, January 10
at 12:30 & 4pm

Peau d'âne
Jacques Demy, 1970. Color. 100 min.
With Catherine Deneuve, Jean Marais,
Jacques Perrin, Micheline Presle

The Young Girls of Rochefort
Tuesday, January 10
at 7:30pm

Les demoiselles de Rochefort
Jacques Demy, 1967. Color. 124 min.
With Catherine Deneuve, Françoise
Dorléac, George Chakiris, Gene Kelly,
Jacques Perrin

Part of First Tuesdays (p.17)

The Desert of the Tartars
Tuesday, January 17
at 12:30 & 4pm

Le désert des Tartares
Valerio Zurlini, 1976. Color. 140 min.
With Vittorio Gassman, Giuliano Gemma,
Philippe Noiret, Jacques Perrin

The 317th Platoon
Tuesday, January 17
at 7:30pm

La 317ème section
Pierre Schoendoerffer, 1965. B&W.
Restored print. 100 min. With Jacques
Perrin, Bruno Cremer

Special Section
Tuesday, January 24
at 7:30pm

Section spéciale
Constantin Costa-Gavras, 1975. Color.
118 min. With Louis Seigner, Michael
Lonsdale, Claude Piéplu

Microcosmos
Tuesday, January 31
at 12:30 & 7:30pm

Microcosmos: le peuple de l'herbe
Claude Nuridsany & Marie Pérennou,
1996. Color. 80 min. Narrated by
Jacques Perrin. In French without
subtitles and with minimum dialogue

Winged Migration
Tuesday, January 31
at 4pm

Le peuple migrateur
Jacques Perrin, Jacques Cluzaud
& Michel Debats, 2001. Color. 85 min.
Narrated by Jacques Perrin with
minimum dialogue

Sneak Preview
His Mother's Eyes
Thursday, January 26
at 7pm

Les yeux de sa mère
Thierry Klifa, 2011. Color. 105 min.
With Catherine Deneuve, Géraldine
Pailhas, Marisa Paredes

CinémaTuesdays
Florence Gould
Hall unless
otherwise noted

Films are in
French with
English subtitles
unless otherwise
noted

FIAF Members Free*
Non-Members \$10
Students w/ ID \$7

*\$2 advanced Member
tickets distributed day-of.
Show Membership card
at the box office.

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Jacques Perrin:
Renaissance Man
Curated
by Marie Losier

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of Foreign Affairs
& Raoul Coutard.

p.10 Donkey Skin
© Ciné Tamaris

CinémaTuesdays in February

FIAF is thrilled to invite French fashion designer Agnès b. to curate a month-long series of films that have most influenced her life and career as a designer, photographer, and, more recently, as a fashion film producer and director.

Cinema plays an important role in Agnès b.'s world. Her love of black and white films and the casual elegance of New Wave cinema are reflected in the straight lines of her classic designs and fashion films, which all pay homage to the cinematic art form.

Carte Blanche
to Agnès b.
Curated
by Agnès b.
& Marie Losier

Special thanks to
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of Foreign Affairs,
Agnès b., Chris Apple,
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Cazes & the Museum
at FIT.

p.13 *Pierrot le Fou*
© Photofest;
...*And God Created
Woman* © Photofest

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The Crime of Monsieur Lange
Tuesday, February 7
at 12:30, 4 & 7:30pm

Le crime de Monsieur Lange
Jean Renoir, 1936. B&W. 80 min.
With René Lefèvre, Florelle, Jules Berry,
Marcel Lévesque

Part of *First Tuesdays* (p.17)

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...And God Created Woman
Tuesday, February 14
at 12:30, 4 & 7:30pm

Et Dieu... créa la femme
Roger Vadim, 1956. Color. 95 min.
With Brigitte Bardot, Curd Jürgens,
Jean-Louis Trintignant, Jane Marken

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My Life to Live
Tuesday, February 21
at 12:30 & 4pm

Vivre sa vie
Jean-Luc Godard, 1962. B&W. 85 min.
With Anna Karina, Sady Rebbot

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Pierrot le Fou
Tuesday, February 21
at 7:30pm

Jean-Luc Godard, 1965. Color. 110 min.
With Jean-Paul Belmondo, Anna Karina

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Golden Marie
Tuesday, February 28
at 12:30, 4 & 7:30pm

Casque d'or
Jacques Becker, 1952. B&W. 96 min.
With Simone Signoret, Serge Reggiani,
Claude Dauphin, Raymond Bussières

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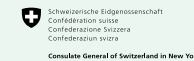
Swiss cinema reflects the country's rich cultural diversity with films in German, French, and Italian. In honor of the *Mois de la Francophonie*, FIAF, in collaboration with the Consulate General of Switzerland in New York and Swiss Films, presents a month-long exploration of Swiss films in French.

Included in this series are *Jonas* and *Nos rêves, vos cauchemars*, two shorts, to be screened on March 20, *La journée de la Francophonie*, in celebration of the 300th anniversary of Jean-Jacques Rousseau's birth.

On March 6, FIAF kicks off the series with director Jacob Berger, an important voice in Swiss cinema today, who will present his films *Je pense à Alain Tanner* and *Aime ton père*.

Swiss Cinema
Today
Curated
by Marie Losier
& Catherine Scharf

Co-presented
with the Consulate
General of Switzerland in
New York & Swiss Films



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p.14 *Accomplices*
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The Invitation
© Cinémathèque Suisse

Short & Feature

**I Think About Alain Tanner
& Loving Father
Tuesday, March 6
at 12:30 & 4pm**

Je pense à Alain Tanner
Jacob Berger, 2010. Color. 9 min.

Aime ton père
Jacob Berger, 2002. Color. 100 min.
With Gérard Depardieu, Guillaume
Depardieu, Sylvie Testud, Julien Boisselier

Meet the Director

Jacob Berger presents
**I Think About Alain Tanner
& Loving Father
Tuesday, March 6
at 7pm**

Movie followed by a Q&A
with director Jacob Berger.

Part of *First Tuesdays* (p.17)

**Short & Feature
Play & Animal Heart
Tuesday, March 13
at 12:30, 4 & 7:30pm**

Jeu
Georges Schwizgebel, 2006. Color.
4 min. Without dialogue

Cœur animal
Séverine Cornamusaz, 2009. Color.
90 min. With Olivier Rabourdin, Camille
Japy, Antonio Buil, Alexandra Karamisaris

Shorts & Feature

**Jonas
& Our Dreams,
Your Nightmares,
& The Invitation
Tuesday, March 20
at 12:30, 4 & 7:30pm**

Jonas
Alain Tanner, 1975. Color. 4 min.

Nos rêves, vos cauchemars
Felipe Monroy, 2012. Color. 4 min.

L'invitation
Claude Goretta, 1973. Color. 100 min.
With Jean-Luc Bideau, Michel Robin,
Roger Jendly, William Jacques

**Short & Feature
The Man without a Shadow
& Accomplices
Tuesday, March 27
at 12:30, 4 & 7:30pm**

Tinker Auditorium
L'homme sans ombre
Georges Schwizgebel, 2004. Color.
10 min. Without dialogue

Complices
Frédéric Mermoud, 2009. Color. 93 min.
With Emmanuelle Devos, Gilbert Melki,
Nina Meurisse, Cyril Descours

Reel Fashion at FIAF and MFIT

A series of four insider documentaries on fashion, presented by FIAF and the Museum at FIT, in collaboration with the Cultural Services of the French Embassy and with the support of European television network, ARTE.

Join director Loïc Prigent for Q&As following his three films.

Meet the Director
Marc Jacobs & Louis Vuitton
Tuesday, February 21
at 6pm

Katie Murphy Amphitheatre, FIT
Loïc Prigent, 2007. Color. 82 min.

Meet the Director
The Day Before:
Fendi by Karl Lagerfeld
Wednesday, February 22
at 7pm

Tinker Auditorium, FIAF
Le jour d'avant: Fendi par Karl Lagerfeld
Loïc Prigent, 2009. Color. 52 min.

Meet the Director
The Day Before:
Proenza Schouler
Thursday, February 23
at 6pm

Katie Murphy Amphitheatre, FIT
Le jour d'avant: Proenza Schouler
Loïc Prigent, 2009. Color. 52 min.

And ELLE Created Woman
Monday, February 27
at 7pm

Tinker Auditorium, FIAF
Et ELLE créa la femme
David Teboul, 2006. Color. 84 min.

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Reel Fashion
 Films at FIT
 free; RSVP to
 museuminfo
 @fitnyc.edu;
 Tickets not sold
 at FIAF

Films at FIAF
 pricing on
 p.10; Free for
 FIT Students &
 Faculty w/ ID

Reel Fashion at FIAF
 & the Museum at FIT
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p.16 *Fendi by Karl Lagerfeld*
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FIAF First Tuesdays
from 6–9pm
January 10
February 7
March 6

Visit your French home in NYC the first Tuesday of each month for an evening of French language, culture, and fun! Enjoy wine and French conversation with old and new *amis* at the popular *Rendez-Vous*, catch a *CinémaTuesdays* film screening, take a free French class, tour the latest Gallery exhibition, and more! Check fiaf.org/tuesday for info.

Travel Fair
Tuesday, March 6
from 4–8pm

Plan your next French travel adventure!

Travel experts from FIAF's partners will answer questions, share insiders' tips, and offer exclusive deals and discounts on housing, transportation, must-see sights, and more. Enjoy free language workshops to brush up your French and a drawing for exciting travel-related prizes, including a trip for two to Paris.

Don't miss this exciting event, presented as part of the March 6 *First Tuesdays*.

First Tuesdays
 All events are free for FIAF Members

Visit fiaf.org/tuesday for info & Non-Member pricing

Travel Fair
 Tinker Auditorium
 In English

Free & open to the public

p.17 Monaco
 © E. Billhardt, 2005



Family Saturdays

Family Saturdays continue this winter—with a twist! Over the course of the afternoon enjoy fun activities and live performances for kids of all ages around a specific theme in English and French.

Valentines en français Saturday, February 4

CinéKids: Film & Activity The Three Robbers at 3:30pm

Ages 5 & up • Tinker Auditorium

Second prize winner for Animated Feature Film at the 2007 Chicago International Children's Film Festival, this imaginative film tells the story of Tiffany, a young orphan who inspires three rich, brutish robbers to open an orphanage with their hoarded treasure.

Library: Open House from 3:15–5pm

All ages • Haskell Library

Explore the Library and discover the richness of its children's collection.

French Activities en famille at 3:30pm

Ages 2–5 • Le Skyroom

Amour is in the air! Enjoy storytelling and create fun Valentine's Day arts and crafts with your child. Led by French artist and bookmaker Nathalie Trovato.

Contes & Fairy Tales Saturday, March 10

Performance Sleeping Beauty at 1pm

Ages 3 & up • Florence Gould Hall

New York Theatre Ballet presents the classic ballet *Sleeping Beauty*, based on the famous fairy tale, *La belle au bois dormant* by French writer Charles Perrault. An enchanting dance production choreographed by James Sutton.

CinéKids: Film & Activity The Tree of Spirits at 3:30pm

Ages 7–10 • Tinker Auditorium
In French with English subtitles

Meet Kodou and Tano in this captivating animated tale from Burkina Faso. The pair befriend Ayoka, the spirit of a baobab tree soon to be cut down, causing the spirit of the rain to disappear. Can the trio, with the help of their ancestors, save the land from destruction?

Library: Open House from 3:15–5pm

All ages • Haskell Library

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Ages 2–5 • Le Skyroom

Find out what happens when Little Red gets mixed-up with Porquoi, a pig who's in the wrong story. This charming puppet show of *Little Red Riding Hood* will be performed by the company Goat in a Boat.

Family Saturdays
All events except the Library require tickets

CinéKids at FIAF
Films are in French without subtitles unless otherwise noted

FIAF Members \$7
Non-Members \$10

Activities en famille
In French & English

FIAF Members \$7
Non-Members \$10

Sleeping Beauty
Prices start at \$31
Check fiaf.org for info

Haskell Library
Free

p.18 *The Three Robbers*
courtesy of Gebeka Films
p.21 *Hugo et le dragon*
© Delphis Film;
Sleeping Beauty
© Richard Termine

**CinéKids
in Montclair, NJ**

Hugo et le dragon
Saturday, February 25
at 3:30pm

Ages 4–9
In French without English subtitles

This musical film uses puppets to tell the story of a small village plunged into darkness after the dragon Bijou eats the sun and stars to satisfy his ferocious appetite. Armed with only his telescope, a village boy named Hugo defeats Bijou, restoring the sun and stars. A captivating story!

Young Audience

FIAF's *Young Audience Program* is an active education outreach initiative. It gives school groups the opportunity to attend entertaining, educational events selected for their artistic excellence and connection to French and Francophone cultures. Events open only to school groups.

Film

Winged Migration
Thursday, February 2
at 11am

Le peuple migrateur
Jacques Perrin, Jacques Cluzaud,
and Michel Debats, 2001. Color. 85 min.
Minimal French narration by Jacques
Perrin with English subtitles

Jacques Perrin co-directed this exploration of the migratory patterns of different birds. A labor of love, it required raising several species from birth and produced fantastic sequences in which the viewer experiences flight right alongside the subjects. Magnificent!

Performance

Sleeping Beauty
Thursday, March 8
at 11am

New York Theatre Ballet presents the classic ballet *Sleeping Beauty*, based on the famous fairy tale, *La belle au bois dormant* by French writer Charles Perrault. An enchanting dance production choreographed by James Sutton.

CinéKids in NJ
Montclair Art
Museum (MAM)
3 S. Mountain Ave.
Montclair, NJ

\$5 available
only at
The Store at MAM
Special thanks to The
Montclair Art Museum

**Young Audience
Program**
Florence Gould Hall
School groups only
Grades 6–12

Public School
Groups: Free
Other School
Groups:
\$5/student for films,
\$8/student for
performances

Reservations are
mandatory &
must be made
in writing

Reservations:
Héloïse Darcq
hdarcq@fiaf.org
646 388 6688

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Haskell Library

Contes et confettis

Wednesdays, 3:45–4:30pm

January 18

February 1, 15 & 29

March 14 & 28

Ages 3–6

A French story-time program followed by arts and crafts.

à petits pas: Story Hour

Thursdays, 11:30am–12:30pm

January 12 & 26

February 9 & 23

March 8 & 22

Ages 2–3

A story hour designed especially for toddlers.

L'Heure du conte

Thursdays, 3:45–4:30pm

January 26

February 9 & 23

March 8 & 22

Ages 3–6

Stories and songs in French.

Ciné-Club des frimousses

Thursdays, 3:45–4:30pm

January 19

February 2 & 16

March 1, 15 & 29

Ages 3–8

A French story and movie club. Light snacks will be provided.



Language Center

Baby Talk

Parents and Babies, 3–10 Months
Give your baby a first taste of French language and culture through songs, lullabies, games, cooking tips, and more—the earlier, the better!

à petits pas:

French for Toddlers

Ages 1–5

New York's popular, playful French language immersion program designed specifically for toddlers.

Cook in French Classes & Workshops

Ages 5–11

Inspire, excite, and feed the curiosity of your growing gourmet!

Kids Acting Class

Ages 6–15

A special interactive class crafted for budding lovers of theater and French. Work towards fluency while doing improv and theater games! Native and non-native French speakers welcome.

French Summer Day Camp!

Registration is now open—
Camp starts June 18

"This is our second year of doing French camp and both years have been hugely successful!"
—FIAF Summer Camp Parent

Toddlers French

Mini Day Camp

Mondays–Thursdays

from 9am–12pm or 1–4pm

Ages 3–5

All levels • Half days only

Kids Summer Fun in French:

Les 1001 histoires

de la francophonie !

Mondays–Thursdays

from 9:30am–4:30pm

With Garderie,

from 8:30am–5:30pm

Ages 5–11 • All levels

Bilingual groups also available

French Immersion

for Kids & Teens

Mondays–Fridays

from 9:30am–12:30pm

Ages 11–14 & 15–17 • All levels

French Cultural Fun

& Discoveries for Kids & Teens

Mondays–Fridays

from 1–4pm

Ages 11–15 • All levels

Haskell Library
All programs
en français

Hours

Mon–Thur:

11:30am–8pm

Fri & Sun: Closed

Sat: 9:30am–3pm

Contes et confettis, L'Heure du conte & Ciné-Club des frimousses

FIAF Members Free
Non-Members \$5

To reserve, call
646 388 6668

à petits pas:

Story Hour

FIAF Members Free
Non-Members \$10

To reserve, call
646 388 6605

Language Center

For info visit
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The Haskell Library announces its newest collection—Quebec. Learn about this francophone province of Canada, its history and culture, and what makes it truly unique in the world. Discover Quebec's best-loved authors, artists, and filmmakers through a diverse array of novels, CDs, and DVDs.

Read French periodicals at FIAF in the Library, in classrooms, and on your personal laptop or tablet with Europresse. This fully-searchable new electronic resource gives access to more than 240 leading French press sources.

Café de la Presse

**Thursdays
at 6:30pm
February 9 & March 1**

Share your interest in France and discuss current events as seen in the French press. For B1 students and above. Space is limited. Call 646 388 6682 to register.

Cercles de lecture

**Thursdays
at 6:30pm**
January 12 Intermediate B1
January 26 Advanced B2
February 2 Advanced Beginner A2
February 16 Intermediate B1
March 15 Advanced B2
March 29 Advanced Beginner A2

Join fellow francophiles at popular book discussion groups. Space is limited. Register in person at the Library. Check fiaf.org/library or email Yann Carmona at ycarmona@fiaf.org with questions.

Faites vos jeux !

**Thursdays
at 6:30pm**
January 19 Scrabble
February 23 Taboo
March 22 Scrabble

Practice French while playing fun games *en français* ! Space is limited. To register, call 646 388 6679.

Library Hours

Mon–Thur:
11:30am–8pm
Fri & Sun: Closed
Sat: 9:30am–3pm

Café de la Presse

FIAF Members Free
Non-Members \$5

Cercles de lecture

FIAF Members only
\$20 per session
Book included

Faites vos jeux !

FIAF Members only
\$5 per person

All programs
en français

For more info
& dates, visit
fiaf.org/library

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French Classes in New York & Montclair, New Jersey

Winter Term

Adults, Toddlers, Kids & Teens

11-Week Program
January 9–March 24

Adults

Accelerated 5½-Week Sessions
Session 1: January 9–February 14
Session 2: February 15–March 22

**Registration is currently open—
sign up now!**
No classes Monday, February 20
Make-up Friday, February 17
or Friday, March 23

Spring Term

Adults, Toddlers, Kids & Teens

11-Week Program
April 2–June 16

Adults

Accelerated 5½-Week Sessions
Session 1: April 2–May 8
Session 2: May 9–June 14

2-Week Immersion Sessions
Session 1: May 21–June 1
Session 2: June 4–16

**Registration opens
Monday, February 27**
No classes Monday, May 28
Make-up Friday, June 1

For info on French classes & workshops
for toddlers, kids & teens, see p. 23.

How to Register

3 Quick & Easy Ways

Online fiaf.org
By phone 646 388 6612
In person Language Center, 3rd floor

Free placement test!

Not sure about your level?
New students who have previously
studied French are required to take
a free placement test, available
any time at fiaf.org, or in person
at FIAF's NYC headquarters every
Friday, 1–5:30pm.

French in Montclair, NJ

**Announcing a new venue
in Montclair, New Jersey!**

FIAF is proud to announce that
all its programs in Montclair, NJ will
now take place at the lovely Carriage
House located at 37 North Mountain
Avenue in Montclair. The new location
has been renovated and redesigned
to offer the same state-of-the-art
facilities as FIAF New York!

For more info, visit fiaf.org/nj,
or contact Anne-Sophie Roure,
NJ Coordinator, at 917 655 6022
or asroure@fiaf.org.

Schedule Information

Mon–Thu
classes offered
in the morning,
afternoon
& evening

Fri classes
offered only in
the morning

Sat classes
offered in
the morning
& afternoon

For schedules,
pricing &
class descriptions,
visit fiaf.org



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FIAF's Language Center provides general French classes for all levels, in addition to thematic courses and specialized workshops. FIAF uses the latest textbooks and teaching methodologies for classes to emphasize full immersion in the French language. This progressive, high-tech method includes digital textbooks to complement our interactive SmartBoards™ for Beginner and Intermediate classes.

Visit fiaf.org for more info.

New Resources & Services

Phonetics via Speedlingua U.S. Premiere

FIAF introduces Speedlingua, a new high-tech, web-based teaching method designed to improve French pronunciation and diction. FIAF's highly trained instructors will provide personalized assistance.

FIAF Virtual Classrooms Private Online Lessons

Learn French in the comfort of your home or office while enjoying the benefits of being in a FIAF classroom. Our highly-trained, native French-speaking instructors design personalized lessons tailored to your needs. Flexible scheduling throughout the day or evening.

Rendez-Vous NYC
Le Skyroom

en français;
exchange in
English is
welcome

FIAF Members Free
Non-Members \$12
Tickets available
at the door

Wine generously
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A member of AOC Fine Wines from Jersey

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provided by



Rendez-Vous NJ
The Carriage House
37 N Mountain Ave
Montclair, NJ

en français;
exchange in
English is
welcome

Free and open
to the public

Teachers' Development
en français

6-hr workshop: \$95 (with lunch)
3-hr workshop: \$40

For more info call
646 388 6612

Teachers' Workshops are supported by the American Society of the French Legion of Honor & the Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie



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Rendez-Vous in NYC
Tuesdays, from 6:30–8:30pm
January 10
February 7
March 6

Join French-speakers of all levels after work for conversation moderated by native speakers.

Enjoy wine, cocktails, soft drinks, and snacks while making new French and American friends in a fun, welcoming environment.

Part of *First Tuesdays* (p.17)

Rendez-Vous in Montclair, NJ
Fridays, from 7–9pm
January 6
February 17
March 16

Celebrate our new NJ home with an extended *Rendez-Vous* on January 6. Free French classes start at 6:30pm, followed by conversation, wine, and cheese. Free for all!

FIAF offers three-hour and six-hour workshops presented by specialists of language instruction. Perfect for current and future French teachers to help improve their instruction to primary and secondary students, as well as adults.

Developing French Reading & Writing Skills for Young Learners
Friday, January 27
from 9am–4pm

Presenter: Hugues Denisot,
Cooperation Attaché for the French
Embassy in Belgium

Developing a Common Meta-Language
Friday, February 24
from 5:30–8:30pm

Presenter: Nicolas Jérôme,
Foreign Language Instructor
at the United Nations Language
and Communications Program





Join Today!

FIAF Membership benefits include: free admission to *CinémaTuesdays*; full access to the Haskell Library; discounted tickets to all FIAF cultural events; invitations to Members'-only special events; discounts with FIAF partners; and much more.

For full info, visit fiaf.org/membership

FIAF Young Patrons

A group for FIAF Members between the ages of 21 and 40. Meet and socialize with other FIAF supporters and lovers of French culture at special events and activities. Choose your Membership level and sign up to become a Young Patron—it's free!

Corporate

FIAF is proud to offer complimentary Memberships to employees of organizations enrolled in FIAF's Corporate Membership Program.

For info about our Corporate Membership opportunities contact Adrienne Serafin, External Affairs Coordinator, at 646 388 6680 or aserafin@fiaf.org.

Individual 100% tax-deductible

Become part of FIAF, New York's premier center for French culture and language, and enjoy all the exciting benefits of Membership!

Individual \$95
Senior & Academic* \$75
Under 25† \$35

Family 100% tax-deductible

FIAF offers fun and educational programs for kids throughout the year. Make FIAF a destination for your *famille* with a Family Membership.

Family‡ \$150
Senior & Academic* \$110

*Family includes two adults & up to four children under 18

Premier partially tax-deductible

FIAF's Premier Membership offers additional benefits and special invitations.

Contributing \$300

\$270 tax-deductible

- Invitations to Premier Member events
- Yearly guest passes (2) to *CinémaTuesdays*
- Free tickets (2) to a FIAF event
- All FIAF Membership benefits

Supporting \$800

\$720 tax-deductible

- VIP seating & early ticketing for FIAF events
- 90-minute private French lesson (1)
- Free tickets (4) to a FIAF event
- All Contributing Membership benefits

Patron \$2,000

\$1,800 tax-deductible

- 90-minute private French lessons (2)
- Free tickets (8) to a FIAF event
- Yearly guest passes (4) to *CinémaTuesdays*
- All Supporting Membership benefits

For info about Membership & Young Patrons: Celine Mazieres Membership Office, 2nd Floor 646 388 6607 membership@fiaf.org

Visit fiaf.org/membership

*Valid proof of age (65 years and older) or full-time scholastic affiliation required.

† Valid proof of age (25 years and under) required.

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Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Mr. & Mrs. **First Name** **Last Name**

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City / State / Zip code **Phone**

E-mail (will not be shared)

Additional Cards (For Family Membership categories only)

FIAF Membership No. (For renewals and upgrades)

Individual Memberships	Family Memberships	Premier Memberships	
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