



## Alliance Française San Francisco

### Upcoming Cultural Events

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#### **Win Your Dream: A Trip for Two to Paris! Grand Raffle** *June 18<sup>th</sup> – October 15<sup>th</sup> 2010*

To celebrate the Impressionist exhibits: *Masterpieces from the Musée d'Orsay* at the de Young museum, the Alliance Française of San Francisco is raffling a trip for two to Paris! One lucky ticket-holder will win two business-class tickets from San Francisco to Paris courtesy of American Airlines, three nights' accommodations in a three-star hotel in the St. Germain de Près, and dinner for two at a unique Parisian restaurant.

Tickets are \$25 each or five for \$100; to purchase, contact the Alliance Française – 1345 Bush Street – (415) 775-7755

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#### **Impressionist Soirée No. 3**

*Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 7:45 PM*  
*de Young Museum – 50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Dr.*

As co-sponsor of the *Birth of Impressionism* exhibition at the de Young Museum, the Alliance Française invites you to a cultural soirée featuring food, music, and a special lecture, *My Ten Favorites from the Birth of Impressionism*, by Dr. Jean Audigier, of the University of San Francisco.



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#### **Impressionist Conference No. 3**

***The Influence of the Impressionists on the Birth of Photography and Cinema***

*Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 9:00 PM*  
*Alliance Française – 1345 Bush Street, San Francisco*

The Alliance Française is delighted to offer this detailed lecture by Dr. Jean Audigier, originally presented at the third de Young Museum soirée, titled *My Ten Favorites from the Birth of Impressionism*. Join us for an evening of art and conversation and wine reception!

Suggested \$5 Donation

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**Art Exhibition by Andrew Gross**  
*September 1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> 2010 – Alliance Française*  
*Opening Reception – September 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM*

The gallery at Alliance Française de San Francisco is pleased to present original art by Andrew Gross, local artist and AFSF student.



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***Lafayette: The Lost Hero***

*Advance Screening – Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM*  
*Alliance Française – 1345 Bush Street, San Francisco*



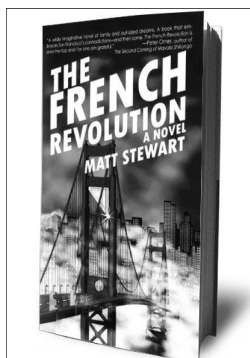
*Lafayette: The Lost Hero* is a documentary about the legendary life of le Marquis de Lafayette, an intriguing, controversial figure who fought for American independence. This film explores how Enlightenment ideals of equality and freedom became American values through the compelling narrative of his life.

Suggested \$5 Donation for Cinéma, Conversation and Wine

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**Meet Local Author Matt Stewart**

*Book Presentation and Signing – Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM*  
*Alliance Française – 1345 Bush Street, San Francisco*



Join us to celebrate the début novel of local author Matt Stewart, The French Revolution which covers nearly three decades in the history of the Van Twinkles, “a highly unlikely and dysfunctional Bay Area clan as they float together down a river of deep resentment and pain of their own devising.” The story begins two hundred years after the revolution and each chapter is named for a stage in the 18<sup>th</sup> century political and social upheaval.

Suggested \$10 Donation for Wine and Dessert Reception

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## "Living the Dream to Live in France"

*Dessert & Wine following the Presentation*  
*Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 – 9:00 PM*  
*Alliance Française – 1345 Bush Street, San Francisco*



During this informative two-hour presentation, the Adrian Leeds Group will equip you with the tools necessary to accomplish your goal of investing in French real-estate, offering an overview of the French property market and cover such topics as:

- How to Find Property in France
- How to Buy and Own Property in France
- How to Obtain a Mortgage in France

Tickets are \$25 including reception

Reservations: (415) 775-7755 or [www.afsf.com](http://www.afsf.com)

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## "Paris Noir: African Americans in the City of Light"

A Talk by Tyler Stovall on Paris Noir  
*Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 9:00 PM*  
*Alliance Française – 1345 Bush Street, San Francisco*

The Alliance Française welcomes guest lecturer Tyler Stovall, a UC Berkeley Professor who will offer an overview of African-American experiences in post-WWII Paris. Please join us for this talk, followed by a question and answer session and wine reception.

Tickets are \$15 for non-members, \$10 for AFSF Members



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## Impressionist Soirée No. 4

*Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 7:45 PM*  
*de Young Museum – 50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive, San Francisco*

As co-sponsor of the *Post-Impressionist Masterpieces* exhibition at the de Young Museum, the Alliance Française invites you to a cultural soirée. The ticket includes special timed-entrance reserved for AFSF members and guests, a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception, as well as a lecture by Dr. Anne Prah-Perochon titled *On Track to Impressionism: How Art Derailed the Orsay Station*.

Tickets are \$75 including admission and reception

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