



Alliance Française
de San Francisco

ART EXHIBIT:

**IF YOU CAN BELIEVE YOUR EYES AND EARS
- THE MIX TAPE**

NOV 7 - DEC 22, 2007

Public Reception: SAT NOV 10, 7pm



Ten artist exhibit. Including the artwork of Alicia Bainbridge, Ethan Cook, Ryan Compton, Mathew Gemill, Jeffrey Hogan, Eden Hutchinson, Colter Jacobsen, Todd Nelson, Jessica Soulen, and Jonathan Vandenberg.



City life can, at times, feel isolated and estranged yet wonderful. This sensation is exacerbated by the advent of the email-text message age. Let's interrupt the white noise by bringing together a collection of eclectic, like-minded artists. Unified by friendly alliance, the hope is that this cross pollination seeds great things to come.

Curated by Jeffrey Hogan.



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Yves Saint Laurent
double feature documentary

**“His Life and Times” &
“5 Ave. Marceau 75116 Paris”**

Thursday Nov 15, 2007
two showings 3pm & 6pm

\$6 AFSF members, \$10 non-members

Notoriously reclusive with godlike talent. Yves St. Laurent 's beginnings, rise, and enduring contributions to fashion are explored in this 2002 two part documentary. The films take an in-depth look at St. Laurent's life via interviews with his mother, his partner Pierre Berge, friend Loulou de la Falaise and fan Lee Radziwill. From age 3 (when he noted to his aunt that her shoes and dress did not match) to his retirement in 2002, St. Laurent has enjoyed tremendous success.

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SAN FRANCISCO PERFORMANCES

Presents
FLUTE VIRTUOSO EMMANUEL PAHUD

8 p.m. Thursday, November 15 at Herbst Theatre
401 Van Ness Ave. San Francisco

The November 15 program includes Sonata for Flute and Piano in E minor, Opus 167 "Undine" by Carl Reinecke; Sonata No. 1 for Flute and Piano in F minor, Opus 120, No. 1 by Johannes Brahms; Suite for Flute and Piano, Opus 34 by Charles-Marie Widor; and Sonata in E-flat Major, Opus 18, by Richard Strauss.

Pahud was appointed principal flute of the Berlin Philharmonic at just 22 years old, making him one of the orchestra's youngest principals ever. His innate musicality and extraordinary technique have since earned him solo appearances in Japan, Southeast Asia, Europe and the United States.

Pianist Eric Le Sage will be accompanying Pahud. Le Sage -- along with Pahud and clarinetist Paul Meyer -- is founder and artistic director of "Music a l'Emperi," an international chamber music festival in Salon de Provence, France.

AFSF member special ticket prices \$24 dress circle /\$36 orchestra
To order call (415) 392-2545, AFSF code: EPAF



"His playing was vibrantly resonant, full of rich, golden tone, sumptuous color and power to spare."
- Chicago Magazine



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Madama Butterfly

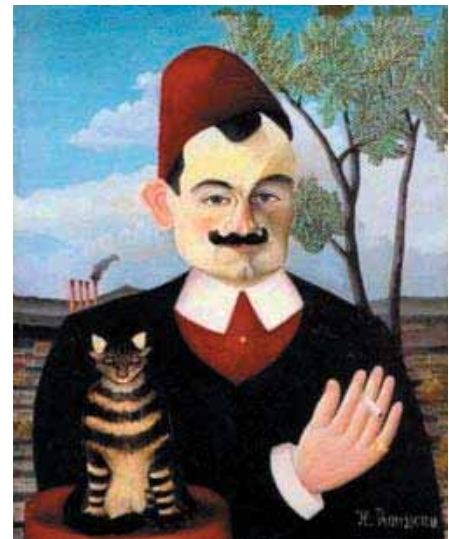
Wednesday December 5, 2007

Pre-performance Talk with Sheri Greenawald, 6:30pm

Performance begins, 7:30pm

The San Francisco Opera presents a special performance of Puccini's *Madama Butterfly*. Exclusively for Alliance members, **Opera Center Director Sheri Greenawald** leads an intimate pre-performance talk on the opera's beginnings in Pierre Loti's classic 1904 novel, *Madame Chrysantheme*.

Part travelogue, part ill-fated love story, the heroine faces a dreadful choice: life without dignity or death with honor. Hear some of Puccini's most soaring and captivating music in this story of colliding hearts and cultures. *Madame Chrysantheme* inspired this timeless opera whose relevance has not dwindled with the passage of time.



"Patricia Racette .. (makes) the event come alive with a performance marked by fearless athleticism and emotional fervency."

- San Francisco Chronicle

AFSF Member Discount Tickets available exclusively online: www.sfopera.com/offer

Discount code: Alliance8



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Hanukkah Dinner Celebration: Light is Seeded in the Darkness

France's Hidden Children

Friday, December 7, 6:00pm

Jewish Community Center of San Francisco
3200 California St. at Presidio Ave.
phone 415-292-1200



Many children escaped destruction during the Shoah with the help of non-Jews who gave them sanctuary. These survivors, in spite of tremendous loss, have a unique and surprisingly life-affirming perspective. As we light our 4th candle, join us with a group of hidden children from France as they share their precious and profound wisdom. Their experience cannot be duplicated, but we may learn from them how to enrich our own lives.

This program includes a kosher French dinner.

Presented in partnership with the Alliance Française, the Holocaust Center of Northern California, and the French Consulate

Tickets

\$25.00 AFSF & JCCSF Members

\$35.00 Public



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présente

Cravate Club

un spectacle de
Fabrice ROGER-LACAN

Samedi le 8 Décembre
Mercredi le 12 Décembre, 20h

avec **Nicolas FAUCHIER-MAGNAN**
et **Nizar MELKI**



Cravate club rencontre un vrai succès public, adaptée ensuite pour le cinéma et récompensée du Prix du Jeune Théâtre de l'Académie Française et nommée aux prix Molière (2001).

Bernard et Adrien sont associés et amis de longue date. Lorsqu'Adrien annonce à Bernard qu'il ne pourra se rendre à sa fête d'anniversaire pourtant prévue depuis trois mois, tout s'envenime...

Une pièce drôle, brillante, acide, sur l'amitié et ses contradictions.

En français.

Billets:

\$5 membres AFSF / \$8 publique



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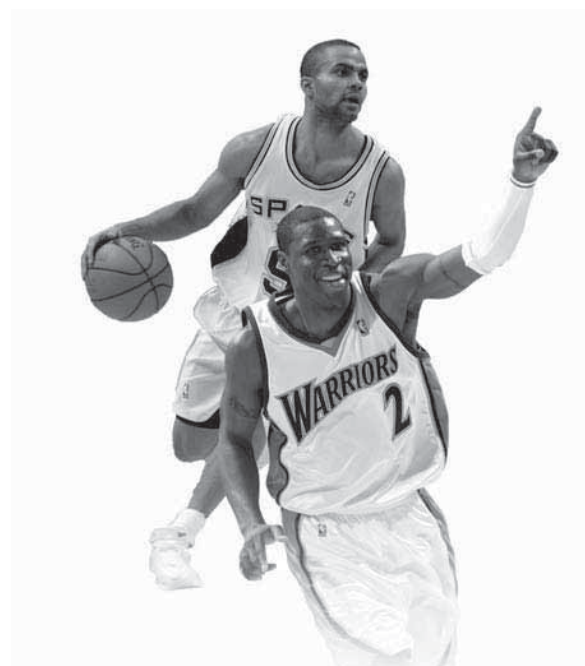
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS TICKET OFFER



vs.



Tuesday, December 11, 2007
7:30 PM
ORACLE Arena



NBA stars and French nationals; **Tony Parker** of the Spurs vs. **Mickael Pietrus** of the Warriors, faceoff for a special night of basketball.

- Come see Warriors star Mickael Pietrus and NBA Finals MVP Tony Parker in action!
- Group seating available in the new Club 200!
- Special early admission to participate in a “Courtside Shootaround” and watch your favorite French Stars as well as Tim Duncan and Baron Davis warm-up prior to the game!

Tickets \$40 each exclusively for Alliance Française members (Reg. \$48).
Sign up at the Alliance Française Reception or call (415) 775-7755.



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CinéThursdays presents

La Bûche
avec Emmanuelle Béart
et Charlotte Gainsbourg

Jeudi le 13 Decembre, 2007
4:30pm & 7pm



"Even if you hate everything about the holidays -- and especially if you hate the kind of movies that herald them -- you will find much to love in La Bûche." **A.O. Scott, The New York Times**

If you liked Home for Holidays, then La Bûche should be your cup of tea. In this lightweight French comedy from screenwriter-turned-director Daniele Thompson, three daughters scheme to reunite their parents, who divorced 25 years ago and haven't spoken to each other since. It's a Christmas dinner that will give every person from a dysfunctional family a nod of acknowledgment and many laughs. In French with English subtitles.

Directed by Daniele Thompson.

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 15, 2007 7PM



PROUDLY PRESENTS **RAQUEL BITTON**
AND HER AWARD-WINNING *DOCU-CONCERT* .
FOLLOWED BY A REVEALING Q&A WITH THE FILM'S DIRECTOR,
PRODUCER, AND STAR, AND AN INTIMATE RECEPTION.

THIS SINGULAR EVENT IS EXCLUSIVELY FOR AFSF MEMBERS & THEIR GUESTS.

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