

June 2008



**Art Exhibit: The Unseen Path by Ken Farkash**  
Opening reception Friday June 6, 5:00-9:00pm. Runs through June 30.  
Free admission.



**Franco Fun on KUSF 90.3FM**  
Saturdays 5-6pm with DJ Fari

DJ Fari provides your weekly francophone music with Franco Fun, featuring new music from "la nouvelle scene de la chanson française", lifestyle, culture, interviews and even a little segment for the little ones. In French and English. *Oh la la!* Check out CDs of the music you heard on-air from the AFSF médiathèque. Presented with the support of the AFSF.



**ART de ViVre**

First Thursday of every month, June 5, July 3, August 7, 6:00pm - 7:00pm, wine & cocktails following  
A fun and entertaining Thursday evening amid the open galleries! Fellow AFSF art-lovers check out contemporary art and weigh-in *en français*. French discussion moderated by French-American artist **Suzanne Husky**. Group visit followed by wine & cocktails at Otis lounge (25 Maiden Lane).

ART de ViVre meets in the lobby of 49 Geary Street between Grant - Kearny at 6:00pm.  
Free (beverages not included).



**Rendez-Vous! Social Hour en français**

Twice monthly. 6:00-7:00pm. Tuesdays, June 11 & 25, July 1 & 15, August 5 & 19  
*Vous êtes invités à un rendez-vous!* Join francophiles after work for conversation and drinks. Rendez-Vous! is a fun, welcoming environment to socialize in French for all levels of experience. Enjoy wine, soda, and snacks while mingling with others *en français*. Alliance professor Leila Chair keeps the conversation flowing.  
\$5 AFSF members / general public



**Euro Cup 2008**

**France vs. Netherlands 6 / 13, 11:00am**

**France vs. Italy 6 / 17, 11:00am** at Lycée Français La Pérouse, 1201 Ortega St @ 19th St., San Francisco

*Allez Les Bleus!* ESPN partners with the AFSF and Lycée Français La Pérouse for special live screenings of two exciting matches. Fun for the whole family with tricks, trivia, and games! Bring your jerseys and flags and cheer on *l'Equipe Tricolor* to victory! Trivia and games begin at 11am, match begins at 11:30am.  
Free.



**Ile Saint-Louis: History, Architecture and Epicurean Delights**  
with Tom Reeves of *Discover Paris!*

Tuesday, June 24, 7:00pm

Co-founder of *Discover Paris!*, Tom Reeves draws upon his experience as a tour guide of the gourmet food shops on Ile Saint-Louis to present an illustrated historic and culinary overview of the island, located near the heart of Paris. In years gone by, the island was home to literary and artistic luminaries such as Charles Baudelaire and Camille Claudel. Today its main thoroughfare abounds in boutiques and restaurants that appeal to every level of gastronomic taste and budget.

\$6 AFSF members / \$10 general public



**Black Paris and the Myth of a Colorblind France**  
with Monique Wells of *Discover Paris!*

Thursday, June 26, 7:00pm

Co-founder of *Discover Paris!*, Monique Wells shares her perspective of the fascination that African Americans have had for Paris since the 19th century. Her 16 years in Paris has permitted her to develop a fresh and particular outlook on the subject, notably regarding the exploration of the myth. Wells has written several articles, presented numerous talks and co-authored a book on various aspects of the African-American experience in Paris.

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**La Fête de la Musique San Francisco!** performances by

**Tété, Alain Brunet, Eric John Kaiser, Scott Fisher, and Nous Non Plus**, with special guests **Prince Lawsha** and **Baguette Quartette**

Saturday, June 21, 10:00am - 8:00pm, Justin Herman Plaza, The Embarcadero SF

The French music holiday hops the pond to San Francisco! French musicians, cuisine, and vendors inaugurate this international holiday in San Francisco! Bring a blanket, grab a *crêpe*, and enjoy *la joie de vivre!*  
all events FREE. Presented by the AFSF, the French American Cultural Society, and the French American Chamber of Commerce. Visit [www.fetedelamusiquesf.org](http://www.fetedelamusiquesf.org) for more information.

July 2008



**Art Exhibit: La Mystique Féminine**

**Alissa Anderson / Alika Cooper / Dina Danish / Suzanne Husky**

Public reception Wednesday July 2, 6:00-8:00pm

Free.

*Bianca* by Alika Cooper



**Living & Investing in France Conference with Adrian Leeds**

Saturday & Sunday, July 26 - 27. Visit [www.afsf.com](http://www.afsf.com) for times and registration information.

Back for it's second year at the AFSF! If you've always dreamed of moving to France and enjoying a "pied-à-terre" of your own part of the year or perhaps investing in property in France, this power-packed conference is a MUST. Hosted by Adrian Leeds, long time resident of Paris, Editor of the Parler Paris Newsletter and French Property Insider weekly E-zine and John Howell, lead attorney for the International Law Partnership, London, these two afternoons in San Francisco will arm you with all the information you need to make it happen!

August 2008



**Tango sur la Scene**

Thursdays, August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 7:00-8:15pm . Requisite pre-beginner class Thurs July 31, 7:00pm

Travel to summer on the Seine with the AFSF! Voted *Best Tango Teacher* by *7x7* magazine, Sonja Riket's Intimate Embrace Tango combines festive Argentine tango with *le French touch*. To get a feel for the Tango, take the Pre-Beginner level workshop alone or as a pre-requisite for the 4-week Beginner level Tango series in August. Attention: the workshop and class series will be taught in conversational level French. No dance experience or partner necessary. For information on Sonja Riket and the somatic approach to tango visit [www.intimateembracetango.com](http://www.intimateembracetango.com)  
Pre-Beginner workshop: \$20 (pre-requisite for the follow-up series), Including 4-week series: August 4, 11, 18, 28: \$65



**Conférence Danse: Rabbit Research**

Saturday August 23, Tuesday August 26, 8:00pm

Based in France (Bourget du Lac, SAVOIE), Rabbit Research is an art collective made up of dancers/choreographers, videographers, photographers, an architect and musiciens. Their goal is to bring a variety of art forms to the stage to create new esthetics and surprises. Dancers Corine Englander and Emilie Camacho are participating in an international exchange with ODC (San Francisco) and the Alliance Française de San Francisco debuting their innovative modern dance techniques in the US.

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