

CINEMA

FRANCOPHONIE 2012 AT THE IFI

4 - 31 MARCH 2012



20 mars 2012
Journée internationale de la Francophonie

The **Francophonie** brings together **220 million French speakers** and the 89 million people from the 75 member states of the *Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie* (OIF). The **Francophonie** celebrates **French language** as well as **cultural diversity** and **values of peace and justice**.

To mark this **annual celebration**, the IFI, in partnership with the Embassy of Canada, the French Embassy, the Alliance Française, the Institut Français and Temple Bar Gallery & Studios, presents the following **screenings**:

- **Les Doigts Croches/Sticky Fingers** by Ken Scott – **Sun 4/3**, 12h30
- **Viva Laldjérie/Viva Algeria** by Nadir Moknèche – **Mon 19/3**, 18h30
This screening will be introduced by award-winning Franco-Algerian author **Salim Bachi**, Director of the Alliance Française Cork.
- **Une vie de chat/A Cat in Paris** by Jean-Loup Felicioli & Alain Gagnol **Sun 25/3**, 11h - Oscar-nominated for Best Animated Feature Film
- **Le Gamin au vélo/The Kid With A Bike** by Jean-Pierre and Luc Dardenne from **Fri 23/3**
- **La Fille du Puisatier/The Well-Digger's Daughter** by Daniel Auteuil **Wed 28/3 & Fri 30/3**, 11h
- **Trans-Europ-Express** by Alain Robbe-Grillet – **Sat 31/3**, 14h
This special screening will be introduced by artist Laurence Kavanagh and is held on the occasion of the Temple Bar Gallery & Studios exhibition *Lights, Camera, Action!* which features his work. www.templebargallery.com

Information and Bookings: www.ifi.ie

More Francophonie Events: www.alliance-francaise.ie

***** COMPETITION *****

For a chance to **WIN TICKETS** for Francophonie Films, just reply to the questions below by e-mail to scac@ambafrance-ie.org by 1pm on Friday March 2nd:

- 1) In which category was the French movie "Une vie de chat" (A Cat in Paris) nominated at the Oscars this year?
- 2) The Cultural Service of the French Embassy goes by the name of "SCAC". What do the letters SCAC stand for? [Click here for a hint!](#)

Winners will be picked at random from all qualifying entries.

MUSIC

CONCERTS: PASCAL GALLOIS, NEW MUSIC FOR BASSOON

1 & 4 MARCH 2012

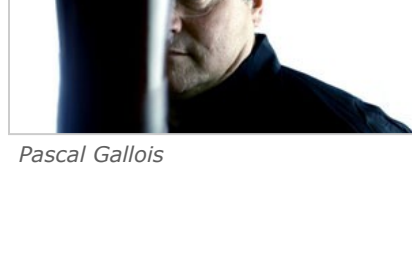
The eminent French musician **Pascal Gallois** will be coming to Ireland to perform on **two free concerts** as well as give **master classes to student composers** of the National University Ireland Maynooth. Mr Gallois, besides having a very successful and active solo career is also a member of numerous ensembles including ensemble intercontemporain and the Aeolian Trio.

Mr. Gallois will be **playing works for bassoon that have been expressly written for him**. Works by the masters Luciano Berio and Mauricio Kagel and rising voices Olga Neuwirth and NUIM's Jesse Ronneau will be featured.

With the support of the Cultural Service of the French Embassy in Ireland, National University of Ireland Maynooth, Hugh Lane Gallery, City of Dublin and The Arts Council.

• **Thursday 1 March**, 1 pm
Riverstown Lodge, National University of Ireland Maynooth
Admission Free
music.nuim.ie - Jesse.Ronneau@nuim.ie

• **Sunday 4 March**, 12pm - *Sundays@Noon Concert Series*
Dublin City Gallery, The Hugh Lane
Admission Free
www.hughlane.ie - 01 222 5550
www.pascalgallois.com



Pascal Gallois

EXCHANGE PROGRAM

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASSISTANT APPLICATIONS

2 MARCH 2012



Every year, the French Ministry of Education offers 90 **teaching assistantship positions** in French primary and secondary schools in **all regions of France**.

Applications for 2012-2013 are open **until 2 March 2012**.

For further information visit www.ambafrance-ie.org

FESTIVAL

KATIA AND MARIELLE LABÈQUE AT THE BARROW RIVER ARTS FESTIVAL:

2 MARCH 2012

The **2012 Barrow River Arts Festival** begins Friday 2nd March in the magnificent early 13th century Duiske Abbey in Graiuenamanagh, Co. Kilkenny with the **celebrated French piano duo of Katia and Marielle Labèque** performing music by Debussy, Stravinsky, Leonard Bernstein (Suite from West Side Story) and Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue.

For many years **Katia and Marielle Labèque** have formed **one of the most widely recognised and popular piano duos on the international scene**. They have performed with the leading conductors and orchestras of the age, and are frequently invited to appear at the most prestigious music festivals in Europe and overseas.

Proudly supported by the Cultural Service of the French Embassy

Katia and Marielle Labèque - Piano
Opening Gala Concert of the 2012 Barrow River Arts Festival
Friday, 2 March at 8pm
Duiske Abbey, Graiuenamanagh, Co. Kilkenny
Tickets: €30/€25
www.barrowriverartsfestival.com



***** COMPETITION *****

For a chance to **WIN TICKETS** for the **Opening Gala Concert by Katia and Marielle Labèque** on Friday March 2nd (Co. Kilkenny), just answer the following question by e-mail to scac@ambafrance-ie.org by 11am on Friday March 2nd:

- Who were the French guests at the 2012 Jameson Dublin International Festival? [Click here for a hint!](#)

Winners will be picked at random from all qualifying entries.

BOOK PRESENTATION & CONFERENCE

MARTINE STORTI IN GALWAY

14 MARCH 2012



Martine Storti

Martine Storti, a well-known **French feminist** writer, former journalist and political counsellor, will be in **Galway on Wednesday 14th March**. At 12 o'clock (room AC202), she will present her book « L'arrivée de mon père en France » published in 2008, and answer questions from students and the general public. In the evening (6-7.30, room AM205), she will be discussing the French election campaign and feminist initiatives taken during the campaign. Please note presentations and debates will be in French.

With the support of the Cultural Service of the French Embassy and the School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures of NUI, Galway

NUI Galway
Admission Free - Limited places
Further Information: sylvie.lanegrand@nuigalway.ie

CONFERENCE

« EARLY MODERN EUROPE AND INDIA: POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY, AND REPRESENTATION »

15 & 16 MARCH 2012

This is an important international conference co-organised by early modernists in UCD and NUI Galway which unites leading indologists and scholars of early modern Europe from France, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, the UK and the USA. The aim of the conference is to continue to **advance understanding of early modern relations and cultural exchange between Europe and India**.

Visiting from Paris, thanks to the support of the Cultural Service of the French Embassy, will be **Professor Kapil Raj**, research professor at the *École des Hautes Études de Sciences Sociales* (Paris), author of over forty articles and book chapters, in addition to the ground-breaking study, *Relocating Modern Science. Circulation and the Construction of Knowledge in South Asia and Europe, 1650-1900* (2007 and 2010).



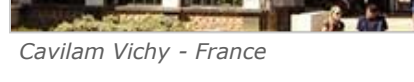
Professor Kapil Raj

Co-organised by UCD and NUIG. To be held in Newman House & Chester Beatty Library
Admission Free - Limited places
Further details: derval.conroy@ucd.ie, daniel.carey@nuigalway.ie jane.conroy@nuigalway.ie

EXCHANGE PROGRAM

SCHOLARSHIPS IN FRANCE FOR TEACHERS OF FRENCH

20 MARCH 2012



Cavilam Vichy - France

In the interest of supporting **continuing professional development** for post-primary **teachers of French**, the Department of Education and Science and the Cultural Service of the French Embassy offer a number of **scholarships** each year to attend an **in-service course in France**. The in-service course offered will enable teachers to up-skill themselves both linguistically and pedagogically in addition to affording them opportunities to engage in **French cultural activities**. This year the in-service course will take place in **Cavilam Vichy**.

The Application Form can be found [here](#) and must be **returned before 20th March 2012**.

Further information: www.ambafrance-ie.org

CONFERENCE

A SERIES OF TALKS WITH PR. ANNIE DUPRAT

20 & 21 MARCH 2012

French Professor Annie Duprat will be visiting Ireland on **20th and 21st March** to give a series of talks at University College Cork, the University of Limerick and Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. **Annie Duprat** is a **French Professor of Modern History** at the University of Cergy-Pontoise. A member of the *Centre d'histoire culturelle de l'université de Versailles-Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines*, she specializes in the **media and visual representations of historical figures**. She is the author of numerous articles and books on the subject, including *Images et Histoire : Outils et méthodes d'analyse des documents iconographiques* (Belin, 2007), *Marie-Antoinette, Une reine brisée* (Perrin, 2006) and *Les Rois de papier : La caricature de Henri III à Louis XVI* (Belin, 2002).



Professor Annie Duprat

Prof. Duprat will be at **UCC on Tuesday 20th March**, at 3pm in room ORB1.24 (O'Rahilly building) where she will give a **talk** entitled *'Histoire, images et opinion publique : l'affaire du collier de la reine'*. Her second talk will be on **Wednesday 21st March** at the **University of Limerick campus at 9.30am** (room LCO-017, Languages Building) and will be entitled *'La construction de la figure d'une héroïne : Charlotte Corday'*. Prof. Duprat will conclude her visit by taking part in a **research seminar** on the representations of Louis XIV in French popular culture at **4.30pm** (room T1.11) on the **Mary Immaculate College campus, Limerick**. Please note presentations and debates will be in French.

With the support of the Cultural Service of the French Embassy

Admission Free - Limited places
Further information: Loic.Guyon@mic.ul.ie

EDUCATION

FRANCOPHONIE ONLINE CONTEST AWARD CEREMONY

21 MARCH 2012



Within the framework of the **Francophonie events**, the Cultural Service of the French Embassy and the Alliance Française Dublin have organised a **Francophonie Online Contest** for Primary (grades 5th and 6th) and Secondary (1st and 2nd year) schools on the 29th February.

A **special award ceremony** will be organised for the **winning teams** at the **Irish Film Institute** on March 21st. The winning teams will be invited for a **special screening** and reception, to gather and celebrate their success with teachers, members of the Alliance Française and of the Cultural Service. Each winner will also receive an Alliance Française's **membership card** and a voucher for a **teen workshop!**

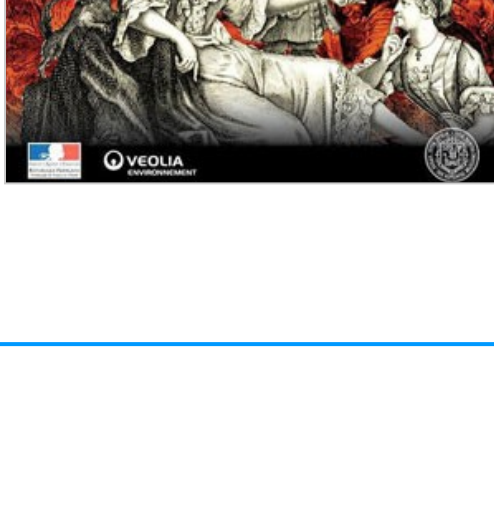
Further information: www.ambafrance-ie.org - linguistic@ambafrance-ie.org

LECTURE

"LOUIS XIV À VERSAILLES, LA CRÉATION D'UN LIEU DE POUVOIR " BY GÉRARD MABILLE

22 MARCH 2012

Gérard Mabile, **General Curator for Heritage at the Musée National du château de Versailles** will deliver a **lecture** at Trinity College Dublin as part of the series of events on the occasion of the **exhibition Troubled magnificence, France under Louis XIV** which is on display in the Old Library, Trinity College from October 2011 to April 2012.



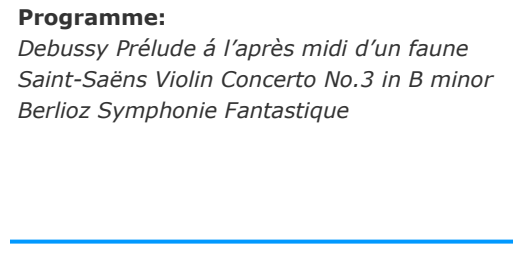
The lecture will be followed by a **cappella performance** by the Alliance Française and Lycée Français Choirs conducted by French soloist and vocal teacher Laura Zimmermann. They will perform two choruses from **Lully's operas: Alceste (La Fête Infernale)** and **Cadmus et Hermione (Vivez heureux)** as well as a short **Folia** composed by the young Irish musician Sam Kavanagh in the spirit of Lully and on words of Molière.

Thursday 22 March 2012, 5.30pm
Lecture in French + Q&A
Long Room Hub building, Trinity College Dublin
All welcome - Admission Free
www.ambafrance-ie.org

MUSIC

TOULOUSE ORCHESTRA AT THE NATIONAL CONCERT HALL

26 MARCH 2012



Tugan Sokhiev, conductor

Created in the early nineteenth century for the opera season of the Theatre du Capitole, it became the **Toulouse Orchestra** after 1945. The arrival of **Michel Plasson** as conductor in 1968 was a milestone for the orchestra as it rose to prominence during his tenure. Plasson's flamboyant personality, his insistence on playing and recording the French repertoire, especially rarely played pieces, and his record deal with EMI, combined to make the orchestra the "reference" French orchestra, the most visible and most visibly French, with approximately one hundred records released.

As part of *The International Concert Series 2011-2012* - With the support of the Cultural Service of the French Embassy

Programme:
Debussy Prélude à l'après midi d'un faune
Saint-Saëns Violin Concerto No.3 in B minor
Berlioz Symphonie Fantastique

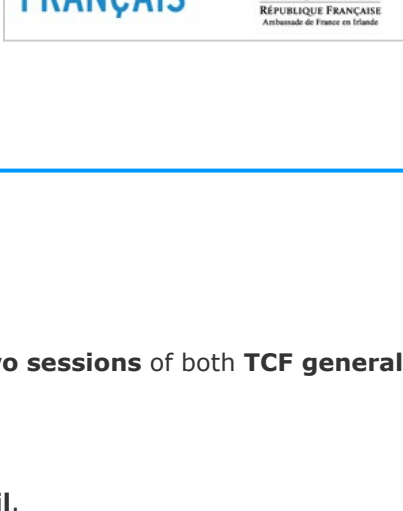
Toulouse Orchestra
Tugan Sokhiev, conductor - **Alina Ibragimova**, violin
Monday 26 March 2012, 8pm
NCH, Main Auditorium
Tickets: €65, €55, €45, €40 & Choir Balcony €30
www.nch.ie

EDUCATION & TRAINING

CULTURELAB: WIN A THEATRE SUMMER TRAINING IN FRANCE!

5 APRIL 2012

For the first time this year, the **CultureLab** project will give a unique opportunity to a **young Irish student or professional in the field of theatre** (aged from 18 to 30) with a proficiency in French, to **win a Professional Summer Training** at the **Street Theatre Festival in Aurillac** (France).



The selected candidate will win a thrilling artistic and pedagogical stay at the renowned **Street Theatre Festival in Aurillac - Festival de théâtre de rue d'Aurillac**, from the **18th to 26th August 2012**.

So... **Do you speak French? Are you currently involved in the field of Performing Arts?**

To get the chance to win this Summer Training at the Street Theatre Festival in Aurillac, visit: www.ambafrance-ie.org

Deadline for Applications: **5th April 2012**.

EXAMS

TCF & TCF FOR QUEBEC SESSIONS

APRIL 2012



The Cultural Service of the French Embassy will hold **two sessions** of both **TCF general exam** and **TCF for Quebec exam** in 2012.

The sessions will be organised as follow:
- **exams on 23rd April**, Registration Deadline: **2nd April**.
- **exams on 22nd October**, Registration Deadline: **5th October**.

Further information on Exams, Prices and Enrolment for TCF & TCF for Quebec exams: linguistic@ambafrance-ie.org - 01 708 8306.

Further general information: www.ciepf.fr

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