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UNTIL MARCH 16 | WORLDWIDE

La Bataille des 10 Mots – Illustration contest based on 10 French words (avatar, canular, émoticône, favori, fureteur, héberger, nomade, nuage, pirate, télésnober).

<http://bit.ly/bataille10mots>



MARCH 4-31 | HOUSTON, TX BONJOUR & BIENVENUE THE FRENCH HUB

La Dame de Fer – Exhibition presenting the Eiffel Tower, the most visited monument in France.

<http://bit.ly/frenchhubhou>

MARCH 15,22 | HOUSTON, TX | 2 PM THE MENIL COLLECTION

A surrealist treasure hunt in French and English organized by Echange Company Inc.

<http://bit.ly/echangecompany>

MARCH 10,17,18 | HOUSTON, TX | 2 PM HEIGHTS ART STUDIOS AND GALLERY

Appreciating and learning about Paris through photographs – Organized by Echange Company, Inc.

<http://bit.ly/echangecompany>

MARCH 11 | HOUSTON, TX | 2:30-6 PM FRENCH INSTITUTE OF HOUSTON

Scène de vie à Madagascar

Exhibition on the daily life of the Malagasy people.

<http://bit.ly/frenchinstitute>

MARCH 25, 27-31 | HOUSTON, TX TEXAN FRENCH ALLIANCE FOR THE ARTS

Once Upon A Hope

Storytelling exchange between children from Houston and Burkina Faso. Organized by the Texan French Alliance for the Arts, with French Education Greater Houston (EFGH), the Wide School, Eagles on the Rock, and Mark White Elementary.

<http://bit.ly/onceuponahope>

MARCH 29 | HOUSTON, TX | 6 PM MARK WHITE ELEMENTARY

Francophonie Celebration

Open house and various activities showcasing French culture.

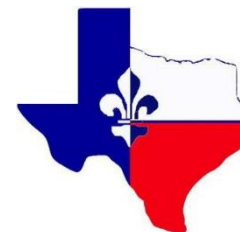
<http://bit.ly/markwhiteelementary>

MARCH 31 | HOUSTON, TX LA MATERNELLE FRENCH ACADEMY

Fête de la Francophonie

Exhibition of artworks created by students.

<http://bit.ly/lamaternelle>



MARCH 31-APRIL 1 | HUMBLE, TX | ATASCOCITA HIGH SCHOOL

French language, music, art and sport competition organized by the *Texas French Symposium*. The Cultural Service of the French Embassy in Houston will award the laureate a language stay in France.

<http://bit.ly/texasfrenchsymposium>



March 20 | WORLDWIDE

International Day of Francophonie

www.francophonie.org

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**MARCH 10 | HOUSTON, TX | 6-10 PM
DISCOVERY GREEN**

Free kick-off concert featuring
–**Laure Briard** (Toulouse, France)
–**The Bluebonnets** (Austin, TX)
–**They Call Me Rico** (Québec, Canada)

Come celebrate French language and cultures in Downtown Houston and join us for an evening of music and French delicacies!

This event is organized by the Cultural Service of the French Embassy in Houston.



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Laure Briard

Photo: Dawn Laureen (c)

THEY CALL ME RICO

**MARCH 6 | DALLAS, TX | 7:30 PM
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY**

An Evening of French Flute Music
with flutist **Jean Ferrandis** and pianist Angela Favazza.

<http://bit.ly/frenchflutemusic>

**MARCH 30 | HOUSTON, TX | 7 PM
ALLIANCE FRANCAISE**

Musique pour piano
Piano concert featuring works by French composers including Debussy, Ravel, Satie and Poulenc.

<http://bit.ly/alliancehou>

**MARCH 30 | HOUSTON, TX | 8 PM
RICE UNIVERSITY**

Recital by French pianist **Philippe Bianconi**.

<http://bit.ly/bianconi>

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UNTIL JULY 9 | HOUSTON, TX THE MENIL COLLECTION

ReCollecting Dogon - An exhibition showcasing over 25 examples of artistry from the Bandiagara region in Mali acquired by Jean and Dominique de Menil during the mid-20th century, as well as contemporary works by artist **Amahigueré Dolo** and **Alaye Kene Atô**. Supported by the Cultural Service of the French Embassy in Houston.

<http://bit.ly/recollectingdogon>



MARCH 1-31 | HOUSTON, TX ALLIANCE FRANCAISE

Love is Stronger than Hate - A photography exhibition of the streets of Paris after the 2015 attacks, by Lyn Sullivan.

<http://bit.ly/alliancehou>

MARCH 1-31 | HOUSTON, TX SAWYER YARDS HOUSTON

France: In the Eye of the Beholder - An exhibition exploring the essence of French culture by both French and non-French artists.

<http://bit.ly/sawyeryards>

MARCH 3-5 | HOUSTON, TX WINTER STREET STUDIOS

France Pavilion - Curated selling exhibition of 25 French contemporary artists produced by French Touch USA.

<http://bit.ly/francepavilion>

UNTIL MARCH 5 | HOUSTON, TX JONATHAN HOPSON GALLERY

Chlorophylle

First solo exhibition of Annabelle Arlie in the United States.

<http://bit.ly/arliechlorophylle>

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In March, the Nasher Sculpture Center presents a series of events honoring French artist Pierre Huyghe, 2017 Nasher Prize Laureate. The Nasher Prize celebration month is supported by the Cultural Service of the French Embassy in Houston.

MARCH 30 | DALLAS, TX | 10-4 PM NASHER SCULPTURE CENTER

Nasher Prize Dialogues: Graduate Symposium
Scholarly work presented by masters and doctoral students with a keynote presentation by French art historian **Nicolas Bourriaud** at 3 p.m.

<http://bit.ly/graduatesymposium2017>

MARCH 31 | DALLAS, TX | 10:30 AM DALLAS MUSEUM OF ART

Nasher Prize Dialogues: Juror Conversation
The process leading up to the selection of 2017 Nasher Prize Laureate **Pierre Huyghe**.

<http://bit.ly/jurorconversation>



Pierre Huyghe, *Untitled*, 2011-12

Living entities and inanimate things, made or not made

MARCH 31 | DALLAS, TX | 2 PM BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

Nasher Prize Dialogues: A Conversation with Pierre Huyghe

Lynne Cooke, Senior Curator at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., speaks with **Pierre Huyghe** about his artistic philosophy.

<http://bit.ly/conversationwithpierre>

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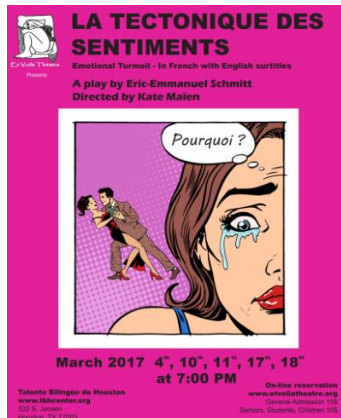
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MARCH 4,10,11,17,18 | HOUSTON, TX | 7 PM
TALENTO BILINGUE DE HOUSTON

La Tectonique des Sentiments

French play presented by Et Voilà Théâtre.

<http://bit.ly/etvoila theatre>



MARCH 12 | HOUSTON, TX | 3:30 PM
ALLIANCE FRANCAISE

Art Saves Lives: Continuing the Conversation

An intimate dance performance highlighting the ongoing "Art Saves Lives" Nice-Houston Sister City Project.

<http://bit.ly/artsaveslives>

MARCH 16, 17 | HOUSTON, TX | 7:30 PM
HOUSTON GRAND OPERA

Some Light Emerges

A chamber opera presented by the Houston Grand Opera, celebrating Houston's iconic **Rothko Chapel**, which is internationally known as a home for Mark Rothko's work, an ecumenical sanctuary, and a global rallying place for human rights.

<http://bit.ly/somelight>



MARCH 23 | HOUSTON, TX | 7 PM
ALLIANCE FRANCAISE

Molière à deux voix: A Comic Fantasy

A play inspired by *L'Impromptu de Versailles* by Molière, presented by Le Cri du Sonotone and Luciole International Theatre Company.

<http://bit.ly/alliancehou>

MARCH 25 | HOUSTON, TX | 3 PM
ALLIANCE FRANCAISE

Flipflop

A slapstick comedy with interactive clowning and extravagant soundtrack that offers young audiences a one-of-a-kind journey into the world of hot sand and suntan lotion. Presented by Luciole International Theatre Company.

<http://bit.ly/alliancehou>



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UNTIL APRIL 11 | FORT WORTH, TX TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

2017 Tournées Film Festival

Screenings of *Pierrot le Fou* by Jean-Luc Godard, *School of Babel* by Julie Bertucelli, *Phantom Boy* by Alain Gagnol and Jean-Loup Felicioli, *Mustang* by Deniz Gamze Ergüven, *May Allah Bless France!* by Abd Al Malik, and *Far From Men* by David Oelhoffen. A program of the FACE Foundation in partnership with the Cultural Services of the French Embassy.

<http://bit.ly/TCUtourneefilmfestival>



MARCH 4, 11, 14, 25 | AUSTIN, TX AUSTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

French Movie Night presenting Molière by Laurent Tirard, *A Prophet* by Jacques Audiard, *The Extraordinary Adventures of Adèle Blanc-Sec* by Luc Besson and *Of Gods and Men* by Xavier Beauvois.

<http://bit.ly/austinlib>

MARCH 12 | HOUSTON, TX | 1 PM THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, HOUSTON

Screening of *Fanny's Journey* by Lola Doillon as part of the Jewish Film Festival.

<http://bit.ly/mfahfanny>

MARCH 12 | DALLAS, TX | 2 PM NASHER SCULPTURE CENTER

Ultra-Seeing Film Series - An exploration of experimental cinema from the perspective of synesthesia and visualization of music, organized with the support of the Cultural Service of the French Embassy in Houston.

<http://bit.ly/ultraseeing>

MARCH 19 | HOUSTON, TX | 4 PM ALLIANCE FRANCAISE

Screening of *Anna's Time* by Greg Zglinski, organized by the Confederation of Switzerland

<http://bit.ly/annastime>

MARCH 24-26 | HOUSTON, TX MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, HOUSTON

Screening of Marcel Pagnol's *Marseille Trilogy*.

<http://bit.ly/mfahpagnol>



MARCH 28 | FORT WORTH, TX | 11 AM TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE

A Trip to the Moon

Screening of the classic 1902 French silent film by Georges Méliès.

<http://bit.ly/tcctriptothemoon>



MARCH 31, APRIL 1, 2 | HOUSTON, TX MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS HOUSTON

The seventh edition of the "*Five Funny French Films*" series presents *Struggle for Life* by Antonin Peretjatko, *Uncompleted Song* by Orelsan and Christophe Hoffenstein, *The Brand New Testament* by Jaco Van Dormael, *One Man and his Cow*, by Mohamed Hamidi and *We are Family* by Gabriel Julien-Laferrrière.

<http://bit.ly/fivefunnyfrenchfilms>

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**MARCH 1-2 | COLLEGE STATION, TX
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**

"1917: A Global Turning Point in History and Memory"

International conference organized by the Melburn G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, with the participation of **Stéphane Audoin-Rouzeau**, Director, School for Advance Studies in the Social Science (EHESS, France) and **Nicolas Werth**, Research Director, National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS, France) and Senior Fellow at the Institute of Contemporary History (IHTP), Paris, organized with the support of the Cultural Services of the French Embassy.

<http://bit.ly/conference1917>

**MARCH 25 | AUSTIN, TX | 1-4 PM
AUSTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

French Afternoon

Story time in French, live music and pastries.

<http://bit.ly/austinlib>

**MARCH 28 | HOUSTON, TX | 1 PM
TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**

Collaborate Symposium - From the Middle Passage to Black Lives Matter II with presentations by Texas Southern University and Indiana University Northwest speakers specialized in Francophone hiphop and banlieue subcultures, focused on various Black Lives Matter Francophone Perspectives.

<http://bit.ly/blacklivesmattersymposium>



**MARCH 29 | HOUSTON, TX | 7 PM
ALLIANCE FRANCAISE**

Presentation on the history and architecture of the city of Reims, following a wine and cheese reception.

<http://bit.ly/alliancehou>

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MARCH 7, 16, 23 | HOUSTON, TX | 10 AM
ECHANGE COMPANY INC.

The French Brioche

Learn how to bake traditional French brioche.

<http://bit.ly/echangecompany>

MARCH 9 | HOUSTON, TX | 7 PM
ALLIANCE FRANCAISE

Burgundy wine tasting from the House of Bouchard Aîné & Fils, Beaune, France.

<http://bit.ly/alliancehou>



MARCH 21 | WORLDWIDE

The *Goût de France / Good France* event unites chefs from all horizons and from around the world on the same evening, with one shared goal: celebrating the excellence and creativity of French gastronomy.

<http://bit.ly/goutdefrance2017>

Participating restaurants in Texas include:

•Artisans Restaurant (Houston, TX)

www.artisansrestaurant.com

•L'Olivier (Houston, TX)

www.lolivierhouston.com

•Chez Vatel Bistro (San Antonio, TX)

www.chezvatelbistro.com

•The Argile (San Antonio, TX)

www.theargyle.com

•Cadot Restaurant (Dallas, TX)

www.cadotrestaurant.com



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