



In March, Let's Celebrate
francophonie
In the Bay Area

March 3, 2007 – 1:30 pm – 4 pm

Dictée de la Baie at the French-American International School, San Francisco

Event organized by San Francisco Bay Accueil.

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March 19, 2007 – 6:30pm

Cross-cultural differences between the United States and Europe

Meet Dr. Anne de Lovinfosse, clinical psychologist, and Jacques Gauchey, media professional, to hear and discuss, in English, the richness and challenges of cross-cultural differences. Open to the public, free event but registration required:

www.swissnex.org/our-actions/events/francophonie

Swissnex, 730 Montgomery St., San Francisco

March 20, 2007

“Journée de la Francophonie” - Private reception, by invitation only.

March 21, 2007 – 2 pm

Blaise Cendrars, un homme en partance – Lecture by Christine Le Quellec Cottier

On the Swiss writer Blaise Cendrars (1887-1961) and his work (in French). Among other novels, he wrote *L'Or (Sutter's Gold)*, in 1925, that tells the fabulous story of the General Johann August Sutter.

Lycée La Pérouse, Ortega campus auditorium, 1201 Ortega Street

Reservation : culture@consulfrance-sanfrancisco.org - (415) 591.4822

No admission without reservation.

Sponsored by the Département fédéral des affaires étrangères, Centre de compétence pour la politique étrangère culturelle, Berne.

March 22, 2007 – 7 pm

Reception and Screening of a Quebec film ‘Maurice Richard (The Rocket)’

Open to the public. The film will be presented in French (with English subtitles).

Where: Alliance Française of San Francisco, 1345 Bush Street - AFSF members \$3, others \$6.

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Co-hosted with the Québec Delegation in Los Angeles.

Contest : Francophonie 2007

You are studying French in an American middle or high school (not a bilingual school) from one of the States covered by the French Consulate in San Francisco? Celebrate the month of Francophony and the Spring of Poets with us and participate in our contest : Francophonie 2007 ! The winners will receive a special prize and will have their poems published on our website ! **Deadline : March 10, 2007.**

Information: http://www.consulfrance-sanfrancisco.org/article.php3?id_article=963

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