

**TEXAN FRENCH**  
ALLIANCE FOR THE ARTS



"The first non-profit to open artistic,  
cultural and educational doors  
between France and Texas."

## APRIL - MAY - JUNE 2014

Discover all the events/programs organized and supported  
by Texan-French Alliance for the Arts !

**A big round of applause**  
**to our artists, volunteers, patrons, sponsors, partners,**  
**board members and staff**  
who make these events and programs possible!

### "A NIGHT OF DISCOVERY "

organized by the Texan-French Alliance for the Arts and the French-  
American Chamber of Commerce at the French Consul's residence

***A NIGHT OF DISCOVERY WAS A REAL SUCCESS THANKS TO YOU!***



**Photograph by Samer Mohdad**



**Photographs by Alex Barber**

## **Thank You!**

On behalf of the Texan-French Alliance for the Arts and the French-American Chamber of Commerce, we thank all of you who joined us on March 26th at the Consul's residence to enjoy the exhibition of the photographs and the doors.

The success of this event was mainly due to the many rich exchanges between the artists and the guests, the playful atmosphere organized by the Texan-French Alliance for the Arts and the Consul and his wife's warm welcome.

Thank you for playing along. We appreciate your participation and your enthusiasm.

**Join TFAA this Saturday at**

# art in the park

Saturday, April 12, 2014  
Elizabeth Baldwin Park  
1701 Elgin St. 10 am-6 pm

[midtownartinthepark.com](http://midtownartinthepark.com)

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## Coming soon in May and June: Houston's largest mural



160 ft x 50 Ft + 12ft= 8000 + Sq ft / Largest Mural in the city of Houston

**Join us as we unveil Houston's largest mural!**  
**"Preservons la creation / Let's Preserve the Creation"**  
By Sebastien "Mr. D" Boileau  
**With the largest re-installation of the Open the Door project**  
Live music, performances, cocktail and lite bites

**Date:** Saturday June 7, 2014  
**Location:** Midtown Historic Art District  
**Individual VIP ticket:** \$100  
**Limited availability**  
Contact Karine Parker at [info@texanfrenchalliance.org](mailto:info@texanfrenchalliance.org)  
More soon

## **May 16, 17 and 18 - "Banlieue is Beautiful" festival at the Palais de Tokyo in Paris**

organized by Monte Laster with FACE, Muriel Quancard with Quancard Contemporary, the team of the Palais de Tokyo (the biggest contemporary Art museum in Europe) along with many other institutions and partners.

The Texan-French Alliance for the Arts and the Community Design Resource Center will represent, among others, Houston and the bridge between France and Texas, at this festival.



**More soon.**

## **First screening of the "Open the Door" documentary in Paris - May 22, 2014**

A the Pavillon Carré Baudouin (rue des pyrénées 75020)

First screening from 6 to 7 p.m.  
Second screening from 8 to 9 p.m.

**Merci le 9eme Concept!**



# **WHAT ELSE IS TFAA SUPPORTING IN HOUSTON ?**

## **Exhibitions**

## Ailleurs / Elsewhere

As part of Yvonamor Palix Fine Arts' "Live with Art" series, *Ailleurs / Elsewhere* is hosted in the residence of the French Consul General of France in Houston, Hon. Sujiro Seam, and his artist wife, Jane Seam, through the month of May. This exhibit speaks about the longing to be elsewhere, coming from elsewhere or simply imagining your own elsewhere. Come discover the works of: Khalil Abu Sharekh, Robert Bilsky Bilbil, Alfredo De Stefano, Jean-François Jans, Syd Moen, Olivier Richon, Sandy Skoglund, Studio Marlot & Chopard, and Joëlle Verstraeten. Several beautifully painted door sculptures produced by the Texan-French Alliance for the Arts are showcased as well as photos from the photography contest inspired by the doors. Visits by appointment only.



Age of Impressionism



Georges Braque



Magritte

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### The Age of Impressionism

Great French Paintings from the Sterling & Francine Clark Art Institute

Where: MFAH, Beck Building, 5601 Main st, Houston

When: extended until May 4, 2014

### Georges Braque

#### A Retrospective

Where: MFAH, Law Building, Second Floor, 1001 Bissonnet, Houston

When: extended until May 11, 2014

### Magritte

The Mystery of the Ordinary 1926-1938

Where: The Menil Collection

When: extended until June 1, 2014

# Very unique performances

## JeanF Jans at Worldfest-Houston International Film Festival

Last spring, during his one month residency in Houston, JeanF Jans and his houstonian based artist Joelle Verstraeten shared a common art project that ended up with a one day exhibition/performance called LAUNDRY and curated by Yvonamor Palix. At this occasion, JeanF produced, directed and starred in a video that was selected for this year's Worldfest-Houston International Film Festival. It is titled "Still Lives."

Tomorrow, **Saturday, April 12th at 1pm**, you are invited to the public screening of this amazingly original film full of humor, surrealism and spontaneity.

location: AMC Studio 30 Cinema on Dunvale (2949 Dunvale, Houston, TX 77063). We have some free tickets left. Please call Joelle at 832 314 3997

"STILL LIVES": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ASNuIpEZmRs>

**Wednesday, April 16th 6 - 7.30 pm**, JeanF and Joelle will be Anya Tish's guests in her prestigious gallery for a one evening/exhibition/show. Come with your friends and be surprised!

location: 4411 Montrose Blvd, Houston, TX 77006 ( 713) 524-2299  
<http://www.anyatishgallery.com/>

## Dance Salad Festival brings Paris Opera Ballet Étoiles to Texas



### Dance Salad Festival

will be presenting

Paris Opera Ballet Étoiles, Manuel Legris and Laetitia Pujol alongside French up and coming choreographer, the talented Jean-Philippe Dury, in Houston this April.

When: April 17 - 19, 2014, 7:30PM  
Where: Wortham Center, Cullen Theater  
501 Texas Ave, Houston 77002

Now celebrating the 19th anniversary season in Houston and the 22nd season since its inception in Brussels, Belgium, Dance Salad Festival promises another gathering of world-class performers.

Paris Opera Ballet Étoiles, Manuel Legris and Laetitia Pujol will perform beautiful Pas de Deux from Sylvia by renowned choreographer John Neumeier.

Music by Léo Delibes and Le Parc created by internationally acclaimed French choreographer Angelin Preljocaj, set to one of the most beautiful adagios from Mozart's piano concerto No.23 which were created for and premiered in the Paris Opera Ballet. Jean-Philippe Dury will bring his production of CEL Black Days created for his company "The Elephant in the Black Box" based in Madrid.

*For more information, please visit [Dance Salad Festival's website](#)  
[Buy Tickets](#)*

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Don't miss this world-premiere screening on April 25  
of



# Dominic Walsh Dance Theater

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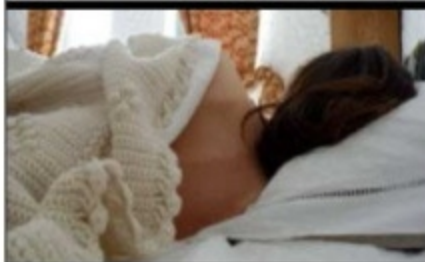
FRIDAY, APRIL 25 AT 7:30 PM  
ASIA SOCIETY TEXAS CENTER

\$15 - Asia Society Members

\$25 - Non-members

Tickets available at [www.asiasociety.org/texas](http://www.asiasociety.org/texas)

World-Premiere Screening, Including  
A Performance of the Final Act, Filmed Live



## MALTA KANO, TX

A Film by **DOMINIC WALSH** and **FREDERIQUE DE MONTBLANC**  
Inspired by Haruki Murakami's *The Wind-Up Bird Chronicles*

DOMINIC WALSH DANCE THEATER in cooperation with ASIA SOCIETY TEXAS CENTER presents "MALTA KANO, TX"  
Director of Photography ROMAIN FERRAND Composer LOUP MORMONT



[www.dwdt.org/performances/upcoming\\_performances/](http://www.dwdt.org/performances/upcoming_performances/)





**Tickets available at [www.asiasociety.org/texas](http://www.asiasociety.org/texas)**

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Society for the Performing Arts

presents Internationally acclaimed French pianist

**Lise de la Salle**



Lise de la Salle

Twenty four-year-old French pianist Lise de la Salle has emerged as one of the most acclaimed artists of her generation, praised for inspired performances of virtuosity and depth. Born in 1988, started playing the piano at the age of four and gave her first concert, broadcast live by Radio France, when she was nine. At the age of 13 she made her Concerto debut with Beethoven's Concerto No 2.

**She will be performing in Houston a selection  
from Johannes Brahms, Maurice Ravel  
and Préludes by Frédéric Chopin**

**When: Saturday, April 26, 2014, 8:00 PM**

**Where: Cullen Theater, Wortham Center, Houston, 77002**

**Tickets** range from \$23-\$58 and can be purchased online at [www.spahouston.org](http://www.spahouston.org), by phone at 713-227-4772 or at the courtyard level ticket office at Jones Hall located at 615 Louisiana St. Hours of operation: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday - Friday. For groups of 15 or more call 713-632-8113.

# Our own French legend comes to Texas

MAY



## JOHNNY HALLYDAY BORN ROCKER TOUR

After a career of more than five decades, the iconic French rocker, Johnny Hallyday still knows how to "allumer le feu!" Living up to his reputation as France's Elvis Presley, Johnny has always been and remains the most popular French singer of all times.

Texas is lucky to host him for two shows as part of his U.S "Born Rocker Tour". This tour pays homage to Johnny's love for American culture and rock'n'roll. Among his numerous collaborations include Jimi Hendrix, Jimmy Page, Peter Frampton, Taj Mahal and Bono. He will be performing in Dallas for the first time.

HOUSTON | May 14 | 8 PM at the [House of Blues Houston](#)

DALLAS | May 15 | 9 PM at the [House of Blues Dallas](#)

JUNE

French American Vocal Academy



French-American Vocal Academy comes back in 2014 for a very unique Performance of "Orpheus in the Underworld" by FAVA's alumni. Full production with Orchestra, sung in French and in English.

When: June 8, 2014

Where: Miller Outdoor Theatre

6000 Hermann Park Drive

Houston, Texas 77030 United States

<http://milleroutdoortheatre.com/events/527/>

<http://favaopera.org/texas.html>

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**Wine + Art = a winning equation!**

## **Wine + Art "Four French Soirées"**

This series of wine-tasting seminars complements the exhibitions *The Age of Impressionism: Great French Paintings from the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute* and *Georges Braque: A Retrospective*.

Each program begins with a brief presentation about great French art, then transforms into a lively, interactive tasting of six great French wines led by Houston-based, nationally recognized wine educator James King.

When: Thursday 24th April, 2014 @ 6:30pm

Where: Beck Building, mezzanine - 5601 Main st, Houston 77005

**April Topic "Braque's Beginnings & Wines of Bordeaux"**

Learn about Georges Braque's early work, as a "wild beast" and pioneer of Cubism with Picasso. Then sample wines from Bordeaux, with its maritime climate and two distinctive riverbanks.

#### About James King

Founder of the [Texas Wine School](#), James King has worked with the Museum to develop six Wine + Art programs to complement three exhibitions: *Picasso Black and White*; *Intersecting Modernities: The Brillembourg Capriles Collection of Latin American Art*; and *Koloman Moser: Designing Modern Vienna, 1897-1907*. As Ron Saikowski of Greater Houston Weekly says, "This articulate Brit makes wine fun, the way it needs to be, without the pomp and complexities that turn people off."

#### Tickets

\$55 MFAH Members

\$65 Non members

*Secure your seat in advance! call 713.639.7771; or visit any MFAH admissions desk.*

Additional Dates

Thursday, May 08: 6:30 p.m.

## This weekend in Dallas

**Louise Hervé & Chloé Maillet:**

### A Fête in Dallas

This 40-minutes performance by French duo **Louise Hervé** and Chloé Maillet is a guided tour of the Art District and part of the [Dallas Art Fair](#) with a humorous twist on the art of storytelling. The duo activities began in 2001 when they founded the International Institute for Important Items (I. I. I. I) devoted to extraordinary tales related to the history of the universe, based on various fields of knowledge such as archeology, sport, science fiction and museology.



When; April 12, 2014 | 1:00 PM

Where; Fashion Industry Gallery, 1807 Ross Avenue, Dallas, 75201

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## **Open the Door artists: Professors, Students, Core Urban and Guest Artists**

Daniel Anguilu, Stephane Carricondo, Romain Froquet, Gonzo 247, Jerk 45, Clement Laurentin, Tierney Malone, Mambo, Patrick Medrano, Rahul Mitra, Ned, and Lovie Olivia, Kelly Alison, Catherine Cartwright, Nicky Davis, Stephanie Topin (Art League of Houston), Camille Warmington, Sylvie Delusseau, Anne Maizia, Didi Garza, Jan Jbeili, Ann McGinty, Nicola Mosley, Sue Reeves, Joelle Verstraeten (Glassel School of Art), Joe Kagle (Lone Star College Kingwood), Mark Cervenka (University of Houston Downtown), Shaun Wegscheid (Westchester Academy for International Studies), Saida Fagala, Jin Young Oh, Yu Ru Huang, Thong Pham, and Charles Washington. Sophie Eichner and Linh-Tran Do (Rice University); Emily McKittrick, Felipe Sanchez, Mitchel Barry, Jeffrey Wang, Leonardo Aguilar, Rachel Chan, Eric Alexander, Jean Buchler (Westchester Academy for International Studies-Spring Branch ISD); Charlotte Burnod, Ella Jacobowicz, Bella Grant (Awty International School), Kim De Gidio's students (Academy of Choice Photography - Fotofest) Isabel Acevedo, Jacob Carney, Juan Ponce Diaz, Kayla Giglio, Caitlin Jones, Janeth Maldonado, Crystal Ochoa, Jacqueline Panjoj, Noelly Rodriguez, Tania Roja); Karla Morales, Quentin Pace&Michael Martin, Bereniz Martinez, Jose Gonzales (University of Houston Downtown),

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