

Monthly newsletter for the Alliance Française Cork and the Cultural Service of the French Embassy
La lettre mensuelle de l'Alliance Française de Cork et du Service Culturel de l'Ambassade de France



As part of our ongoing 60th anniversary celebrations, Alliance Française de Cork is proud to present:

La dernière bande (Krapp's Last Tape), the original Beckett production, will be performed in French by the celebrated French actor and close associate of Beckett's Pierre Chabert.

Pierre Chabert is in Cork for this *one-night only* performance after an outstanding run of *La dernière bande* at The Georges Pompidou Centre, Paris.

Venue: The Granary Theatre
Date: Saturday 19th May 2007
Time: 8pm.
Box office: (021) 490 4275
Price €20/€10 conc.

Early booking advised.

Related Beckett Event

Alliance Française is pleased to invite you to the screening of:

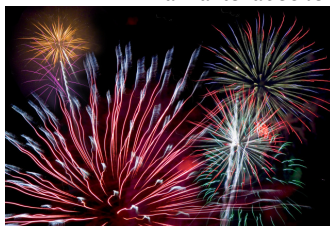
Film - short silent film, featuring **Buster Keaton**, the only film made by **Samuel Beckett**. Few films in the history of cinema deserve renewed attention as much as this little known masterpiece which the philosopher and film-theorist Gilles Deleuze has called "the greatest Irish film."
This film, shot in black and white, lasts 22 minutes.

Quad I and **Quad II** - minimalistic experimental pieces of visual theatre, made by Beckett in the 1980s for television, feature the movement and rhythms of four silent players.
Behind the dramaticule is a metaphor of coincidence, or meeting in time and space, and hence the 'danger zone' where this might happen...

Venue: Triskel
Date: Thursday 17th May 2007
Time: 8pm
See you there!



Hélène Duquin, Directrice, Nora Callanan, Présidente à Paris avec le célèbre acteur Pierre Chabert



Alliance Française de Cork 60th Anniversary Gala Dinner Black-tie

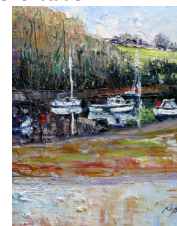
EVENT ALERT, BOOK NOW!!!

This glittering gala event will take place at the **Imperial Hotel Cork on Saturday 13th October 2007 at 7pm** (where Alliance Française de Cork first opened its doors in October 1947).

Guest of honour on this occasion will be **His Excellency M Frédéric Grasset French Ambassador to Ireland and honorary member of Alliance Française**

The evening will feature the internationally renowned Irish soprano CARA O'SULLIVAN And the world famous GYPSY KINGS LOS AMIGOS

For bookings and enquiries please contact the office at (021) 4310677
Or afcorkculture@eircom.net



A French View of Ireland

An exhibition of paintings by French artist

Dorothee Roberts

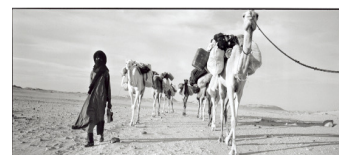
At the Alliance Française Gallery
10th May - 2nd June 2007

Official opening

Wednesday 9th May 2007 @ 6pm

The exhibition will be officially opened by **Prof. Grace Neville**
Head of French Department, UCC

A well established artist, Dorothee is accomplished in all medium and is equally comfortable using oils, acrylics or watercolours. She aims to create a resonance in the viewer through vibrant colours, spontaneity and texture of the medium used. The three ingredients mixed together in a balanced proportion release her creativity at its best and one can feel the excitement she felt while working on the piece. She has had many successful shows in Ireland, France and other European countries. She supplies galleries throughout Ireland and works on private commissions.



Paysages, Pays-sages, aux limites du Sahara

An exhibition of black and white photographs by French photographer
Samuel Chantoiseau

The exhibition will continue at the
Alliance Française Gallery
18th April - 7th May 2007



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**Service de coopération et
d'action culturelle**

**Examens du Ministère de
l'éducation nationale**



**Timetable June 2007
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**ENROLMENT FORMS ARE
AVAILABLE FROM:
THE WEBSITE:
www.alliance-francaise.ie
and at our Reception desk**



Alliance Française
**EXAM REGISTRATION:
OPENED ON 16th April 2007 and
CLOSE ON 21st May 2007**



Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 9.30am-5.30pm
Sat: 9.30am - 4pm
(closed for lunch 1.30pm - 2.30pm)

Enrolling now!!!

Summer Conversation Courses

Whether you would like to enhance your communication skills or start learning French from scratch, you are welcome to enroll in our summer courses.

Throughout the summer we offer you 3 sessions of 4-week conversational courses:

4th – 29th June, 2nd - 27th July; 30th July – 24th Aug

Please confirm your level with us with a short oral assessment.

**For rusty or complete beginners we offer a course, which will focus on speaking and understanding French.
7th June - 23rd August 2007 Thursdays
7.15pm - 8.45pm**

Contact us:

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www.alliancefrancaisecork.com**

Sunday 20th May 2007 1pm Alliance Française Picnic (venue to be confirmed)

We invite everybody to Alliance Française picnic to mark the end of the school year. **Bring your children, family, friends - the more of us the better!**
We also invite you to bring a cake or a desert to be shared with everybody.

Natacha NOWACK, Managing Director of Interconnection, will be at Alliance Française de Cork on Thursday 17th May between 7 – 7.30pm to speak about the possibilities for people, who would like to do summer courses in Alliance Française Paris and Alliance Française Nice. The stand with all relevant information will be at Alliance Française de Cork from 5.30pm -9pm.

**Department of Government
University College Cork**

Has pleasure in inviting you to a series of events to mark
**50th Anniversary
of the Treaty of Rome**
on European Day,
Wednesday 9th May 2007



2.30pm Keynote Address:
'Reflections on the 50th Anniversary of the Signing of the Treaty of Rome'
by Mr Pat Cox, President of the International European Movement
The Lewis Glucksman Gallery, UCC

5pm Launch of Irish Examiner Photographic Exhibition 'The European Union: Fifty Years A Growing'
Block B, Floor 2, O'Rahilly Building, UCC

8pm 'Harmony in Diversity: Celebrating Europe's Musical Traditions'
Performed by the UCC Student Choral Society
Honan Chapel, UCC

Admission to all events is free



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