



**DANCE: RANGAMANCH by Manini Misra, 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 6:30 pm**



12-year-old Manini Misra was born in the French town of Versailles and moved to India when she was 7 years

old. Her journey in dance began with ballet through which she embraced grace & flexibility at a tender age. Soon, Manini was introduced to ‘Kathak’, the classical Indian dance and she took first step towards this beautiful dance form under the guidance of Sangita Chatterjee at Kalpataru, New Delhi.

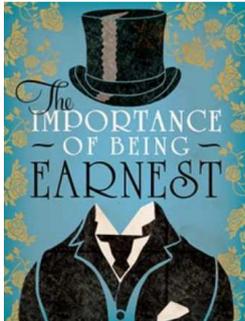
As the passion grew and landed her in the city of Bangalore, she met her current guru, Roopa Ravindran, at the Eartha Academy.

With support from Eartha, Manini has had the privilege and opportunity to perform on various stages, sometimes in a group and sometimes solo.

“Rangamanch” marks the conclusion of Manini’s foundation course at Eartha.

**Venue: Alliance Française auditorium**

**PLAY READING: The importance of being Earnest, 4<sup>th</sup> September at 5:00 pm**



*This play reading is a part of the Alliance française de Bangalore and Bangalore Little Theatre partnership.*

We bring back the very first play which was part of the Playday Sunday program to celebrate 2 enjoyable years of Playday Sundays.

**Venue: Alliance Française classroom 7**

**CONCERT: Maxime Zecchini, 6<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00 pm**



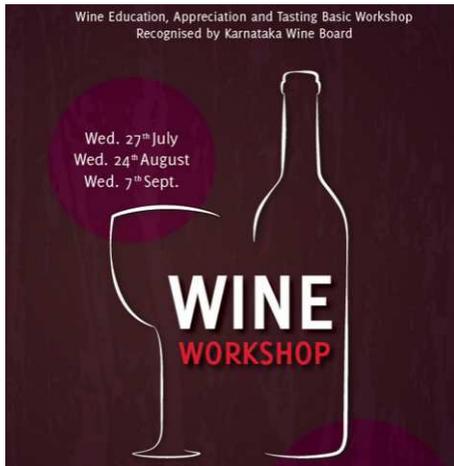
Maxime Zecchini is a French pianist, winner of many prizes all over the world. He has played in Paris as well

as in numerous festivals and concerts in France and abroad. Maxime Zecchini is an eclectic musician: he has orchestrated music for television, and directed musicals. Fascinated with composition since early childhood, and is the composer of numerous original works and transcriptions.

*Free and open to all. This programme is in collaboration with the Bangalore School of Music.*

**Venue: Alliance Française auditorium**

## Wine Workshop by Enoteca, 7<sup>th</sup> September from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



Certified course in Wine Education, Appreciation and Tasting Basic Workshop (WEAT Basic) recognised by the Karnataka Wine Board and organised by Enoteca and the Alliance Française de Bangalore in collaboration with the Karnataka Wine Board.

Registrations at the AFB front desk or by email:

[communication.bangalore@afindia.org](mailto:communication.bangalore@afindia.org)

Seats will be confirmed only upon payment of fees.

– AF Students: 500 INR

– AF Members: 2000 INR

– General Public: 2500 INR

**Venue: Alliance Française de Bangalore**

## AF CINEMA: Geronimo, 9<sup>th</sup> September at 6:30 pm



**Tony Gatlif, France – 2013 – 1h47min**

In the sultry August heat, Geronimo, a young social educator, tries to ease tensions between the youngsters of the St Pierre neighborhood. The mood

changes when Nil Terzi, a teenage girl of Turkish origin, flees an arranged marriage, running to the arms of her gypsy lover, Lucky Molina. Their escape sparks hostilities between the two clans. When the jousting and the musical battles begin, Geronimo struggles to quell the ensuing unrest around her.

*Free and open to all // Subtitled in English*

**Venue: Suchitra Cinema and Cultural Academy**

## CONCERT: Sharik Hasan, 9<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00 pm



Sharik Hasan started his tryst with the piano at the age of 5 and by 16, had completed the curriculum of the Royal School of Music, London. He then went to the United States to attend Oberlin College and Conservatory of Music.

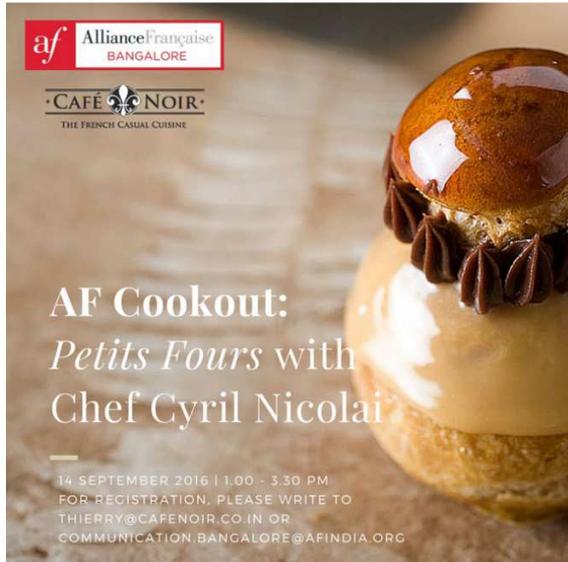
In 2007, Hasan moved to Paris for two years to study at the Bill Evans Piano Academy where the young pianist integrated quickly into the jazz scene, playing in international festivals with his trio. He was subsequently awarded a scholarship to Berklee College of Music, where he was selected to be part of the Berklee Global Jazz Institute under the tutelage of Danilo Perez. He has performed at venues all over the world including the Blue Note (New York), Panama Jazz Festival, and Nancy Jazz Festival (France).

Tickets at 250 INR at [www.bookmyshow.com](http://www.bookmyshow.com) and at the café at the Alliance Française from 25th August.

Tickets available also at the hall from 5:00 pm onwards on the day of the concert.

**Venue: Alliance Française auditorium**

## AF COOKOUT: Petits Fours with chef Cyril Nicolai, 14<sup>th</sup> September at 1:00 pm



A mini pastry is always the perfect combination to go to along with your tea. In Septembre, we bring you lessons on how to make delightful “petits fours”, and eventually making your tea times and cocktail parties merrier.

Organised in collaboration with Café Noir Restaurants, this will be a monthly affair with different themes for each session.

AF Students and members: 500 INR

General Participants: 1000 INR

Limited seats / Payment in cash only. For registration, please write to [marcom@cafenoir.co.in](mailto:marcom@cafenoir.co.in) or [communication.bangalore@afindia.org](mailto:communication.bangalore@afindia.org)

**Venue: Alliance Française cafeteria**

## CONCERT: Faya Braz, 15<sup>th</sup> September at 8:30 pm



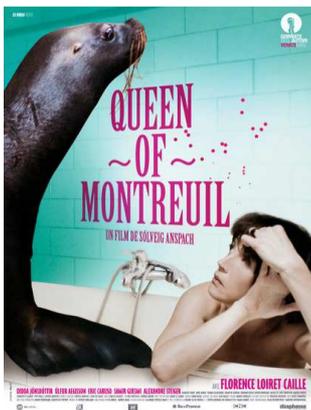
Alliance française de Bangalore and The Humming Tree, with the support of Mairie de Paris, the Fondation Alliance française, and the Institut Français en Inde, present a unique beatboxing concert by Faya Braz.

In Bangalore, along with the concert, the Alliance française de Bangalore will organise a beatboxing workshop with Faya Braz. There will also be a screening of a documentary about Hip Hop in France followed by a discussion with a representative from Hip-Hop Citoyens.

A Faya Braz show is a surprising and powerful experience, a story where everything is however made with an unexpected instrument that everyone owns, THE MOUTH !!!

**Venue: The Humming Tree**

## CINE FORUM MELIES: Queen of Montreuil, 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7:00 pm



**Solveig Anspach– 2012 – 1h27min – Comédie, Fiction**  
It's early summer and Agathe is back in France, at home in Montreuil. She has to get over her husband's death and return to her work as a film director. The unexpected arrival at her house of a couple of Icelanders, a sea lion and a neighbour that she has always desired yet never vanquished will give Agathe the strength to get her life back on track...

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**Venue: Alliance Française auditorium**

**CONCERT: Annual students concert by Majolly Music Trust, 24<sup>th</sup> September at 6:00 pm**



The Majolly Music Trust presents its Annual Students Concert with the High Achievers of the London College of Music Examinations (Summer Session 2016) at 6 pm on Sep 24th.

Donor passes at 99 INR.

Call 8494930941 or email: [mmtsec@gmail.com](mailto:mmtsec@gmail.com).

**Venue: Alliance Française auditorium**

**YOUNG TALENT PROGRAM: Roaring by Aakash Anand, 28<sup>th</sup> September to 18<sup>th</sup> October all day**



A computer engineer by training, along with vast experience in design and multimedia, his true focus is art. He draws the viewer into a world of unknowns in search of a disconcerting beauty, the inherent visual seductiveness that follows this quest is a labor – intensive process which he confesses to explicitly as a personal exorcism ritual.

*Opening night on 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00 pm.*

**Venue: Alliance Française atrium**

**CONCERT: We play, 30 September at 9:00 pm**



Singer, multi – instrumentalist, DJ, but especially music lover and composer David Walters has already shared the stage with -M-, Lenny Kravitz, Arthur H or Tracy Chapman. Inspired by his travels, David Walters has made original soundtracks with the colors of countries

that he has visited: United States, South Africa, India, South Korea, Colombia and Cuba!

In Bangalore, he will collaborate with local artists from various forms of art (dance, music, etc) and create a unique show that deserves to be discovered. The artists selected for this project are Geetha Navale (Veena), Chaitra Sontakke (Hindustani Vocals), Arjun Mpn (Flute) and Deepti CN (Bharatnatyam). They will be in a residency program with David Walters for 4 days before the show.

**Venue: The Humming Tree**