



TROUBLED Magnificence

FRANCE UNDER LOUIS XIV

in the Long Room, Old Library, Trinity College Dublin

EXHIBITION
TROUBLED MAGNIFICENCE: FRANCE UNDER LOUIS XIV
12 OCTOBER 2011 - 1 APRIL 2012

Under Louis XIV, France became the most powerful land power in Western Europe. Considerable territorial expansion was achieved through a series of wars which were hugely expensive in lives and money. By the end of the reign in 1715 the state was almost bankrupt. Despite the warfare, there were **immense cultural achievements**: in drama the **works of Corneille, Molière and Racine**; in architecture the building of the **palace of Versailles**; in music, the **operas of Lully**.

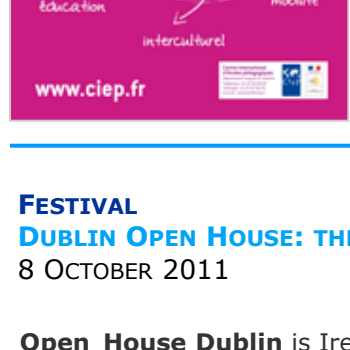
This exhibition looks at various aspects of **French life in the seventeenth century**, including taxation, warfare, trade and religion.

The exhibition is entirely drawn from the very rich visual and textual resources of **Trinity College Library** which has the finest collection of seventeenth-century French books in Ireland.

Proudly supported by Veolia Environment and the Cultural Service of the French Embassy in Ireland

Long Room, Trinity College Library, Dublin
Admission to this exhibition also includes viewing the Book of Kells exhibition. See www.bookofkells.ie for details.
www.tcd.ie/Library

EDUCATION
FRENCH LANGUAGE ASSISTANTS IN IRELAND
7 OCTOBER 2011



59 French language assistants, selected within the **exchange program between France and Ireland**, will attend a training on 7th October 2011 at the Cultural Service/ Alliance Française's building in Dublin. These language assistants are spread in Secondary Schools all over Ireland and will be in charge of **promoting French language** until 31st May 2012.

This training day is organised by the Cultural Service of the French Embassy in Ireland and is aimed at helping these new assistants with their teaching tasks.

The 2011/2012 assistantship exchange program's communication campaign will also start this October.

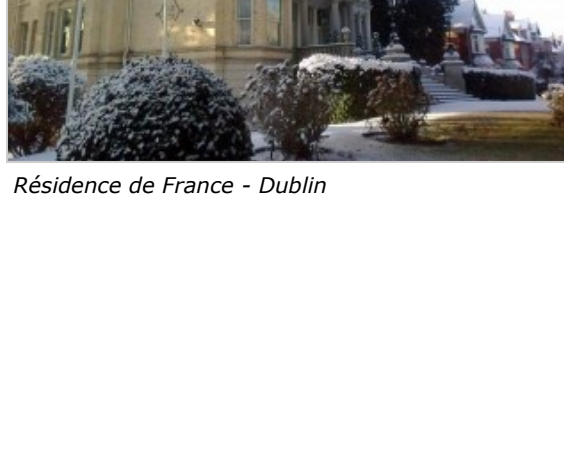
For more information:
www.ciep.fr

FESTIVAL
DUBLIN OPEN HOUSE: THE RÉSIDENCE DE FRANCE
8 OCTOBER 2011

Open House Dublin is Ireland's biggest architecture festival, allowing you to explore the architecture of the city. Dublin buildings of all types and periods will open up their doors, with dedicated tours by hundreds of professionals and enthusiasts, **completely for free!**

The French Embassy in Ireland is very proud to participate **for the first time** in this event as the **Résidence de France** in Ballsbridge will open its doors to visitors (pre-book only) and allow them to discover its architecture with a special guided tour.

The Résidence de France, formally known as *Mytilène*, is an impressive detached house featuring twin entrance gates, flanked by square granite pillars with a granite balustrade and wide steps leading to a pillared front entrance. It was constructed of white bricks with inset designs of black bricks and an ornamental rosette frieze with porcelain finish. It was beautifully finished with gardens and grounds. Since the 1930s, it has been the official residence of the French Ambassador.



Résidence de France - Dublin

Résidence de France, 53 Ailesbury Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4
Saturday, 8th October 2011: 10am - 5pm (Pre-book only)
Pre-booking will be required to attend this free tour.
Bookings: architecturefoundation.ie or 085 239 2971
Read the article: [History of the Residence](http://www.ambfrance.ie)

CINEMA
PRIX JEAN VIGO: 60TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMME (PART ONE)
10-21 OCTOBER 2011



The **Prix Jean Vigo** was established in 1951 and is **awarded annually to young filmmakers** whose work indicates an **innovative spirit and promise of future achievement**. To celebrate its **60th anniversary**, the IFI presents a selection of both rare and celebrated French films, all undisputed **masterpieces of French cinema**, by directors who have received the prestigious prize.

This season will continue into **November**, ending during this year's **12th French Film Festival** November (16th - 27th), when **Luce Vigo**, President of the prize's awarding body and daughter of Jean Vigo, **will introduce the screening** of Rabbah Amour-Zaimèche's **Les Chants de Mandrin** (Smugglers), the **Prix Jean Vigo winner for 2011**.

- **Le Beau Serge** - Mon 10 October, 7pm
- **Breathless (À Bout de souffle)**, Wed 12 October 7.10pm
- **La Jetée + Montparnasse** - Sat 15 October 3.10pm
- **L'Enfance nue** - Fri 21 October, 7.10pm

With the support of the Cultural Service of the French Embassy in Ireland and the Institut Français

www.ifi.ie

EDUCATION
STUDY IN FRANCE: THE GRADIRELAND GRADUATE CAREERS FAIR 2011
12 OCTOBER 2011

The **Gradireland Graduate Careers Fair 2011** takes place in the Main Hall, RDS, Dublin on 12 October!

Meet over 120 graduate recruiters, course providers and professional bodies from Ireland and the United Kingdom but also from Europe. Attend seminars presented by industry professionals and have your CV reviewed by careers advisors at the CV clinic.

The **Cultural and Scientific Service of the French Embassy in Ireland, the Alliance Française Dublin and the University of Nice Sophia Antipolis Faculty of Sciences** will be present with a stand at this year's fair in order to promote both studies in France and French courses available locally and thus encourage long term cooperation between France and Ireland.

A **random draw** will be made at the end of the exhibition to **offer to one of the visitor a semester of French courses organized by the Alliance Française of Dublin**.

Wednesday 12 October 2011
11am - 5pm
RDS, Main Hall
www.gradireland.com
www.campusfrance.org
www.alliance-francaise.ie
unice.fr



EDUCATION
EUROCAMPUS OPEN DAY
13 OCTOBER 2011



A First Class education in Ireland for the 21st Century Europe!

The joint **Eurocampus Open Day** for St Kilian's Deutsche Schule Dublin and the **Lycée Français d'Irlande** will take place on **Thursday, 13 October 2011** at Roebuck Road, Clonskeagh, Dublin 14. A map showing the school's location can be found on our website www.lfi.ie.

The teachers from 6th class to 6th year will be available to meet you from 4.00pm to 6.00pm.

There will be various presentations on the **educational programme** and the pupils' work to include the **Eurocampus' integrated curriculum**, preparation for state examinations such as the Junior Certificate, *Brevet des collèges* and Baccalaureate; information on the **teaching of French** and English, extra-curricular activities, etc.

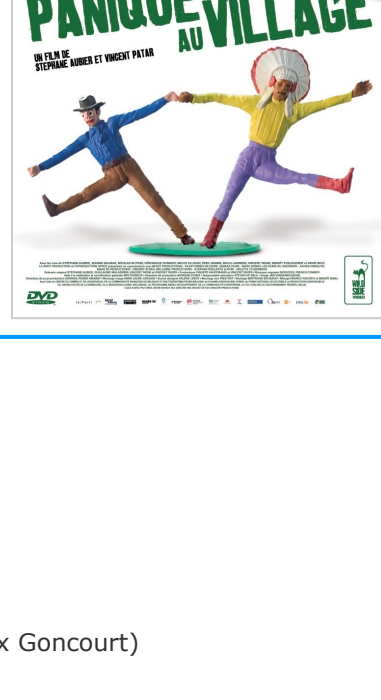
Eurocampus Open Day
Roebuck Road, Clonskeagh, Dublin 14
Thursday 13 October 2011
4pm - 6pm
www.lfi.ie

CONFERENCE
FRENCH TEACHER ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE
14-15 OCTOBER 2011

The **French Teachers Association (F.T.A)** will hold its **annual conference** on 14th and 15th of October, at Froebel College of Education, Blackrock, Dublin. The theme will be: "La salle de classe, un monde vivant". Conferences will be given by teachers conveying practical classroom approaches mainly focusing on **how to develop pupils' oral proficiencies in the classroom**.

The film "Les petits mouchoirs" (Little White Lies), directed by Guillaume Canet and starring Marion Cotillard, will be screened on Friday 14th October, and the **2011 Film Education Guide** on the movie "Panique au Village" will be introduced. The French Film Guides are realised by the IFI in partnership with the Cultural Service of the French Embassy in Ireland and represent a unique class resource for French teachers in Ireland.

For more information: www.fta.ie
French Film Guides available at www.irishfilm.ie



LITERATURE
INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP AT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK
PUBLIC LECTURE 'LITERATURE AND THE WORLD' BY JEAN ROUAUD (PRIX GONCOURT)
14-15 OCTOBER 2011



Friday 14 October, 6.30pm
Public Lecture
Literature and The World - Jean Rouaud (writer, Prix Goncourt)

Saturday 15 October:
9.30 - 11.00 Littérature-monde and identities
11.30 - 13.00 Perspectives from beyond the francosphère
14.30 - 16.00 *Débat* (in French) et *Table Ronde* (in French and in English)
Littérature-monde : Nouvelle dénomination ou réalité nouvelle

University College Cork
Full programme available at: www.alliancefrancaiseccork.com
info@alliancefrancaiseccork.com or 021 431 0677
www.ucc.ie

CONFERENCE
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: SCHUBERT AND CONCEPTS OF LATE STYLE
21-23 OCTOBER 2011

An international conference on **Schubert and Concepts of Late Style** is being held in **NUI Maynooth** on 21-23 October 2011.

The aim of the conference is to address topical issues in **Schubertian scholarship concerning biography and the analysis of Schubert's Late Music**.

This is the largest international conference to take place in Ireland **with 72 speakers** (64 of whom are internationally acclaimed scholars).

The conference will feature lectures by established Schubertians and analysts. The Cultural Service of the French Embassy in Ireland is delighted to support the visit and **lecture of Mr. Xavier Hascher (Professor of Music, Université de Strasbourg, President, Société, Franz Schubert)**. The calibre of international engagement by distinguished scholars is unprecedented in Ireland.

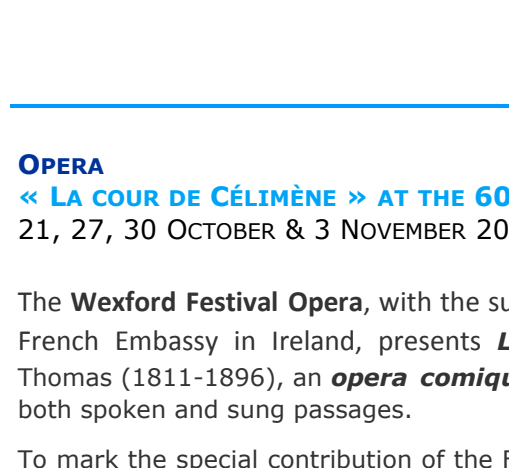
NUI Maynooth
Full conference programme:
music.nuim.ie



VISUAL ART
DUBLIN CONTEMPORARY 2011
UNTIL 31 OCTOBER 2011



Dublin Contemporary 2011 is the **first ever large-scale visual art exhibition** to take place in Ireland in Earlsfort Terrace's historical building and in four important Dublin galleries: The Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane, The National Gallery of Ireland and The Royal Hibernian Academy.



In response to the theme **Terrible Beauty—Art, Crisis, Change & The Office of Non-Compliance**, with the support of the Cultural Service of the French Embassy in Ireland and the Institut Français, Dublin Contemporary 2011 will showcase works by several **French artists and artists based in France**. You will find the huge sculpture *Le berceau* by artist **Wang Du**, based in Paris, the monumental light installation *Light pioneer II* by French artist **Jeanne Susplugas**, and the latest works by pioneer conceptual artist **Braco Dimitrijevic**, and the most creations by French artist **Alain Declercq** and Parisian collective **Claire Fontaine**.

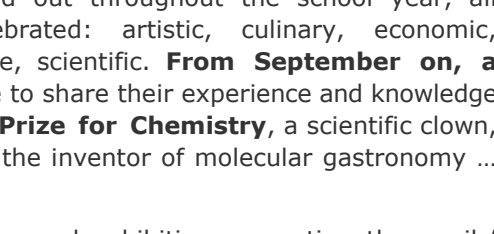
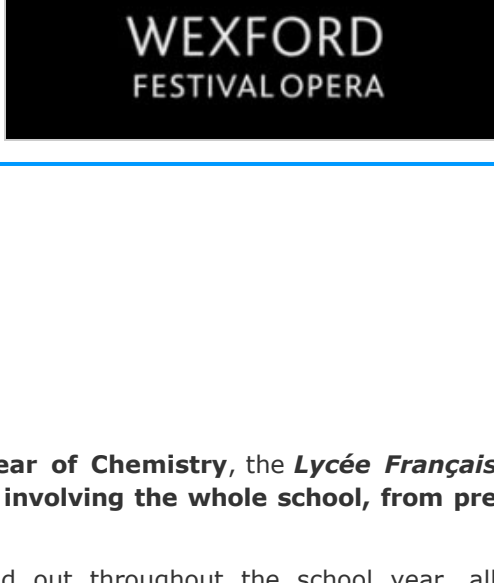
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OPERA
« LA COUR DE CÉLIMÈNE » AT THE 60th WEXFORD FESTIVAL OPERA
21, 27, 30 OCTOBER & 3 NOVEMBER 2011

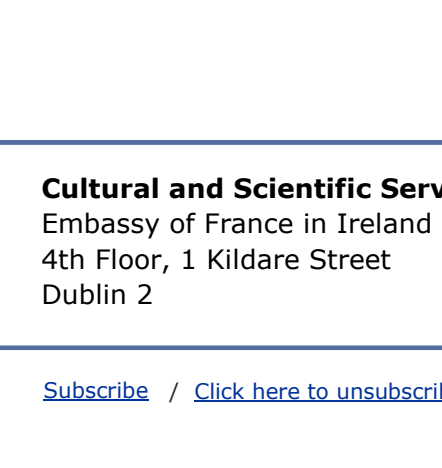
The **Wexford Festival Opera**, with the support of the Cultural Service of the French Embassy in Ireland, presents **La cour de Célimène** by Ambroise Thomas (1811-1896), an **opéra comique**, written in French and containing both spoken and sung passages.

To mark the special contribution of the French Embassy and Danone to the **60th Anniversary** of the Wexford Festival Opera, the **2011 Friends of Wexford Opera Lecture** was hosted at the French Residence. Since its inception in October 1951, the **Wexford Festival Opera** has grown to be one of the premier cultural events in Ireland, with a solid grip on the international Opera Festival calendar.

La cour de Célimène
By Ambroise Thomas
Friday, 21 October, 8pm
Thursday, 27 October, 8pm
Sunday, 30 October, 8pm
Thursday, 3 November, 8pm
www.wexfordopera.com



SCIENCE
THE YEAR OF CHEMISTRY AT LYCÉE FRANÇAIS D'IRLANDE
UNTIL MAY 2012



CHEMISTRY, THEIR LIFE TODAY, THEIR ENVIRONMENT TOMORROW
As part of **UNESCO's International Year of Chemistry**, the **Lycée Français d'Irlande** is proposing to run a **project involving the whole school, from pre-school to sixth year**.

Thanks to educational activities carried out throughout the school year, all aspects of chemistry will be celebrated: artistic, culinary, economic, environmental, historical and, of course, scientific. **From September on, a number of outside experts** will come to share their experience and knowledge with the pupils: a winner of the **Nobel Prize for Chemistry**, a scientific clown, a writer and storyteller, an Haiku poet, the inventor of molecular gastronomy ... and many others.

This special year will close with a grand exhibition presenting the pupils' work open to the public on 12th May 2012.

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