



La Trompette

Janvier 2025

MOT DE LA PRÉSIDENTE

Chers membres et amis de AF Grosse Pointe,

A new year has arrived and we are looking forward to all the new activities and events the board is planning for you. Our calendar is filling up and our website is updated periodically. Please make sure to read our issue of La Trompette to find out more and make sure to mark your calendars! The Fête des Rois and the DSO outing both require online reservations, so please adhere to the deadlines. Don't miss the photos of the Fête de Noël 2024 that were just added to our website. The evening was memorable, the Bûche de Noël was outstanding, and several of our guests confirmed that it was our best Fête yet! We are excited to see you soon and meet any guests you bring with you.

A très bientôt, j'espère.

Amal Elhosni

[Alliance Française de Grosse Pointe](#)

AT A GLANCE: Upcoming AFGP Events

Jan. 14 at 6 p.m. - **French Conversation Meetup** at Village Grill

Jan. 18 at 10 p.m. - **Cercle de Lecture** book club

Jan. 18 at 1:30 p.m. - **Ciné Club "Notre-Dame Brûle"** at the GP Public Library

Jan. 26 at 2 p.m. -

FÊTE DES ROIS

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

All AFGP members, non-members, their families and friends are invited to share in this beloved French tradition at the Grosse Pointe Historical Society

Feb. 15 at 1:30 p.m. - **Ciné Club** at the GP Public Library

Feb. 18 at 6 p.m. - **French Conversation Meetup** at Village Grill

Feb. 23 at 3 p.m.

Bizet's Carmen

At Orchestra Hall

Purchase your tickets before Jan. 15

FÊTE DES ROIS

Who will be king? Who will be queen?

Sunday, January 26, at 2:00 pm

**Grosse Pointe Historical Society
375 Kercheval Ave.
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236**



Join us for a fun afternoon and enjoy a family oriented French film, followed by a special dessert. Galette des Rois will be served to all, and kings and queens will be declared according to the tradition.

Epiphanie, or Fête des Rois, is a holiday traditionally celebrated on January 6th to commemorate the visit of the Three Kings to the newborn Jesus, bearing with them precious gifts. Today, this occasion is commemorated throughout the month of January, up to Mardi Gras day. A galette des Rois, meaning King's Cake, dessert is shared with all present, and whoever finds a special token, la fève, in their piece is declared king or queen.

THIS EVENT IS FREE TO ALL AFGP MEMBERS. FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ALSO WELCOME.

**REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY.
CHILDREN UNDER 14 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.
SPACE IS LIMITED, SO BOOK EARLY!
RSVP BY JANUARY 21ST.**

For information and to RSVP, follow this link: [AFGP Fête Des Rois](#)

CARMEN AT ORCHESTRA HALL

February 23, 2025 at 3 p.m.

This beloved opera by French composer Georges Bizet is coming to Detroit. Jader Bignanmini leads an all-star cast with the DSO in a performance celebrating the opera's 150th anniversary.



Mezzo-soprano J'Nai Bridges has "the allure, fiery stage presence, and a stunning voice at its prime" (Chicago Tribune) required for the title role.

The AF Grosse Pointe has reserved a block of 20 tickets for the performance at the special price of \$20 per ticket.

Limited to 20 seats, first come first served. Tickets will be delivered to you in February.

RSVP and purchase your tickets by JANUARY 15, 2025.

There will be an optional pre-concert lecture at 2 p.m.

For information and to RSVP, follow this link: [AFGP Bizet's Carmen](#).

AFGP FRENCH CONVERSATION GROUP

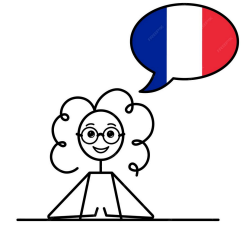
Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 6 p.m.

Village Grille

16930 Kercheval Ave.

Grosse Pointe, MI 48230



We are meeting again at the Village Grille in our favorite private area.

Join us for dinner, drinks, and good conversation “en français”! This event

is free of charge and is open to anyone, AFGP members and nonmembers alike, with a desire to speak French.

For more information and to RSVP, follow this link: [French Meetup](#)

Nos niveaux de langue française varient largement, donc n'hésitez pas à nous rejoindre, du moment que vous essayez de garder la conversation en français.

CINE CLUB

Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods Branch

Attend one of our monthly French film screenings at the Grosse Pointe Public Library. Films are in French with English subtitles and are followed by a discussion in English. Ciné Club is a free event.



Saturday, January 18 at 1:30 PM

NOTRE-DAME BRÛLE

(2022) Thriller/Drama directed by Jean-Jacques Annaud

An exploration of the impact of the 2019 fire at the medieval cathedral on a diverse group of Parisians, as inspired by true accounts from French firefighters. Nail-biting, thrilling, and dangerous. An homage to the amazing opening in December 2024 following the five-year miraculous reconstruction of this world famous, iconic and historic cathedral.

Saturday, February 15 at 1:30 PM

Film TBD!

CERCLE DE LECTURE

Notre groupe de lecture se réunit toujours mensuellement et discute d'une œuvre sélectionnée par nos membres. Les prochaines réunions se tiendront:

18 janvier à 10h - *Tartuffe* de Molière

Consider reading *Tartuffe* in French before watching the play in English at the Hilberry Theatre in Detroit.

15 février à 10h - *L'ambassadrice* de Gilbert Sinoué

1er mars à 10h - *Les Jeux de L'Amour et de la Mort* de Fred Vargas



Pour plus d'informations concernant le Cercle de Lecture, prière de nous contacter

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