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Let's French 2010

**Wednesday 16th June to
Monday 21st June 2010**

It's that time of year again! Pop, Rock, Jazz, Folk and much more ... with a French twist.

For its **fifth edition**, Let's French... festival is running for six days and taking place in different venues around Dublin with a wide selection of French music from the contemporary to the exotic; and a very special screening.

The Festival will open on June 16th in Whelans with an intimate performance by soulful London based French Artist **Sophie Delila**. Signed to Universal UK, Sophie released an acclaimed album "Hooked" in 2008 and has been working with Steve Brooker (Duffy & The Sugababes) ever since.

Thursday, June 17th will be slightly more exotic with a **French Caribbean themed night** at the South William Bar. Expect a lot of dancing & cocktails, Zouk Calypso or more old school Biguine.

After a few memorable years in the "Négresses vertes", **Mellino** are back on the road with their unique style of mediterranean rock music and will play **Crawdaddy** on June 18th: a show not to be missed...

The Alliance Française on Kildare St will open its doors to an improvised **Jazz evening** on June 19th with Franco-German duo: **German saxophonist Daniel Erdmann and French pianist Francis Le Bras**.

The French restaurant of the Radisson Hotel, *Verre en vers* will open its doors on Sunday 20th June from 1.00pm for a very unique **Musical Brunch** with a special menu and live music.

And finally in partnership with the IFI, we will feature an exclusive screening of the controversial and provocative **Gainsbourg biopic** released earlier this year in France. The evening will finish with a free Post-screening Gainsbourg Party in The Mezz.

Visit our website www.lets-french.ie for further information

Please add the following to your listing section:

June 16th:

Let's French Festival presents **Sophie Delila @ Whelans**

Doors: 8.00pm

Tickets: €12/8(For AF members)

June 17th:

Let's French Festival presents **French Caribbean Night @ South William Bar**

Doors: 9.00pm

Tickets: Free

June 18th:

Let's French Festival presents **Mellino from LES NEGRESSES VERTES @ Crawdaddy.**

Doors: 8.00pm

Tickets: €12/8(For AF members)

June 19th:

Let's French Festival presents **An Open mic @ Alliance Française.**

Doors: 3 to 5pm

Ticket: free/ **Registration mandatory** at cultural@alliance-francaise.ie.

Let's French Festival presents **A Franco-German Jazz Duo Evening** (Daniel Erdmann and Francis Le Bras)
@ Alliance Française.

Doors: 6:30pm

Tickets: €12/8(For AF members)

June 20th:

Let's French Festival presents **Musical Brunch @ French Restaurant of Hotel Radisson Blu, Verres en vers.**

Doors: from 1.00 to 4.00pm

To book your table, call 01 898 2992

Brasserie *Verres en Vers* is offering a 5% discount off Sunday Brunch for Let's French Festival guests. This is not valid in conjunction with any other offer.

June 21st:

Let's French Festival & IFI presents **the preview screening of Joann Sfar's Gainsbourg'' @ IFI**

Followed by a free Post-screening Gainsbourg Party @ The Mezz from 9pm.

Doors: 6.45pm

Tickets: €9.20/€7(For AF members)

Event sponsored by: Crédit Foncier, Encre, GoetheInstitut, IFI, Isotope, Optimum, Perrier, Radisson, Ambassade de France en Irlande, Servier et Swing Your Soul.