

"A Journey through French Music"
Presentation and Concert by French Singer Songwriter: Eric John Kaiser
Tuesday, December 1, 2015 - 6:15-7:45pm

"Chanson Française" translated literally to "French Song." The sound that instantly evokes smoky Paris cafes, romance, sentimentality and even more than that - Chanson Française is the



beating heart of the French people, the social fabric woven into generations since the French Revolution. Lyrical stories of social justice, spirituality and love - "Non, Je Ne Regrette Rien," "Le Port d'Amsterdam," or "Les Feuilles Mortes" as sung by Edith Piaf, Jacques Brel or Yves Montand.

Singer-songwriter Eric John Kaiser, billed as "Portland's French Troubadour," helps keep the tradition alive in the Pacific Northwest. He arrived to the creativity-soaked environs of Portland, Oregon (in pursuit of a girl, of course) from his native France seven years ago with more than 350 performances to his credit. Since landing here, Eric explores America one song at a time. He tours nationally in the US (including at the de Young Museum in San Francisco and the Smithsonian Institute in Washington D.C.) and has released four CDs that have been critically acclaimed in many states.

On Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at the Alliance Française of Portland, come and share with Eric John Kaiser his love of French Music and discover icons such as Edith Piaf, Jacques Brel, Charles Aznavour, Georges Brassens and many more. Official Website: <http://www.ericjohnkaiser.com>. [Click here](#) to register. Tickets: \$15 (members) / \$20 (non-members)