

Theatre Raymond Kabbaz Presents
Piaf! The Show with Anne Carrère
In Los Angeles
Sunday, October 23 and Monday, October 24, 2016

LOS ANGELES, CA – **Theatre Raymond Kabbaz (TRK)**, the performance space at **Le Lycée Français de Los Angeles**, and **Gil Marsalla, Directo Productions** Present ***Piaf! The Show, with Anne Carrère*** celebrating the **100th Anniversary of the birth of Edith Piaf**. Two performances are scheduled on **Sunday, October 23 and Monday, October 24**. Inspired by the award-winning movie *La Vie En Rose*, ***Piaf! The Show*** is a musical celebration of the life and music of the legendary French chanteuse.

In commemoration of the legendary French cabaret singer Edith Piaf, director and producer Gil Marsalla pays a tribute to her incredible career through her most beautiful songs, now belonging to the universal music heritage. In two 45-minute acts, the show narrates the rags-to-riches story of the Parisian singer's career through her unforgettable songs, complemented by a visual tapestry of previously unreleased photographs and images. The first act takes the audience on a journey through the streets of Montmartre during the time of "La Vie en Rose". Then the second act is an immersion into the Olympia stage where she gave one of her last memorable concerts.

With over half a million tickets sold in more than 30 countries and acclaimed reviews worldwide *Piaf! The Show* has already been a great success and was the most broadcast French show in 2015/2016 with 200 shows, gathering an audience of 500 000 spectators. 400 additional shows are expected for the next three years throughout the world.

The performer Anne Carrère, recognized for her passionate and beautiful voice, embodies the French icon with all her spirit and charisma. Piaf's longtime collaborators, composer Charles Dumont and singer Germaine Ricord were equally impressed, describing Anne's skills as "that of Edith Piaf at the top of her career." *Anne embodies La Môme as if she were her flesh and blood reincarnation. Up there on stage with her, a band of four – accordion player, pianist, contrabassist, and percussionist – complementing the evergreen tunes to perfection – RivieraBuzz.*

The performance will begin at 7:30pm and will take place at Theatre Raymond Kabbaz, 10361 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles CA 90064 (310-286-0553). Admission is \$40 for adults and \$25 for students. A no host bar will be available before the show and during intermission. The North America Tour includes stops at the Carnegie Hall in New York (NY), and also in Princeton (NJ), Scottsdale (AZ), Montreal, Burlington and Kingston.

To learn more about this event and Theatre Raymond Kabbaz, please visit <http://www.theatreraymondkabbaz.com>. Tickets are available online <http://tinyurl.com/nj7aulr>.

Anne Carrère –

Anne Carrère is a French 31-year-old singer. Unveiling her talent from her earliest childhood, she studied a variety of dance genres as well as music theory, flute and piano. Sensitive, energetic

and determined, she maintained a rigorous schedule of artistic training and competitions while continuing her studies. After obtaining a literacy Baccalaureate, she joined her first band and rapidly became a well-known name in show business, until her noteworthy participation in Michel Fugain's show "Be careful Ladies and Gentlemen" made her on stage. Anne writes, creates and innovates constantly. She is truly a well-rounded artist who invents and reinvents her art in a unique and rich way each time she performs. Her meeting with Germaine Ricord, Edith Piaf's former friend and confidante, marks the beginning of her international career.

Theatre Raymond Kabbaz –

Theatre Raymond Kabbaz (TRK) is a non-profit institution dedicated to the promotion of art and culture in the West Los Angeles area. This 220-seat theater welcomes multidisciplinary and multicultural shows. TRK's mission is to be an open window on French and international cultures and to inspire and sustain a lifelong appreciation for the arts.

"The goal of our programming is to produce a range of live performances with an eclectic array of creative artists from around the world," says Pierre Leloup, Theatre Raymond Kabbaz Director, "Our events bring diverse cultural traditions from across the globe to our stage, enriching the lives of our students and attendees from the greater Los Angeles area."

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