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Upcoming Events

- Jun 5 - Basque Picnic in Petaluma
- Jun 11 - NABO Mus Finals at the Iparreko Ibarra Basque Club
- Jun 12 - 2016 Board of Directors' Election General Membership Meeting 10am
- Jun 19 - Aitaren Eguna (** newsletter page 4) Fathers' Day Lunch and raffle
- Jun 24 - Basque Film -Song of the Basques 7pm **
- Jun 30 - GATIBU - 8:00pm **
- Oct 7 - Basque Film Series—AMAMA 7pm
- Sep 8-9-10 NAPO (North American Pre Olympic) Txisterra Tournament

** flyer enclosed

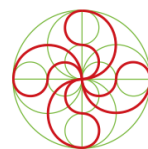
Smithsonian Folklife Festival

INNOVATION BY CULTURE **BASQUE**



The Zazpiak Bat Dance group is honored to be participating in the 2016 Smithsonian Folklife Festival focusing on Basque culture. As part of the festival (Basque - culture through innovation) the dancers will be performing daily at the nation's capital from July 7 - July 11th. The Zazpiak Bat dancers need your help in fundraising for their trip. We are anticipating a budget of \$1,000 per person to participate in the festival. Please see our dancers to purchase raffle tickets for a drawing that will be held **at the picnic on Sunday,**

June 5th. In addition to the traditional raffle, we will also have an auction and gift basket lottery. If you have anything you would like to contribute to either the baskets or the auction, please call **Valerie Arrechea at 415-859-1154.** Thank you in advance for your support. This is truly a once in a life time experience that our youth have the honor of being a part of.



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GATIBU PREMIERE BASQUE ROCK GROUP COMING TO THE BCC



very clear the group had been born to be part of one of the most widely-spread types of music in Basque culture.

Their musical style is colorful Western Basque, full of melody and life - the force of rock splashed with pop melodies with songs about love and friendship, emotions and changes in mood in daily life.

Alex Sardui: vocals; Gaizka Salazar: drums - Mikel Caballero: bass; Haimar Arejita: guitars

GATIBU, one of the Basque Country's most successful and popular Basque Rock bands, has been selected to perform at the Smithsonian Folk Life festival in Washington DC and will do a concert at the **Basque Cultural Center on Thursday night, June 30th - 8:00pm - free admission.**

Gatibu is a Basque rock group founded in 2002 in Gernika-Lumo, a four-piece band which has brought out five studio disks and a live disk to date. From their first songs it was

SAVE THE DATES- SEPTEMBER 8 - 9 - 10
NAPO (North American Pre Olympic) Txistera Tournament
35 meter
More details to come!

JUNE 2016

DIRECTORS ELECTIONS

The elections for the Board of Directors will take place following the General Membership Meeting at **10:00 AM SHARP** on **Sunday, June 12, 2016**. Elections will be held in the same format as previous years. Everyone will have an opportunity to participate in the election "BY MAIL" if you are unable to be present on **June 12, 2016**. You should have received your ballot in the mail.

Some of the rules are as follows:

- 1) You must be a Certificate Member in good standing to vote or run for office.
- 2) 2015 dues must be paid if you wish to run for office.
- 3) You can still vote at the Basque Cultural Center on Election Day if you do not send in your ballot on time.
- 4) You **MUST** have a signature card on file to vote.



ETXAUZIA **NAFARTARREN ETXEA**

Navarran's Home

The ETXAUZIA Association endeavors to acquire ownership of the XIth century castle in the village of St.-Etienne-de-Baigorry to establish a "Nafartarren Etxea", (Navarran's home) a nonprofit cultural, historical and social center embracing the provinces surrounding the historical heart of the Basque Country: Navarre.

For more information on this important project and on the innovative "One Euskaldun - One Euro" fundraising effort please check <http://www.etxauzia.org/> or www.SFBCC.us and see the new promotional video.

BASQUE PICNIC - PETALUMA

SUNDAY JUNE 5TH

❖ Schedule of Events ❖

9:00am

Gates Open

9:45am

Procession followed by Basque Mass

Celebrated by Aita Jean-Michel Lastiri
 Accompanied by the Elgarrekin Choir
 and the Zazpiak Bat Klika & Dancers

12:00pm

Lunch

Barbecue Rack of Lamb, beans, piperade
 salad, cheese, bread & wine
 Adults: \$25 Children (under 12): \$15

2:30pm

Program Featuring

- Zazpiak Bat Klika
- Los Banos Dancers
- San Francisco Gazteak Dancers
- Zazpiak Bat Dancers

5:00pm

Txorizo Sale

Directions to the Petaluma Fairgrounds



BASQUE CINEMA DIRECTORS

COMING TO THE BCC



Asier Altuna Iza

The 2016 edition of the Basque Film Series continues this spring and fall and will feature appearances by distinguished Basque Cinema directors. On Friday, June 24th **Emily Lobsenz** will present her documentary, **Song of the Basques**, which made its premiere at Jaialdi last summer in Boise and had been selected by the Smithsonian Institute to screen last month in Washington, DC.



Emily Lobsenz

Later this fall, Basque film director **Asier Altuna Iza** will be presenting his latest film **AMAMA** to several Basques Clubs in the United States and will be at the BCC on Friday, October 7th. **AMAMA** made its world premiere at the Donostia International Film Festival this past September and was awarded the IRIZAR award for the best

Basque film, and later received seventeen Goya nominations. Mr. Altuna had previously presented his documentary **BERTSOLARI** at the Basque Cultural Center in 2012.

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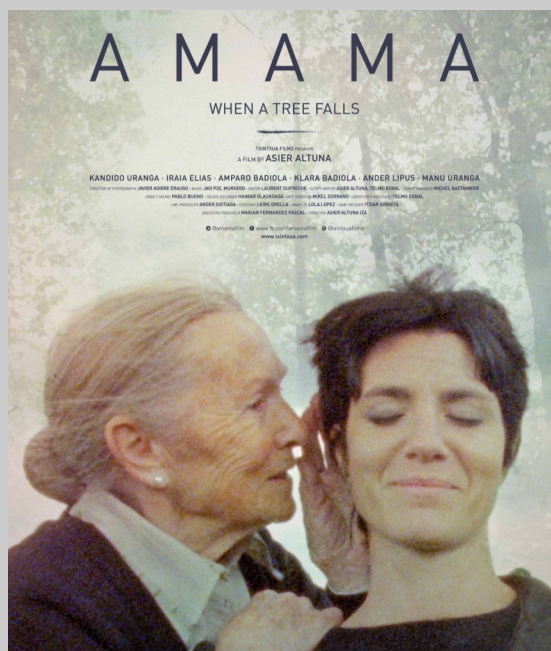
The Basque Diaspora monthly radio show, 8 Herrialdeak Zuzenean (8 Provinces Live) will return from its summer break on **Sunday, June 5th, 11:00am PST (8:00pm CET - Central European Time)**. The show is hosted by Benoit Etcheverry hosts the show with Robert Acheritogaray, Esther Ciganda along with Benoit's daughter Lilia and son Antton. It is broadcast in Euskara, French, Spanish and English.



basque film series



Friday, June 24th, 7:00pm



Friday, October 7th, 7:00pm

Basque Educational Organization

Listen in at the following website:

<http://euskalirratia.info/>

<http://gureirratiia.eu/>

<http://tunein.com/radio/Gure-Irratia-905-s25939/>

To call into the show from the US dial:

011 33 5 59 59 60 30

Or you can email the show at irratiia@8probintziak.com

Past shows can be heard at <http://8probintziak.com>