

Join the San Francisco Contemporary Music Players for an exciting trip to **MANCA Festival in Nice, France**

The Board of Directors invites you to join a small group in attending the ensemble's performance at the MANCA Festival in Nice.

Tuesday, November 10 through Tuesday, November 17, 2009

Planned activities

Travel to Paris and Nice to explore contemporary music and art before attending the concert of the San Francisco Contemporary Music Players at one of the world's most prestigious new music festivals: the MANCA Festival in Nice.

In Paris, stay three nights at Hotel Duo Axial Beaubourg in the centrally located Marais district, near IRCAM (Institute for music/acoustic research and coordination) at the Centre Pompidou. Tour IRCAM, attend concerts, and visit modern and contemporary art galleries and museums.

Travel from Paris to Nice on the high-speed TGV train.

In Nice, stay four nights at Hotel Suisse, within walking distance of the Opera House. Attend concerts of the MANCA Festival, including the Saturday, November 14, concert of the Orchestra Philharmonique de Nice, conducted by our former Music Director, David Milnes, and the Sunday, November 15, concert by the San Francisco Contemporary Music Players with Sarah Jobin, guest conductor. Attend a special post-concert supper with our musicians. Explore the art world in Nice and the nearby Riviera, including an excursion to St-Paul-de-Vence.

Accommodations and Meals

- Rooms in two very conveniently located hotels
- French cooking class including meal
- Special meal with our musicians
- Farewell Brunch and wrap-up discussion

Cost: \$3150 per person includes: MANCA Festival tickets, hotel room for seven nights, meals as described above, first class one way rail ticket Paris-Nice, and a \$500 tax-deductible donation to the San Francisco Contemporary Music Players to help underwrite the MANCA concert. A single supplement of \$850 will apply. Airfare not included.

For further information about this trip, contact the San Francisco Contemporary Music Players at info@sfcmp.org or 415-278-9566.