



**Alice B, Toklas Cookbook Luncheon**

**Tuesday, June 12, Noon** at the **Hayes Street Grill**, 320 Hayes St.

The Hayes Street Grill hosts a special luncheon in honor of the **Gertrude and Alice Centennial Celebration** with recipes inspired by the infamous Alice B. Toklas Cookbook, and conversation about the famous duo.

Tkts: **\$65 & \$50**

**All About Gertrude and Alice**

**Thursday, June 14, at 7 p.m.**

*Gertrude and Alice Exhibition* curator Terri Cohn and collector Hans R. Gallas explore the remarkable love story and collaboration of the 40-year partnership of Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Toklas, examining what was special about their relationship, and the role they played in shaping the worlds of contemporary literature and modern art, as well as their place as icons of the gay community.

**Free – Reservations requested.**

**Brewsie and Willie & Alice's Cookbook**

**Monday, June 18 at 7 p.m. Kanbar Hall at the JCCSF**

Word for Word presents a staged reading, directed by Tracy Ward, incorporating text adapted by Hans Gallas from Gertrude Stein's last book, *Brewsie and Willie* (1946) and Alice B. Toklas's first book, *The Alice B Toklas Cookbook* (1954). The work blends the musings of a group of GIs at the end of World War II with Alice's recipes and stories of their daily lives in occupied France during the war.

Tkts: **\$12 & \$10**

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**July 5 : Did Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Toklas Have Sex? A Celebration of 100 Years of An Unusual Relationship** Latino Hispanic Community Room **6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

Renate Stendhal, author of the award-winning photobiography *Gertrude Stein: In Words and Pictures*, will share her discoveries in reading, researching, writing about Gertrude and Alice.

**Large Screen Videos in the Koret Auditorium (Thursdays at NOON)**

**July's theme : Women in Love: Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Toklas**

**July 5 *I Love You, Alice B. Toklas*** (1968, 94 minutes) Peter Sellers is a square who falls for a hippie and becomes one himself in this "groovy" comedy set in late 60s L.A.

**July 12 *Paris was a Woman*** (1996, 75 minutes) The creative community of women living in the Left Bank in Paris during the early 20th century is documented using still photos, archival film footage and interviews. With short *At The Farmer's Market With Alice B.* (2004, 8 minutes) by Hans Gallas

**July 19 *The Moderns*** (1988 126 mins) An expatriate American in 1920's Paris is commissioned to forge three masterpieces, but the art collector's wife has something other than painting on her mind. Starring Keith Carradine, Genevieve Bujold, Geraldine Chaplin and Wallace Shawn.

**July 26 *Waiting for the Moon*** (1987, 88 minutes) An engrossing and fascinating exploration of the complex relationship of Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Toklas during a three-month period in 1936.

Starring Linda Bassett as Gertrude Stein and Linda Hunt as Alice B. Toklas.

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***Still Life with Stein: A Surreal Play for the Imagination***

– Inspired by *Tender Buttons* by Gertrude Stein, 1914.

**Koret Auditorium Tuesday, July 31 at 6 p.m.**

Created and performed by **Laura Sheppard**, actress, festival producer, and Events Director at Mechanics' Institute, SF. Ms. Sheppard takes her "signature" award-winning solo theatre piece, *Still Life with Stein*, literally "out of the closet", after 15 years to re-stage and perform it for *Gertrude and Alice: 100 years, 100 Roses*.

**AT THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE**, 57 Post St.

**Reservations & Information:** 415.393-0100 or [www.milibrary.org](http://www.milibrary.org)

**June – September**

Display of *100 Roses* collaged, bookcover, and mixed media pieces by Hans Gallas.

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**Aug. 2, 3 & 4** at 8 p.m., Café refreshments at 7 p.m.

**Sunday, Aug. 5** at 5 p.m. Café refreshments at 4 p.m.

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**Tkts: \$15- \$25** (includes café reception)

**Charmed Circle Tea Readings**

**Sunday, September 9**

***Charmed Circle Tea*** at 6:00 pm (4th fl café) Refreshments from the Paris Café Menu and Alice's cookbook

***Reading & performances*** at 7:00 - 8:00 pm (3rd floor Library)

Hosted by Hans R. Gallas

Readings by local actors and aficionados from *The Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas*, *The Making of Americans*, *Tender Buttons*, *Three Lives*, *Portraits of Painters*, *Composition as Explanation* and other works by Gertrude Stein; interlaced with selections from *The Alice B. Toklas Cookbook* by Ms. Toklas, and other writers of their time.

**Tkts: \$5 - \$15**

The **Jewish Community Center of San Francisco** is located at 3200 California Street. For tickets and/or information, call 415/2921233 or [www.jccsf.org](http://www.jccsf.org). For information on events at **The San Francisco Public Library** located at 100 Larkin Street, call 415/557-4277 or [www.sfpl.org](http://www.sfpl.org). All events presented there are free. For events at the **Mechanic's Institute**, located at 57 Post St., call 415/393-0100 or [www.milibrary.org](http://www.milibrary.org).

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