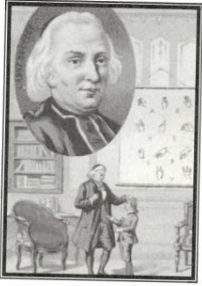


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In the honor of
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&
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Honoring
Abbe Charles-Michel de L'Épée's
303rd Birthday



&
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FEASTING ON DEAF HISTORY

Patti Durr & Jeanne Behm

January 21, 2016



Deaf-Mute Banquets

□ How it all began:

- Joan Naturale, Deaf Librarian
- Gerard Buckley's support in Dec., 2011

□ Why Deaf-Mute?

- Early 1800s three Deaf educators established an annual banquet—first step in developing a conscious Deaf History 1834

□ When:

- Every year in November



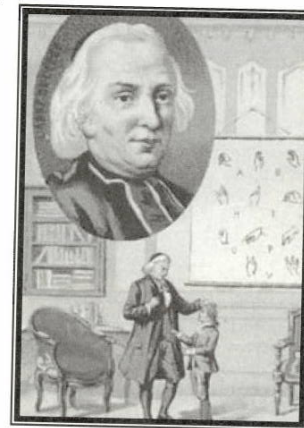
1st Deaf-Mute Banquet

- 2012
- l'Épée 300th Birthday
 - Guillaume Chastel -
MC Historian
 - 80 guests



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1st Deaf-Mute Banquet Actors

Ferdinand Berthier



Jean Massieu



Laurent Clerc



Twin Sisters



Emile Mercier



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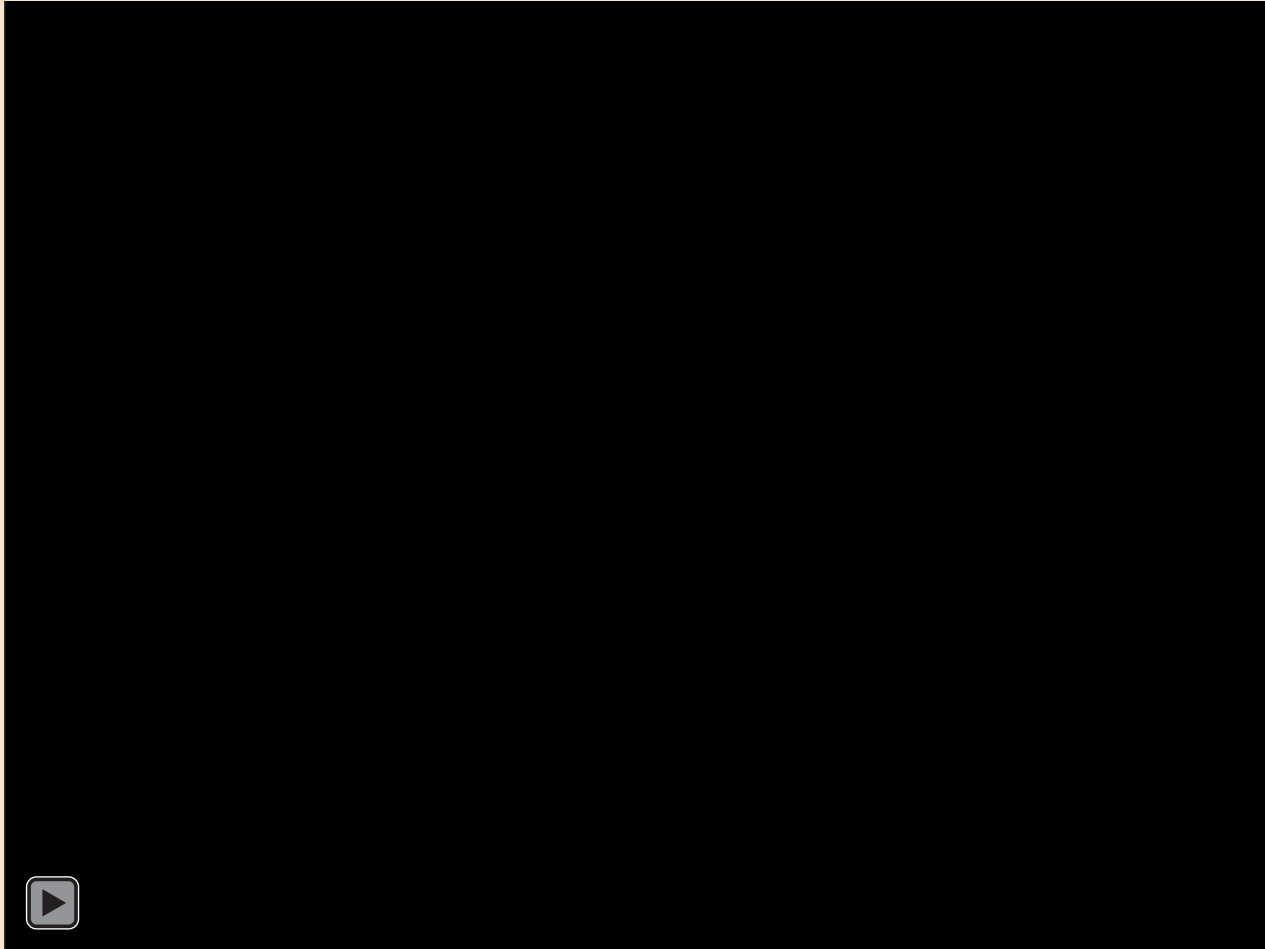


Cast of Historic Characters

Abbe de l'Épée.....RICHARD "SMITTY" SMITH
 Ferdinand Berthier.....GUILLAUME CHASTEL
 The twin sisters.....STACY LAWRENCE &
 JOAN NATURALE
 Jean Massieu NICHOLAS SHAW
 Laurent ClercSCOTT COHEN
 Madam Claudius Forestier.....LEISA BOLING
 Emile MercierCORY BEHM



1st Deaf-Mute Banquet



l'Epée's 300th Birthday Presentation at Panara Theatre

- ▣ *The Count de Solar* film
- ▣ Short Skit

*Abbé de l'Epée's 300th Birthday
Come celebrate with us!*

HOSTED BY: RIT ASL DEAF STUDIES COMMUNITY CENTER (RADSCC)
WHEN: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2012
WHY: TO COMMEMORATE THE WORK OF ABBE DE L'EPEE WHO HAS INFLUENCED DEAF EDUCATION IN AMERICA FOR NEARLY TWO CENTURIES.

**FREE FILM
PRESENTATION**

← THE COUNT OF SOLAR →
BBC-TV FILM (1992) DIRECTED BY TRISTAM POWELL

WHERE: PANARA THEATRE, NTID @ RIT
TIME: 7:00PM

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Abbé de l'Epée founded the first school for the deaf in Paris and had a tremendous impact on education of the deaf around the world and especially in the U.S. For additional background on the Abbé, please visit the Wallace Library's infoguide: <http://infoguides.rit.edu/content.php?pid=300927>.

Set in France just before the French Revolution. A true story of Joseph, a young boy who is deaf and dumb and who tries to gain his inheritance as the Count of Solar. The case of the Count of Solar was important because it established for the first time the viability of sign language, codified and publicised by the Abbé de l'Epée.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
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2nd Deaf-Mute Banquet

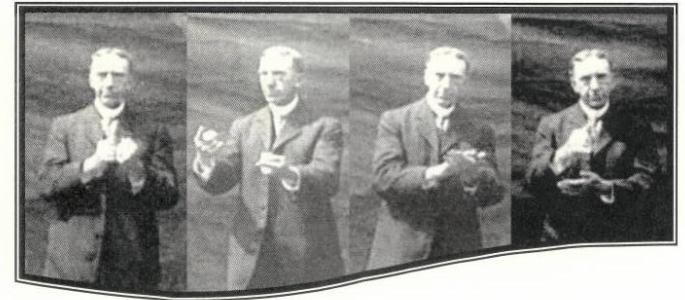
- 2013
- George Veditz's NAD Film



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2nd Deaf-Mute Banquet Actors

Edward Miner Gallaudet



Bessie Veditz



Agatha T. Hanson



John B. Hotchkiss



Sophia Fowler



Thomas H. Gallaudet



Mary Williamson Erd



Robert P. McGregor

Cast of Historic Characters:

Chris Brucker.....GEORGE VEDITZ
 Nicole Donckels.....BESSIE VEDITZ
 Diana Pineda.....MARY WILLIAMSON ERD
 Scott Cohen.....ROBERT P. MCGREGOR
 Patrick Graybill.....JOHN B. HOTCHKISS
 Sara Jane Fair.....AGATHA T. HANSON
 Dorothy Wilkins.....
 Lisa Doming.....SOPHIA FOWLER
 Mark Holcomb.....THOMAS H. GALLAUDET
 Matthew Salerno.....EDWARD MINER GALLAUDET



2nd Deaf-Mute Banquet



Veditz's Preservation of Sign Language Film Presentation at Panara Theatre

- ▣ Patrick Graybill as John Hotchkiss
- ▣ [Link for Redo Veditz 100th anniversary 2013](#)



Come Celebrate With Us!
100 Years of Deaf Films

Clips & Discussion of 1913 NAD Moving Picture Project



Preservation of Sign Language
by George W. Veditz and more

Free and Open to the Public

Hosted by: RIT ASL Deaf Studies Community Center

When: November 22, 2013 — 7:30pm

Where: Panara Theater, LBJ Hall

*Come join us as we honor the
lasting legacy of these wonderful men!*

For more information contact Jeanne Behm at jsbns@rit.edu

Veditz's Preservation of Sign Language Film Presentation at Panara Theatre



Veditz's Preservation of Sign Language Film Presentation at Panara Theatre

- Veditz's Film:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-uwq0Agpmw>



2nd Deaf-Mute Banquet Souvenir



Arnaud Balard's flag

Live stream for Arnaud Balard
to see us in USA.



3rd Deaf-Mute Banquet

- 2014
- De'VIA 25th Anniversary
 - Dyer Art Exhibit
 - Arnaud Balard Toast
 - 112 guests



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3rd Deaf-Mute Banquet Actors

Cast of Historic Characters:

While dining, you will be visited by historical characters, who will share with you their inspiring stories of struggle and triumph. These Deaf artists were the ancestors of the De'VIA artists you see in the Dyer Arts Center.



Betty G. Miller
Brenda Schertz



Ralph Miller
Patrick Graybill



Judy Ho Lai Yok
Mika Hongyu



Chuck Baird
Megan Burgess



Lee Ivey
Danica Metlay



Igor Kolobatovic
Perseus McDaniel



Morris Broderson
Keith Delk



Harry Williams
Lance Ward



David Bloch
Eric Epstein



Paul Setzer
Rayangelo Abadia



Jackie Schertz - MC



3rd Deaf-Mute Banquet



De'VIA 25th Anniversary Presentation at Panara Theatre

- Weekend long event
- Arnaud Balard
 - ▣ Chastel interprets in Panara



Weekend Events

Viva De'VIA Exhibit & the 3rd Deaf-Mute Banquet

Celebrating 25 years of De'VIA



Thursday November 6, 2014

"The Deaf Union Flag and Vexillology" by Arnaud Balard – 1230-1:45 pm in SDC 1310

Friday November 7, 2014

2-2:50 pm Panel of De'VIA Artists - SDC 1300/1310 Booths 3-4 pm

5-7 pm RADSCC 3rd Deaf-Mute Banquet – Dyer Arts Center

7-9 pm Film & "Surdism Manifesto" by Arnaud Balard – Panara Theatre

Saturday November 8, 2014

10 am – 12 pm Hands on activity and booths 11 – 12 Panel discussions in Dyer

1-4 pm tour of Viva De'VIA exhibit in Dyer Arts Center & booths

6 - 7:30 pm Closing Reception of Viva De'VIA exhibit in Dyer Arts Center

7:30-9:30 pm Chain of Remembrance Tribute performance in Panara Theatre

Sunday November 9, 2014

12-2 pm De'VIA marketplace booths and SIGs in Dyer & Street Area

12-2:30pm Deaf-Blind Community event with Arnaud Balard—SDC-1310

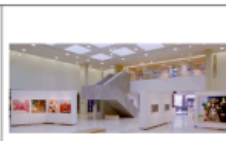
3-4 pm Deafhood Pedagogies by Dr. Paddy Ladd – Dyer Arts Center



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Arnaud Balard



Dyer Arts Center

Schedule Subject to Change.

For more information on the Viva De'VIA exhibit contact Jenamarie Bacet JBBDAC@RIT.EDU

For more information on the Deaf-Mute Banquet & Keynote contact Jeanne Behm JSBSSS@RIT.EDU

For more information on the other events contact Karen Christie KLCNCE@RIT.EDU and Patti Durr PADDHD@RIT.EDU

Viva De'VIA

A film on Deaf View/Image Art



and "Surdisme Manifesto"

by Arnaud Balard in French Sign Language

Free and Open to the Public

Hosted by: NTID Dept. of Cultural and Creative Studies
RIT ASL Deaf Studies Community Center
NTID President's Office

When: Friday, November 7, 2014 — 7 p.m.

Where: Panara Theatre, LBJ Hall

Presented in LSF, ASL and Voice Interpretation

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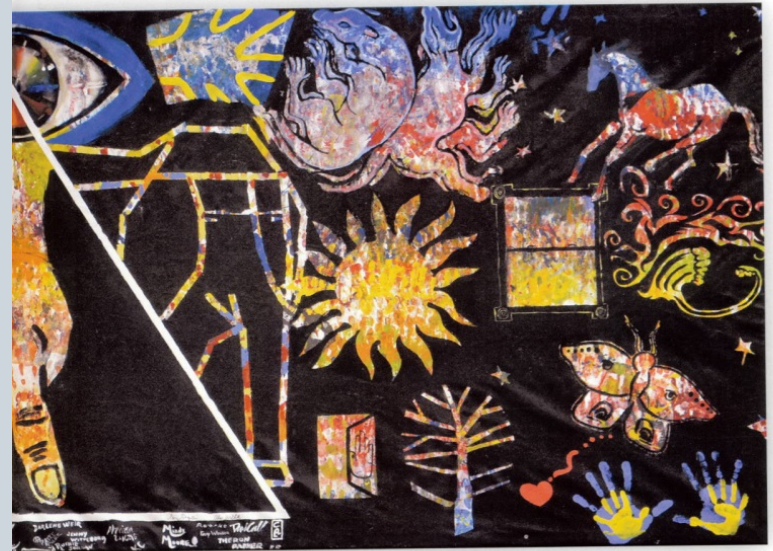
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VIVA De'VIA



Dyer Arts Center NTID

National Technical Institute for the Deaf
October 3 - November 8, 2014

4th Deaf-Mute Banquet

- 2015
- Andrew Foster's 90th Birthday
 - Tim Foster
 - 112 guests

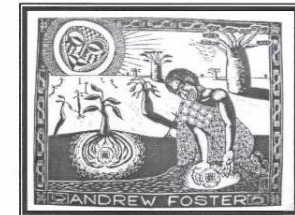


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4th Deaf-Mute Banquet Actors



Cast of Historic Characters:

While dining, you will be visited by historic characters, who will share with you their inspiring stories of struggle and triumph.



Andrew Foster
Kyle Morris



Nathie Marbury
Leah Murray



Gabriel Adepoju (R)
Ikemefuna
Chukwunyerenna



Douglas Craig
Joan Bempong



Linwood Smith
Justin Perez



Dr. Peter Mba
Oladimeji Okeniyi



Roger O'Kelly



Eugene Hairston
Malik Morris



Jeremiah Germany
Keith Banks



Annie Mae Fultz
Abigail Danquah

Panara Film Showing and other Weekend Events

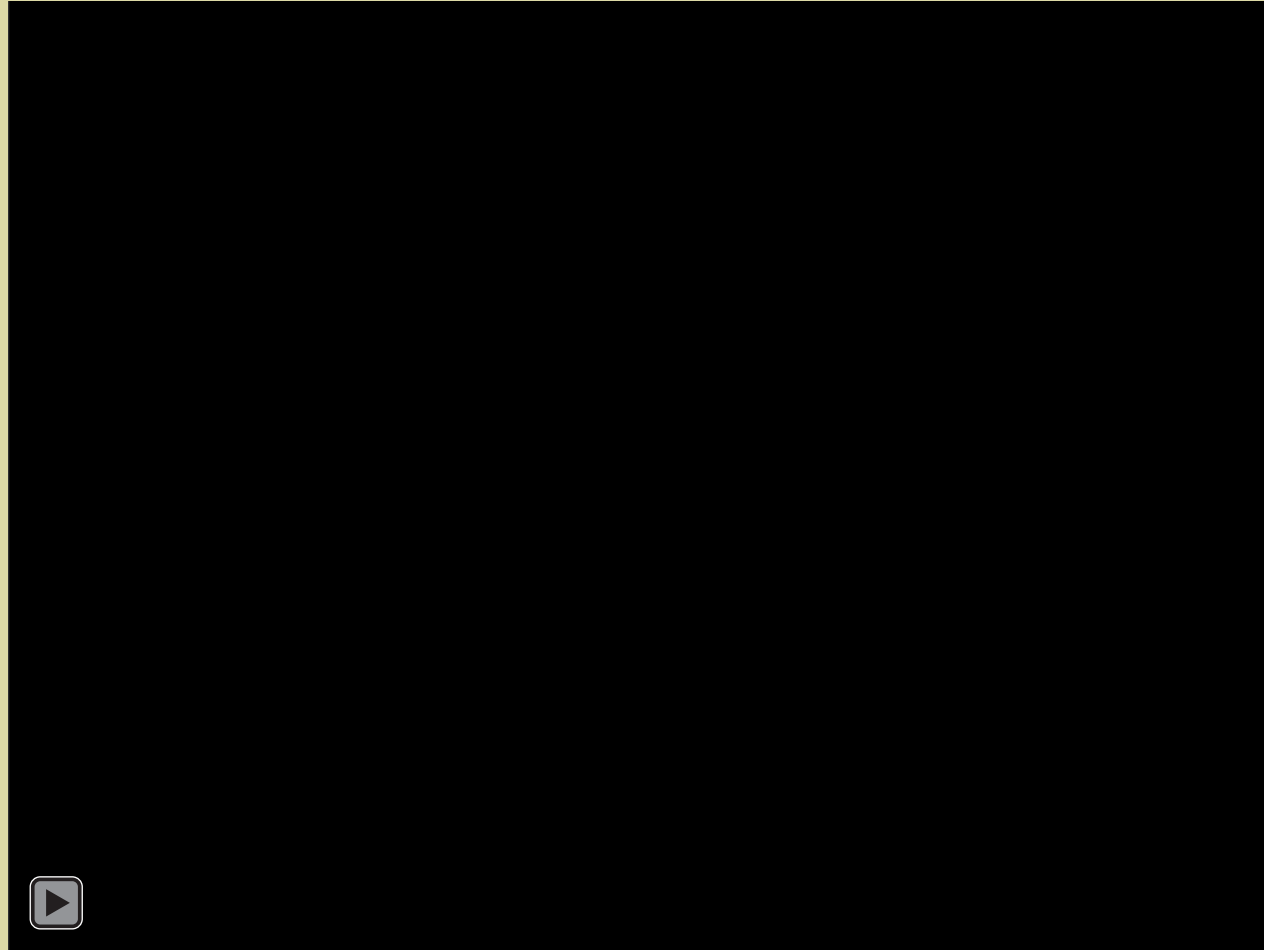
- Film about Andrew Foster, narrated by Kyle Morris
- Black Deaf Artists Panel
- Other Presentations
 - ▣ Tim Foster
 - ▣ Joseph Hill



Tim Foster

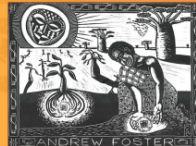
Kyle Morris as Andrew Foster

Panara Film Showing and other Weekend Events



4th Deaf-Mute Banquet Souvenir

Roots Out of a Dry Ground: The Life and Work of Andrew Foster



Andrew's Bahá'í Tree
by David Call



Andrew Foster
by Nancy Flourka



Holding Hands
by Takyah Harris

Honoring the Legacy of Andrew Foster

Visionary, Educator,
Spiritual Leader, and Mentor

4th Deaf-Mute Banquet & Weekend
November 13-14, 2015



Andrew Foster:
Father of Deaf Africa Education
by Fred Dean



Andrew Foster: Let There Be Light
by Ellen Mansfield



Tribute to Dr. Andrew Foster: Sorokutu
by Karen Christie



Honor of Andrew Foster
by Rosalyn Watson

Exhibit Dates:
November 13 - December 18, 2015

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For more information go to <http://usdeafhistory.com/people/> and scroll down to Andrew Foster

Thank you!

