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LIKE A PARISIAN
IN MELBOURNE

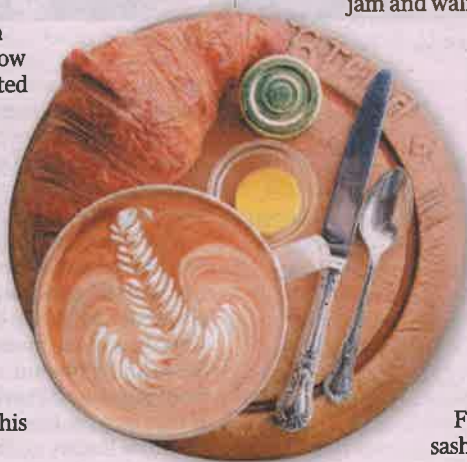


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See a French play at **Melbourne French Theatre** (melbournefrenchtheatre.org.au). Now in its 36th year, MFT has presented 83 plays to 50,000 people. "The majority of our audience is not necessarily French-speaking," director Michael Bula tells us. "What they all have is a love of French culture."

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It is getting late and you're craving a crepe. Look no further than **Le Petite Creperie** (cnr Swanston and Collins streets). This tiny kiosk, once a pavement newsagency, is open daily 'til late. The



crepe toppings include Nutella with almonds or apricot jam and walnuts. Bon appetit!

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Your Parisian day in Melbourne isn't over until you've taken in some sultry French sounds at the **Paris Cat Jazz Club** (6 Goldie Place, city. Pariscat.com.au). Established in 2006, this cool music "cave" will be one hot spot during this year's International Jazz Festival (May 31-June 9). Look out for Paris Cat regulars, La Mauvaise Reputation and Gianni Marinucci Nonet. On Friday nights, French music also sashays out of **La Niche** (67 Smith St, Fitzroy. Ph: 9416 3439).