

# *Chansons...*

Musical Cabaret through France



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piano: andreas sommer

# *Chansons...*

Bienvenue !

...and welcome to "Chansons",  
my 60 to 100 minutes long  
One-Woman-Show and join me

...on my musical cabaret through France  
which makes you feel a little French

...by seeing and hearing about  
traditions, delicious food, fashion & music

...from "La Vie en Rose" to "My Way".

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# *Stories*

Hear real autobiographical stories about France such as how we spend time, meet friends, eat, approach life in another country. The journey goes from love to war and freedom, from childhood memories to French food and different styles of French music.

This cabaret lets you travel through a compilation of real life experiences and memories. It makes us reflect our own life through various touching French thoughts. The songs support these stories and develop them further.

# *Take away example*

**Time:** In France people spend more time together. We handed over i.e. a present to strangers and ended up being invited that very moment to a seven course dinner at their home. The text on a sun dial in Metz says about time: "Take your time or the time takes you." Listen now to "Mon Dieu" which describes how precious time can be.



# *Autobiographic*

Experiences of living in France



# *Songs*

Songs underlines the stories



# *Trilingual*

In English, German, French

# *Stories link to Songs....*

- Snails can be king on French streets?



[Song about time](#)

- French omelettes and project management?



[Song about food](#)

- Hear more about the accordéon's origin.



[L'Accordeoniste](#)

# *Songs tell Stories....*

- What have bees to do with love?



[Don't leave me](#)

- Hum along songs



[Stars songs](#)

- Do you know this song?



[Like habits](#)

# 20 Songs



Songs underline  
and move the  
stories forward!



- Padam
- (Norbert Glanzberg)
- Claire de Lune  
(Claude Debussy)
- Ou vont les fleurs  
(Peter Seeger)
- Amsterdam
- (Jaques Brel)
- .....

- A vous dirais-je maman  
(Mozart)
- What are you doing the  
rest... (Michel Legrand)
- Comme ci, comme ca  
(ZAZ / Moshe Abou)
- L'art (Stefanie Rummel)
- .....

# Music

From Paris to Hollywood  
"La Vie en Rose" to My Way"  
Classical music to pop & jazz





## *Artists*



## *Stefanie Rummel*

**Singer & Actress:** The core heart of show is inspired by her many years spent in France. The multilingual singer, actress and entertainer sings and tells stories about her time in France. She sings and speaks in French, English and German. In addition to chansons her cross-over vocal styles include jazz, musical theatre and pop.

## *Andreas Sommer*



**Pianist:** Versatile pianist who plays classical, jazz, pop, cabaret and musical theatre styles. His musical partnership enhances the tone of the show with subtle humor and "fine-tuned" sarcasm.

*Video 30 sec.*

# *Chansons...*

Musical Journey to France



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YouTube: <https://youtu.be/NIEMZ020lrQ>

- The show is filled with passion about the **French Life** with all its characteristics: enjoying food, fashion, music, leisure,...
- Different **Shades of Red** and black are created by the light design, curtains and set decoration, nice high quality interior.
- On stage is a **Grand Piano**, a chair and a paravent with a shiny red bag and hat.
- **More Musicians** in bigger venues could be involved.
- **Projections of France** are an option as well as the set design of a **Cafe Theatre**.
- **Chansons** tell stories about life and are compared with singer/songwriter songs.
- **Music:** Michel Legrand, Michel Berger, ZAZ, Edith Piaf, Marlene Dietrich, Jacques Brel, Debussy, Fernandel....



Love  
War  
Food  
Fashion  
Traditions  
Music  
Family  
Childhood  
Memories  
Time

# Tone



**One-Woman-Shows:** with French topics and music with Ute Lemper, Bernadette Peters, Liza Minnelli have been successfully produced as big shows. "Song & Dance" was on Broadway and played in the London West End.

The show "**The Angel and the Sparrow**" with stories and songs about Edith Piaf and Marlene Dietrich is currently touring the world.

**54 Below:** Ute Lemper starred with "Paris Days and Berlin Nights" in big international theatres as well as in places like the 54 Below in NYC.

**French shows:** have been performed by Liliane Montevecchi "Folie Bergère", Melissa Errico "Legrand Differences" and Jen Fellman was the winner of the Best One-Woman Musical: "Frenchy – A Parisian Affair" (United Solo)

**Film:** The French culture is presented in films like in "Moulin Rouge", "Midnight in Paris" and the new TV series "Emily in Paris".

## Similar shows



# Cooperation



## Gastronomy

- French restaurants
- Catering
- Wine shops offering
- Pre-show French menu



## Travel Agency

- Win a trip to France



## French shops

- French products for VIPs

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FRANÇAIS

## Institut Français

- French alliance
- Worldwide French clubs
- They connect to potential audiences with interest in the French culture.

## UNESCO

- French gastronomy is UNESCO world's intangible cultural heritage

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FEDERATION OF  
Alliances Françaises USA

# *Audience*

## **Type of audience:**

- Middle class to upper class
- Interests in other countries
- International audiences
- Interest in French culture or other cultures
- Love of listening to songs with deeper meanings
- Appreciation of spending an inspiring evening

## **Favorite Channels:**

- Discovery Channel, National Geographic....

## **Age range:**

- Mid thirties up to older audiences

## **People who love...:**

- to learn languages
- French food
- songwriter songs and cabarets
- to spend an elegant inspiring evening
- musical theatre and cabaret

## **French associations:**

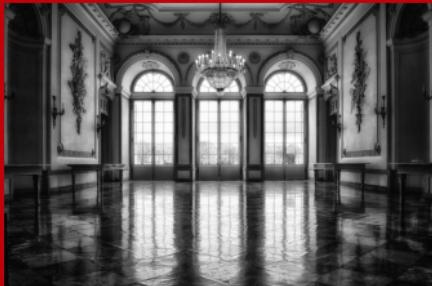
- French clubs and French Alliances
- 229 M French speaking people in the world



# *Venues*



- Mid-size theatres
- Cabarets
- Café theatre



# *Events*

- Elegant restaurants
- High level venues
- Intimate warm character
- Cruise ships

- Conferences
- Shows
- Hotel venue
- Celebrations



# *Duration*

- Full show 100 minutes
- 60 / 45 minutes
- 10, 15, 20 minutes specials



**Creators' statement:** Since childhood I, Stefanie Rummel, lived in France, US & Germany. I have learned so much about these cultures: The French love eating good food, spending time together, enjoying fashion and music. I am convinced that when we learn about other cultures we become enriched and more open-minded.

**Intercultural:** Understanding each other is key in our global world. That's what my shows' message is about.

**Interactive:** Making people smile, reflect & interact is a vital part of our humanity. Be part of this in my show.

**Inspiring:** Ideas about life that can give long-lasting insights to my audience. I invite you to be inspired.

**Trilingual show:** Show in English, French or German

**Cooperation:** More mutual value can be generated through restaurants, wineries, shops & travel agencies.

**Audience:** 10 M French/ US, 229 M worldwide can join us. People who learn French and love to travel come.

**Small cast & little costs:** Lower production costs and small casts are now needed.

# Why this show?



Multicultural understanding

# Reviews



# Rheingauer Echo

- Great chansons,
- Passionate feelings
- Stefanie Rummel & Andreas Sommer inspired with "Chansons..."
- Stefanie Rummel moved through the program as a singer, presenter and inspiring entertainer.

# Frankfurter Neue Presse

- Stefanie Rummel walks through the different genres of music in three languages: German, French, English.
- Rummel is a stage professional and has presented her shows on cruise ships and in New York City.

# *Stefanie Rummel*

**European Triple Threat Entertainer:** Multi-award winning singer, character actress, tap dancer, dancer and magician.

**Show Creator and Songwriter:** More than twenty years of shows for theatre, kick offs, conferences, cabarets, cruise ships, tours, have been created & performed nationally and internationally: Germany, France, Norway, Luxembourg, US.

**Musical Theatre Actress:** She has been associated with the musical "Nunsense" for 11 years. Her picture is featured in the Dan Goggins Nunsense museum in Connecticut for being part of the longest running show of the world. Other shows were: "Jesus Christ Superstar", "Sweet Charity" and "Kiss me Kate".

**Multicultural & Multilingual:** Having lived in France, Germany and the US, she integrates her intercultural experiences. She performs in English, French and German.

**Expertise:** Ph.D. in body language, triple certified voice specialist & Estill Mentor Course Instructor, international master classes and lectures, research on vocal production

# *Creator*



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