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PRESENTS

# GYPSY JAZZ

## Hot Club of San Francisco presents Cinema Vivant\*

Thursday, November 16, 2017

7:30 PM

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Gypsy jazz, also called gypsy swing or hot club jazz, is a style of jazz which originated in 1930s Paris and was attributed to guitarist Django Reinhardt, a gypsy from the Manouche region in France.

In its origin, a Gypsy jazz ensemble used the accordion as the lead instrument and a banjo as accompaniment. Later, the accordion was replaced by a lead guitar playing technique typical of the accordion. The violin became the other lead instrument, and was introduced to Django's group by his friend and violinist Stéphane Grappelli. The Gypsy jazz sound used all stringed instruments and no brass or drums. The rhythm guitar used a technique called "la pompe", a special type of strumming, which took the place of drums and gave the music its driving beat. Gypsy jazz can be fast – fun, toe-tapping and virtuosic – or slow, melodic and sometimes melancholy.

## CREATE A POSTER!

Create a poster that explores Gypsy jazz and the era it originated in.

**What you'll need:** A poster board, glue, newspaper clippings, magazines and printed media that you find online through your research.

Find images and phrases that **illustrate or highlight the following:**

1. Instruments and musical styles from that era.
2. Major political and/or historical events that occurred during that time period.
3. Examples of fashions and trends from that era.
4. Famous/historical figures from that era that influenced Gypsy jazz.

Share your poster and what you learned with your classmates.

\*The Hot Club of San Francisco will accompany two vintage black & white silent films from 1912 and 1933.



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