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French American 50th Anniversary



Actor Peter Coyote (left) and performance artist Guillermo Gómez-Peña at the anniversary event.



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Mais oui: There was a polyglot of language last week at the Castro The-

atre, where the French American International School celebrated its 50th anniversary with "I Speak: An Evening of Conversation."

Emceed by Center for Investigative Reporting board Chairman **Phil Bronstein**, the panel included filmmaker **Tiffany Shlain**, composer **Nathaniel Stookey**, venture capitalist **Michael Moritz** and Presidio Dance Theatre Artistic Director **Sherene Melania**.

Logitech Board Chairman **Guerrino De Luca** praised the school's top-notch technology courses. And actor **Peter Coyote** enjoyed not having to deliver his speech *en français*: "That's lucky for this audience."