



Joséphine Baker & the Legacy of Fervor
ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE de CHICAGO
May 16, 2022, for Chicago Cabaret Week
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Accordionist, Wilfried Touati
Producer, Claudia Hommel for Working In Concert

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Ava Logan	<i>Bye Bye Blackbird</i>	Ray Henderson & Mort Dixon
Claudia Hommel	<i>Insufficient Sweetie</i>	Isham Jones & Gil Wells
Christine Steyer	<i>Always</i>	Irving Berlin
Evelyn Danner	<i>Blue Skies</i>	Richard Rodgers & Lorenz Hart
Clotilde Rullaud	<i>I've Got You Under My Skin</i>	Cole Porter, French lyrics by Josephine Baker
Lynne Jordan	<i>If I can't sell it, I'm gonna keep sitting on it</i>	Alex Hill & Andy Razaf
Mylène Launay	<i>Les îles Hawaii</i>	Pascal Bastia & Jean Bastia
Michèle Barbier	<i>Quand je pense à ça</i>	Pierre Spiers & Roger Desbois
Michèle Barbier	<i>Au nom de dieu</i>	Patrick Pernet & Michèle Barbier
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Mylène Launay	<i>Si tu t'imagines</i>	Joseph Kosma & Raymond Queneau
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