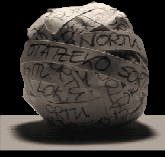
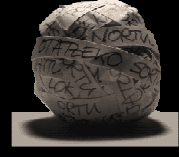


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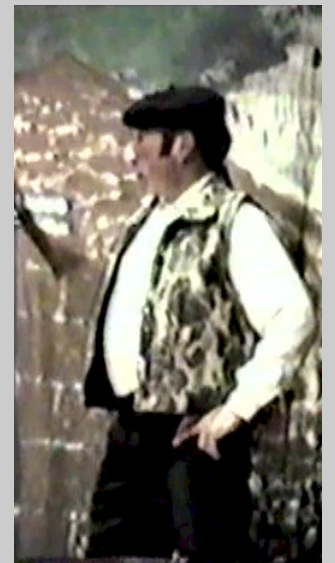


NATIONAL DAY OF EUSKARA  
DECEMBER 3RD, 2011



In observance of the National Day of Euskara, the Basque Cultural Center will screen the video of the play, **Menditarak**, written by Telesforo Monzon, which was performed in 1985 by members of the Basque Cultural Center and video taped by Jean-Paul Barthe.

**1985, Directed by Koldo Amestoy, 77 minutes, color, in Euskara**  
**Sunday, December 4th, approximately 2:30pm**  
**Following the 12:30pm members' lunch**



### Cast

Martin Minaberry	<i>Aita Agustin</i>
Frantxoa Bidaurreta	<i>Bidegary</i>
Isabelle Minaberry	<i>Maialen</i>
Jose Mari Pagola	<i>Jakes</i>
Guillaume Irola	<i>Hegibeltz</i>
Jesus Arriada	<i>Aita Mattin</i>
Johnny Curutchet	<i>Aita Javier</i>
Anton Heguy	<i>Aita Peio</i>
Anna Iriartborde	<i>Aita Benat</i>
Yvette Bareneche	<i>Sorgina</i>

### Special Thanks

Marie-Helen Ascona	Makeup
J.B. & Louise Saparart & Frederic Fuldain	Stage and scenes
Yolanda Gorostiague & Louise Saparart	Costumes
Joe Castanchoa	Stage Construction

# Got Basque?

Here are some of the options currently available for learning Euskara. To get more information about the ongoing adult Euskara class at the Basque Cultural Center, and for more general questions please contact the Euskara Chairperson, Patricia Elicagaray at [ene@sfbcc.us](mailto:ene@sfbcc.us).

## Taking Basque For College Credit

At present, two U.S. Universities offer Basque classes for college credit:



1910 University Drive - Boise - Idaho 83725 - 208/426-1000  
<http://www.boisestate.edu/>



1664 N. Virginia St., Reno, NV 89557-0042 - (775) 784-1110  
<http://www.unr.edu/>

## Correspondent College Credit Courses

<http://basque.unr.edu/> 775.784.4854, x254

An introduction to the language through the development of written and conversational language skills and through structural analysis. Emphasis on Unified Basque (batua). Explanations and workbook exercises are geared specifically to the distance learner with little or no access to native speakers or instruction. 26 lessons; two progress tests; final examination.



## Learning Basque On Your Own



BOGA is an online program for the learning of Euskara. It is one of the tools (via HABE) that is being made available online to learn the Basque language. For more information and to register, please contact Izaskun Kortazar at [izaskunkortazar@gmail.com](mailto:izaskunkortazar@gmail.com).



### Aurrera!

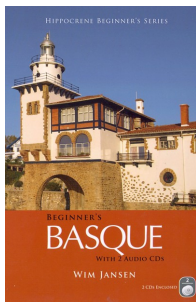
A Textbook for Studying Basque, Volume 1, by Linda White

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Aurrera! is a comprehensive text for beginning-level students who are learning Basque (the Batua form approved by the Academy of the Basque Language) in a classroom setting or on their own. Each chapter introduces an element of grammar and offers students written and spoken exercises, vocabulary, dialogues, and other activities that demonstrate the language in action, plus Basque reading texts that will entertain while they illustrate the points of the chapter. The complexities of Basque grammar are explained in clear, easy-to-understand terms, and the dialogues and exercises introduce students to common idioms and the basics of social conversation.

Volume 1 covers material for the first two semesters of college-level language-classroom work. It is also designed to give independent learners a sound foundation in the language to allow them to make their own way in a Basque-speaking environment and to read basic Basque texts.

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### Beginner's Basque with 2 Audio CDs

by Wim Jansen

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