


# basque film series

## LEHEN ETA ORAINGO ARTZAINNTZA Shepherding Then & Now

 The Basque Cultural Center's Basque Educational Organization opens the Spring 2012 Basque Film Series with a special screening of the documentary "The Last Link", which will be introduced by the film's Executive Producer **Tim Kahn**, who will also discuss what has transpired since the film's premiere in 2003. After the screening, **Marcia Barinaga** will give a presentation on the Barinaga Ranch, located in Marin County, and its system of raising sheep in a sustainable & environmentally friendly way and its use of ancient shepherding and cheese making traditions from her Basque family and ancestors. The BEO will host a meet and greet reception before the screening. To attend, please RSVP to Nicole Sorhondo at 415-285-0748 or at [Info@BasqueEd.org](mailto:Info@BasqueEd.org) by February 27th. For more information and to see the trailer, please check [www.BasqueEd.org](http://www.BasqueEd.org).

### THE LAST LINK

#### *The Next Link*

Building Sustainable Communities  
With Special Guests

**Tim Kahn & Marcia Barinaga**



Tender, tragic, and hopeful, The Last Link is a visual elegant documentary exploring the rapidly shrinking world of family-based agriculture in the United States. Narrated by **Willie Nelson**, The Last Link offers up a cast of delightful and inspirational characters who join to tell the story of Basque and Bearnais immigration to the United States, the struggles of the past, and what's at stake for the future.

**Friday, March 2nd, 7:00pm**

2003 directed by Ben Kahn,  
54 minutes, color,  
in English, French, Euskara with English subtitles.

*"What stand are we willing to take to preserve for the future the roots of our past?"*