

BERTSOLARI SAIOA

XALBADOR GOGORATUZ



Remembering Xalbador

Saturday, October 24th, 2026



Andoni Egaña



Sebastian Lizaso



Aire Ahizpak

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the passing of Xalbador, who was a beloved Basque bertsolari and shepherd from Urepele. Known for his profound, heartfelt improvised verses on rural life, nature, and faith, he is considered one of the most iconic figures in modern Basque literature and improvised poetry. The San Francisco Basque Club and the North American Basque Organization will host a full Bertsolari event, featuring renowned bertsolaris **Andoni Egaña & Sebastian Lizaso** along with the U.S. based Bertsolaris and with the Basque folk singers - **Aire Ahizpak**. The improvised verses will be translated into English in real time.

A dinner show featuring an Aire Ahizpak concert will follow the Bertsolari performance.

Use the QR code to purchase your dinner tickets online. To RSVP for the dinner - \$70 - please contact Philippe Acheritogaray at axeritogarai@gmail.com or at (707) 582-0205 by October 16th. For more information, please check www.SFBasqueCulturalCenter.org and click on Events and scroll down.



More Info
Dinner Tickets

5:00pm - Bertsolaritza - *Free Admission* • 7:00pm Aperitif • 7:30pm Dinner Concert



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