



## CONCERT DE L'ENTRAIDE FRANÇAISE

Celebrating the 25th Franco-American Friendship  
Anniversary

### PATRICK PAGNI

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#### English Biography

**Patrick Pagni** is a prominent figure in the French-American community in New York, combining a distinguished career in France with deep civic engagement and a passion for wildlife photography. Currently the Executive Chairman of Leasington Global Distribution Partners, he previously led Arundel's North American operations for nearly a decade and spent much of his career with Société Générale. He holds an MBA from Harvard and a degree from Paris-Dauphine.

Beyond his professional life, Mr. Pagni is a dedicated advocate for French culture and education. He serves as President of the **Albatros Foundation**, supporting initiatives like "French for All" and the Villa Albatros residences. He is also a **Conseiller des Français de l'étranger** and Vice-President of

the Committee of French Associations in New York. For his contributions, he has been named an Officer of the Legion of Honor and a Knight of the National Order of Merit.

A passionate wildlife photographer, his work captures the raw beauty of nature, with a particular focus on the majestic mammals of the North. During this concert evening, he is proud to present his latest book, **Ours d'Alaska**, published by CDP (Collection Des Photographes). This work is the result of years of annual expeditions to Kodiak Island and the Katmai Peninsula, where he

