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# Live in Accra

Jazz festival

27<sup>th</sup> April - 7<sup>th</sup> May



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April is a special month for Jazz Appreciation, In view of this Alliance Française Accra and partners present our annual Live in Accra Jazz and Highlife Festival. From 27th April to 7th May, we invite you to 8 days of live music from internationally acclaimed artistes Teus Nobel from Holland, Tal Kravitz from Israel and from Ghana our very own Highlife legends, A.B Crensil, Ben Brako and Ambolley. Apart from these scintillating performances, there will be various workshops from talented musicians and technicians as well as movie screenings. This program will take place all over the city of Accra and has been designed to revive the old days where jazz music transpired in every part of the city. Aside this, we invite you to discover in this program, la "Fête de la musique" (World Music Day) on 21st June where amateur musicians get the opportunity to perform in their own original way. Last but not least, Football lovers will enjoy the EURO 2016 taking place in France with programs and direct broadcast of games all through the competition. Please keep your calendars open for our events and we are keen to welcome you here.

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CONCERT / CONCERT



## Constant Boty

CONCERT / CONCERT

DAY: WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL

TIME: 8PM

VENUE: REPUBLIC BAR, OSU

RATE: 10GHC



Constant Boty, guitarist extraordinaire will be live at Republic Bar for one of the biggest out door concerts ever. Get ready to dance the night away.

## Jazz à Ouaga (Burkina Faso)

DAY: FRIDAY 29TH APRIL  
TIME: 8PM

VENUE: INSTITUT FRANCAIS  
OUGADOUGOU

Alliance Française and Institut Français are sponsoring Amandzeba and band for Artiste Exchange this year at Jazz à Ouaga. They will excite the audience at Institut Français in Ougadougou. Last year Dela Botri shook the stage and this year Amandzeba will be even more amazing.



International Arts Day 2016



## Highlife Legends

CONCERT / CONCERT

DAY: FRIDAY 29TH APRIL

TIME: 8PM

VENUE: ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE ACCRA, AMPHITHEATRE

RATE: 20GH¢/10GH¢ FOR AF STUDENTS AND MEMBERS/FREE UNDER 16



Alliance Francaise presents the opening concert of Live in Accra with three iconic legends of highlife. These award winning musicians have thrilled Ghanaians over the years with melodious tunes. Live in Accra begins with 3 kings of highlife featuring the evergreen A.B. Crensil, Ben Brako and the evergreen Gyedu-Blay Ambolley. Please come with your dancing shoes to dance the night away.



## International Jazz Day

CONCERT / CONCERT

DAY: SATURDAY 30TH APRIL

TIME: 9PM

VENUE: +233 JAZZ BAR AND GRILL

RATE: 50GH¢



This special concert in celebration of International Jazz day welcomes from Holland special guest trumpeter Teus Nobel and the indefatigable Victor Dey Quintet.

**The Miles Davis Story and  
Miles Davis Live in Paris**

DAY: 2ND MAY  
TIME: 8PM

VENUE: +233 JAZZ BAR AND GRILL

The Miles Davis Story, is a film and review of the life and work of Miles Davis ( Master Trumpeter) as told by those who knew and worked with him. This will be followed by a screening of Miles live in a concert in Paris.







## Technical Workshop with Christophe Laforet

### ATELIER / WORKSHOP

DAY: TUESDAY 3RD MAY TO FRIDAY 6TH MAY

TIME: 9AM TO 5PM

VENUE: ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE ACCRA, EXHIBITION HALL

RATE: FREE



For selected applicants (6 to 8 participants) Christophe Laforet from France shares his skills and expertise with sound and light technicians all over Accra. His in-depth knowledge in sound and light mixing makes him critically acclaimed. This workshop has for objectives to provide the basics of sound (concerts ext /int, conference ...) to lighting (live performances, preparation and during performances) as well as rules of expertise and know to be inherent in the techniques of performance and provide basic maintenance of equipment. To register send your CV to [events2@afaccra.org](mailto:events2@afaccra.org).



## Improvisation Using Pentatonics

### ATELIER / WORKSHOP

DAY: WEDNESDAY 4TH MAY

TIME: 6PM

VENUE: ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE ACCRA, EXHIBITION HALL

RATE: FREE



This workshop combines two of the finest musicians one can find. Join Victor Dey, the competent, all round master keyboardist and Bernard Ayisa, the well-travelled tenor saxophonist as they school participants on how to use musical instruments to achieve the highest and best of musical notes.



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CONCERT / CONCERT

## Afro Jazz Night

CONCERT / CONCERT

DAY: THURSDAY 5TH MAY

TIME: 8PM

VENUE: +233 JAZZ BAR AND GRILL

RATE: 30GHC



A special afro jazz concert with award winning keyboardist, Opoku Mensah and guests. The band will thrill you with melodious tunes such that you cannot stay still in your seat. See you there!







## It's the Jazz Funk Live Jam with the Divas

CONCERT / CONCERT

DAY: FRIDAY 6TH MAY

TIME: 8PM

VENUE: +233 JAZZ BAR AND GRILL

RATE: 50GHC



It's the Jazz funk live jam with Ofie Kodjoe, Brenda Joyce, Faith Bekoe, and Sandra Huson backed by the Victor Dey Jazz Quartet as they take you through a Jazz Funk Journey. Come along with friends and enjoy an atmosphere of great music and food. See you there.



## Tal Kravitz

CONCERT / CONCERT

DAY: SATURDAY 7TH MAY

TIME: 8PM

VENUE: ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE ACCRA, AMPHITHEATRE

RATE: 10GHC/5GHC FOR AF STUDENTS AND MEMBERS/FREE UNDER 16



Tal Kravitz is a musician and a singer educated at Israel's finest music institutions. He is also a traveler who journeyed on a personal search for original tribal music in far corners of the world not yet exposed to Western civilization. Tal plays piano, harp, guitar, a variety of bagpipes, theremin, the musical saw, African percussion instruments and more. He will be sharing the stage with the flute magician, our very own Dela Botri.





## NMA Exhibition

### EXPOSITION / EXHIBITION

DAY: WEDNESDAY 11TH MAY TO TUESDAY 7TH JUNE

TIME: OPENING COCKTAIL AT 6.30PM EXHIBITION IS OPEN EVERY DAY

FROM 9AM TO 9PM (EXCEPT DURING ACTIVITIES)

VENUE: ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE ACCRA, EXHIBITION HALL

RATE: FREE

NMA (Nima Muhinmanchi Art) is a collective of artists aiming to recreate spaces, perceptions and society through arts and culture. We lead learning experiences, public interventions and intercultural dialogue to integrate urban development and artistic creation.



## Women's Lifestyle Expo

### FOIRE / FAIR

DAY: FRIDAY 20TH MAY TO SATURDAY 21ST MAY

TIME: 9AM TO 6PM / 9AM TO 8PM

VENUE: ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE ACCRA

RATE: FREE

Women's Expo Ghana aims at providing a unique, convenient, relaxing and an exciting environment for businesses /individuals who market products and services targeted at women. We also create a cheaper platform for emerging female business owners to promote their products / services and to create visibility for themselves. Women's Expo Ghana platform enables you to use live experiences, product trials & sampling to amplify reach, convert customers and to drive sales. Activities include Exhibition, Cooking Contest and a Fashion Night. Admission is Free. To Exhibit call: 0209047960/ 0244562245





## Electric Togoland

CONCERT / CONCERT

DAY: TUESDAY 24TH MAY

TIME: 8PM

VENUE: ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE ACCRA, AMPHITHEATRE

RATE: 20GHC/10GHC FOR AF STUDENTS AND MEMEBERS/FREE UNDER 16

Between 2011 and 2012, Amen Viana gathered various artists in Lome, Togo. Around fifteen guest singers, musicians and personalities of Togolese culture and European artistes. This year's Electric Togoland, in collaboration with Alliance Française and Institut Français, promises to be even more exciting than the previous one as it showcases Togolese culture and music.



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## Writers Challenge

CELEBRATION AND LAUNCH

DAY: WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE

TIME: 6.30PM

VENUE: ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE ACCRA, EXHIBITION HALL

RATE: FREE

On Wednesday, 1st June 2016, join threesixtyGh for the official launch of the 2016 #360WritersChallenge, an initiative to encourage the youth to tell their own stories while acknowledging the talents of the students who are passionate about writing and creating meaningful content. The event will also serve as the 2nd-anniversary celebration for the innovation platform. All are welcome!



## Euro 2016

### FOOTBALL SCREENING

DATE: FRIDAY 10TH JUNE TO SUNDAY 10TH JULY

TIME: OPENING MATCH (FRANCE - ROUMANIA) 10TH JUNE AT 7PM

VENUE: ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE ACCRA, EXHIBITION HALL

RATE: FREE



La France accueillera au mois de juin et juillet la coupe d'Europe de football où les meilleures équipes du moment seront en compétition. A cette occasion l'Alliance française d'Accra organisera des événements et retransmettra des matchs.

In the months of June and July, France will host the European football championship where the best teams will be in competition. On this occasion, Alliance française Accra will transmit the live matches and host other events. Let's meet for the opening match between France and Romania on Friday 10th June at 8pm.

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR OTHER GAMES [WWW.AFACCRA.ORG](http://WWW.AFACCRA.ORG)



## Fête de la Musique

### CONCERT / CONCERT

DAY: TUESDAY 21ST JUNE

TIME: ALL DAY

VENUE: ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE ACCRA, LA PAILLOTE STAGE

RATE: FREE

Join us celebrate the world music day. The whole day will be dedicated to music. If you have a special talent you would like to share do not miss the open mic sessions.

Kindly register before June 15th by mail: [events@afaccra.org](mailto:events@afaccra.org)





## Yombo b3 ga

### LA PAILLOTE TAKPEKPE

DAY: WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE

TIME: 7.30

VENUE: ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE ACCRA, LA PAILLOTE STAGE

RATE: 5GHC/3GHC FOR AF STUDENTS AND MEMEBERS/FREE UNDER 16

Yombo B3 Ga is a catchphrase in Ga, the native language of the people of Accra, literally meaning "No old lady in Accra". This edition of La Pailote Takpekpe will explore recycling through various media. The event will include a documentary, an art exhibition featuring works of artists including Nana Anoff, Tei Huagie and Jonathan Amartey; and a live concert which will feature a performance by Ras Bomba and a dance drama by a group of highly spirited students.

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## SWEET AFRICA DANCE CLASSES

Every Monday - 6:30pm  
Exhibition Hall, Alliance Française Accra.  
1 class = 30 GHC / 25 GHC (AF. Students & Members)  
1 months = 100 GHC / 80 GHC (AF. Students & Members)  
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Every Tuesday - 6:30pm to 8:30pm  
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25 GHC / 20 GHC (AF. Students & Members)



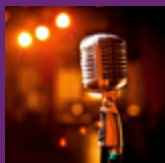
## HATHA YOGA WITH ATSU

Every Thursday - 6:30pm to 7:30pm  
Exhibition Hall, Alliance Française Accra.  
20 GHC / 15 GHC (AF. Students & Members)



## THEATRE WORKSHOP

Every Thursday - 7:30pm to 9:30pm  
Exhibition Hall, Alliance Française Accra.  
30 GHC / 27 GHC (AF. Students & Members)



## KARAOKE

5th & 19th May 2016 // 2nd, 16th & 30th June 2016  
12pm - 1:00pm  
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