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EDITO

For the months of September and October, Alliance Francaise Accra is spicing up the back-to-school season with novelty. Opera comes to Ghana in a redefined and colourful fashion. Get to taste and discover assorted flavors and food at the Food and Wine Festival and to make it even more exciting is a concert with a renowned jazz artist from France, Guillaume Perret. Also scheduled is an insightful UNICEF art Exhibition "Let's Talk Sh*t" aimed at raising awareness on the problem of open defecation. You love good music (Rap, electro, and afro-soul?) ...Lots of Concerts, talented artistes and amazing performances awaits you. In the coming months, Alliance Française Accra is offering you rich and eclectic programs for your pleasure!

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CUE FOR PRESIDENT

CONCERT

DAY: SATURDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 2016

TIME: 8.00PM

VENUE: AMPHITHEATRE, ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE ACCRA

RATE: 20GHC FOR ADULTS, 10GHC FOR AF STUDENTS AND CULTURAL MEMBERS, FREE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 16

Vote for me, make I chop president! No, the rap group Native Funk Lords, aren't making a comeback. Oseikrom s own Ko-Jo Cue is officially running for office and he's planning a rally the country has never seen before. On September 3rd, Ko-Jo Cue takes the stage to launch his political career and present his manifesto with a thematic musical expose dubbed Cue for President. And he's already planned his cabinet, with the likes of Pappy Kojo, Shaker, Worlasi, C Real and others, also taking the stage to endorse him and endear the public to vote for him. Ko-Jo Cue's message is simple; Peace and active involvement by the youth in the democratic process.



CORPORATE BARBECUE FRIDAY

NETWORKING & BARBECUE

DAY: FRIDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2016

TIME: 7.00 PM // 6.00PM TO 7.00PM: HAPPY HOUR

VENUE: AMPHITHEATRE, ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE ACCRA

RATE: 20GHC FOR ADULTS, 10GHC FOR AF STUDENTS AND CULTURAL MEMBERS, FREE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 16

Uniting Cultures is a Blackwood Entertainment concept which focuses on creating a friendly atmosphere for socialization and networking among a mixture of corporate executives. It is a barbecue and grill party aimed at celebrating organizational cultures. There will be live music acts, Poetry and the Best barbecue in town. We invite you to come and meet new people and enjoy an array of mixed grill meats.





FESTIVAL DE LA GASTRONOMIE: **FOOD FESTIVAL** FOOD FAIR WITH LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

DAY: SATURDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER AND SUNDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 2016
TIME: 11.00AM TO 6PM
VENUE: ACCRA POLO CLUB
RATE: 20GHC FOR ADULTS, 10GHC FOR AF STUDENTS AND CULTURAL MEMBERS, FREE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 16

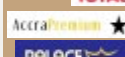
Accra Premium presents the 3rd annual food festival. Come and sample, buy chef specialities and top drinks from the finest international restaurants and fresh food companies in Ghana. Enjoy a day of gourmet food tasting, live chef demonstrations, new products. Arts and crafts for people of all ages and some live entertainment from seasoned musicians as well as special guest from France Guillaume Perret. For more information visit www.accrapremium.com



GUILLAUME PERRET CONCERT

DAY: SATURDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 2016
TIME: 8.00PM
VENUE: AMPHITHEATRE, ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE ACCRA
RATE: 20GHC FOR ADULTS, 10GHC FOR AF STUDENTS AND CULTURAL MEMBERS, FREE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 16

Guillaume Perret, master saxophonist is set to take you on a musical winding course ranging through various musical landscapes and emotional states. This special outdoor concert will be done as patrons enjoy food, wine and savories from the Food Festival. Guillaume Perret has proven to be a master at what he does with nothing more than a souped-up sax. Guillaume Perret can reproduce the effect of a string section, full-bore electronica, a drum set, a bass riff... You have to keep reminding yourself that all this sound is just one guy with a sax. Come and enjoy an evening of beautiful music, people and delicious food. See you there!!!





OPERA NIGHT (FESTIVAL D'AIX EN PROVENCE) LA FLÛTE ENCHANTEE

OPERA

DAY: SATURDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 2016

TIME: 6PM

VENUE: LA PAILLOTE STAGE, ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE ACCRA

RATE: FREE

The Alliance Française in partnership with Institut Français is proud to present a special Opera night with a screening of "La flûte enchantée" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart directed by Simon Mc Burney recorded during the 2014 festival of Lyric art in Aix en Provence. This screening will give to Opera lovers scintillating performances and intriguing dramatization coupled with the vocal prowess of seasoned performers.

Food and drinks will be available from our restaurants.



LET'S TALK SH*T (UNICEF PROJECT ON OPEN DEFECATION)

ART EXHIBITION

DAY: THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 2016 TILL TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER

TIME: EXHIBITION IS OPEN EVERY DAY FROM 9AM TO 8PM (EXCEPT DURING ACTIVITIES)

VENUE: EXHIBITION HALL, ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE ACCRA

RATE: FREE

Let's Talk Sh*t a UNICEF art project in collaboration with Alliance Française is aimed at raising awareness on the problem of open defecation as well as addressing issues related to cholera through arts. Artists were selected to produce artworks to address the issue. The exhibition which has some very shocking themes and scenes will showcase artworks produced during the project.





VILLY & THE XTREME VOLUMES UNCOLONISED II

CONCERT

DAY: FRIDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2016

TIME: 8.00PM

VENUE: AMPHITHEATRE, ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE ACCRA

RATE: 20GHC FOR ADULTS, 10GHC FOR AF STUDENTS AND CULTURAL MEMBERS, FREE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 16

VILLY & The Xtreme Volumes led by Mr Common Sense VILLY are fast changing things with their music, causing an underground excitement and now coming out to the world after years of fine tuning their sound. Uncolonised Vol I featured Ofie Kodjoe and King Ayisoba, this year patrons should expect to be thrilled as Villy shares the stage with incredible young musicians pushing the boundaries in their own way.



BUTOH DANCE SHOW

DANCE INSTALLATION

DAY: FRIDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 2016

TIME: 8.00PM

VENUE: AMPHITHEATRE, ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE ACCRA

RATE: 20GHC FOR ADULTS, 10GHC FOR AF STUDENTS AND CULTURAL MEMBERS, FREE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 16



As part of the Japan week, 2016, Alliance Française Accra is pleased to present a Butoh Dance Show by Adam Wojcinski. His performance practice explores classical Japanese aesthetics, disciplines and philosophy in a contemporary context. He aims to democratize the elitism and rigidity that restricts access to elegant pursuits, so that their beauty is available and accessible to all. The artist's works are rooted in tea ritual, butoh, poetry and shamanism. The themes explored in Wojcinski's art examine duality and the ephemeral beauty that is the transience of life. Through the artist's communion between the old and new he seeks to elevate and disseminate timeless truth, wisdom, beauty, unity, sensuality and peace.



GHANA CELEBRATES CELINE DION

CONCERT

DAY: SATURDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 2016

TIME: 8.00PM

VENUE: AMPHITHEATRE, ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE ACCRA

RATE: 30GHC FOR ADULTS, 20GHC FOR AF STUDENTS AND CULTURAL MEMBERS, FREE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 16

In 2016 we celebrate Celine Dion's 35th year of being an artist. Celine Dion is a heartwarming artist who has comforted many souls, both in her home country Canada as well as here in Ghana and other countries in Western Africa. Not a day goes by without her music: on the radio, in the street and in several shops you can hear her soothing voice. Who doesn't hum along when "My heart will go on" is playing? Her repertoire is very diverse; from intense French ballads to dancing beats. All of her hits will be played in this powerful show full of different artists. The evening will bring you comedian ID James Brown and Hi-Skul band featuring Abiana, Suzanne and Seyram. And who will be the mystery guest?



KYEKYEKU

CONCERT

DAY: SATURDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 2016

TIME: 8.00PM

VENUE: AMPHITHEATRE, ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE ACCRA

RATE: 20GHC FOR ADULTS, 10GHC FOR AF STUDENTS AND CULTURAL MEMBERS, FREE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 16

Kyekyeku is a young Ghanaian musician who explores classic African music styles of Highlife, Afrobeat, and folk Palm wine and noted for his energy and takes on social commentary. His musical appearances within Africa this year brings him to home city Accra where he headlines at Alliance Française for the first time. With stops in Abidjan, Essaouira, Maputo and going to Rabat, this offers a chance to enjoy this promising musician described this year by CNN African Voices as "Wizard with Guitar" who is taking his music to the world. With his band "5-Days No Lights Off", Kyekyeku will perform with appearances from some of Accra's groundbreaking artists and Highlife legends. Produced by Accra Worldmusik Circuit & theStudio



ELI: ON THE THOUGHT TRAIN WITH THE WALKING MAN BAND LA PAILLOTE TAKPEKPE

DAY: FRIDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 2016

TIME: 7.30PM

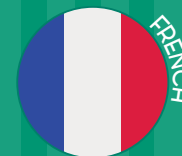
VENUE: LA PAILLOTE STAGE, ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE ACCRA

RATE: 10GHC FOR ADULTS, 5GHC FOR AF STUDENTS AND CULTURAL MEMBERS, FREE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 16

A journey into the mind on foot, Eli is on a quest to discover "TRUTH" - because the future must know! On this thought train, Eli wittingly communicates through his music a message free from the trappings of modern-day politics and prejudices. Eli with The Walking Man Band is on a mission to get your attention and if you agree, they will take you into an alternative mind space. These are just Eli days.

PS: It's a one-way ticket!

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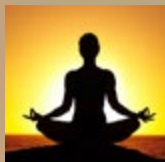


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Tuesdays- 6:30pm to 8:30pm and Saturdays- 2pm to 4pm

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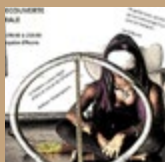


HATHA YOGA WITH ATSU

Thursdays - 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Exhibition Hall, Alliance Française Accra.

20 GHC / 15 GHC (AF. Students & Members)



THEATRE WORKSHOP

Thursdays - 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Exhibition Hall, Alliance Française Accra.

30 GHC / 27 GHC (AF. Students & Members)



KARAOKE

1st September 2016 // 15th September 2016 // 27th October 2016

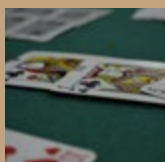
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