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Accra

A lot of exciting events during the week of Francophonie, interesting concerts and activities as well as the much awaited and highly anticipated Jazz and Highlife festival Live in Accra. So many events to expect!

La Francophonie est à l'honneur au mois de mars, le Jazz et le High-life le seront au mois d'avril. Des artistes internationaux d'Europe, d'Afrique du Sud, du Togo et du Bénin invités sur notre scène pour vous faire vibrer de plaisir et d'émotion dans une programmation exceptionnelle de variété.

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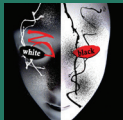
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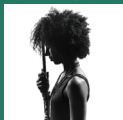
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WAAKYE PARTY

CONCERT

Depuis 1984, le groupe BIBIBA et son célèbre tube Waakye est resté fidèle à ses penchants africains et groovy. BIBIBA vous proposera du high-life, reggae, afro-beat et percussions africaines. Venez célébrer le 33ème anniversaire de BIBIBA!

Since 1984, The Waakye hit maker, the BIBIBA Band, have remained consistent with a grooving taste and a blend of authentic African feel. BIBIBA will serve Hi-Life, Reggae, Caribbean, Afro-beat, Roots and Percussion. Come and celebrate the 33rd year of BIBIBA !

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WOMEN AND MEN

IWD: WOMEN AND MEN
(DES FEMMES ET DES HOMMES)

**FILM SCREENING
PANEL DISCUSSION**

Pour la Journée internationale de la Femme, nous vous proposons un documentaire incisif sur l'état de la condition féminine d'aujourd'hui. La journaliste et réalisatrice Frédérique Bedos enquête sur l'inégalité entre les sexes, de Paris à Oxford en passant par Le Caire.

To commemorate International Women's Day, this documentary by Frédérique Bedos presents a cross-section of the status of women today in the world. Through the testimonies of women of different confessions, ethnic groups and social backgrounds, reality appears and solutions emerge.

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SHE POEMS

(ELLE POÈME)

DANCE INSTALLATION

Elle Poème est un projet d'art contemporain visant à promouvoir les femmes africaines comme créatrices à travers la danse. Ce projet mêle courts-métrages, photos et danse afin de favoriser une expression nouvelle de l'identité propre de ces femmes.

Still on the celebration of International Women's Day, She Poems constitutes an art project in Africa that aims to give visibility to African women as creators through dance under the artistic direction of Aïda Colmenero Diaz who intends to create female artistic references (role models).

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PHOTOGRAPHY IN NORTHERN GHANA
THE CROSSROADS OF
CULTURAL EXCHANGE

EXHIBITION
PANEL DISCUSSION

La fondation néerlandaise Noorderlicht et le studio ghanéen Nuku collaborent sur un projet artistique original de recherche photographique et académique sur les régions du nord du Ghana. Ces recherches, entreprises par des photographes internationaux et de jeunes photographes ghanéens, seront exposées et débattues lors de ce forum de discussion.

Noorderlicht Foundation and Nuku Studio have created a unique photographic documentation of Northern Ghana in conjunction with an academic program. The results feature works from internationally acclaimed and young talented Ghanaian photographers.

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B.B BREW
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FRANCOPHONIE FESTIVAL
BIBIE BREW AND
Fafa RUFFINO

**OPENING
CONCERT**

La chanteuse ghanéenne Bibie Brew, accompagnée des musiciens de son centre artistique New Morning à Accra, donnera le la pour l'ouverture de la quinzaine de la Francophonie. L'égérie béninoise Fafa Ruffino sera aussi sur scène pour faire un trait d'union entre pop, gospel et afrobeat.

The opening concert of the Francophonie Festival presents a scintillating performance by the ever beautiful Bibie Brew featuring budding musicians from the New Morning. Also sharing the stage will be golden voiced Fafa Ruffino. See you there!

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8 MARCH



Hungarian Cultural Week & Connection Concert

Connection Concert **17th MARCH**

7pm @ Alliance Française · entry: 15 Cedi

SENA DAGADU

meets **VVIP & WORLASI**

REDRED meets **FOKN BOIS,**

**HUNGARIAN CULTURAL
WEEK AND
CONNECTION CONCERT**

CONCERT

Une série de concerts détonnant de talents pour la clôture de la Semaine culturelle hongroise ! Avec notamment Sena Dagadu, chanteuse vivant en Hongrie, et d'autres artistes ghanéens comme Worlasi et Wanlov the Kubolor.

To round up activities for the Hungarian Cultural Week, this concert features Hungarian based singer Sena Dagadu, VVIP, Worlasi, Wanlov the Kubolor and many others. Come and be part of this all exciting concert.

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15 GHC



FESTIVAL

AND-UP

FRANCOPHONIE FESTIVAL KERMESSE & CHARLOTTE NTAMACK

FAIR /
COMEDY

Dans la journée, expérimentez et partagez l'artisanat, la gastronomie, la musique, la danse... des nombreux pays de la Francophonie. Le soir, la camerounaise Charlotte Ntamack clôture ce Festival de la Francophonie avec de l'humour et des rires !

Experience the arts and crafts from various Francophone countries on this day as Charlotte Ntamack will help bring the curtains down in laughter after this week full of exciting activities. Let's celebrate the last day of Francophonie in exploding joy.

25 MARCH
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HIS MAJESTY'S SERGEANT

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HIS MAJESTY'S SERGEANT

FILM
SCREENING

En 1944, alors que les forces impériales japonaises livrent bataille contre les Alliés, Jafa, sergent africain, se retrouve barricadé dans un abri souterrain avec Singh, un caporal indien, et Jake, un soldat anglais. Ces hommes à la culture différente débattent sur les questions de race et d'inégalités sociales. The year is 1944, World War II and there is death and carnage all around. Jafa, an African sergeant, finds himself in cave with Singh, an Indian corporal and Jake a British private. These three men of differing backgrounds and ethnicities fight a psychological battle of their own as they work through issues of racial superiority, rank and social inequality.

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AKABLAY

ALBUM LAUNCH

En 1991, Akablay s'est fait connaître comme compositeur et guitariste des Western Diamonds. Mais avant cela, Akablay a exploré les techniques de guitare highlife avec des mentors légendaires comme Koo Nimo, King Onyina et Paa Joe, et au sein des groupes Rim Akandoh et Jewel Ackah. Venez danser à l'occasion de la sortie de son nouvel album Anoyo !

Akablay hit the mainstream music scene in 1991 as the main composer and guitarist of the Western Diamonds. But before then, Akablay had paid his dues, taking guitar lessons from Highlife Legends Koo Nimo, King Onyina, Paa Joe and playing in the bands of Rim Akandoh and Jewel Ackah. Join him as he launches another master piece of an album Anoyo !

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BAGAD

THE LANN-BIHOUE PIPE BAND

CONCERT

Le bagad Lann-Bihoué est le seul ensemble militaire français de musique bretonne. Composé de 32 musiciens, il fait partie des ambassadeurs de la musique celtique et bretonne, mais aussi de la Marine nationale et de la France. Une performance témoignant de la richesse régionale française.

The Bagad Lann-Bihoué is the only professional military Breton pipe and drums band structured around the theme of traditional Celtic music. These 32 professional musicians represent the French Navy and has performed regularly in front of Heads of State. Come and enjoy this captivating performance!

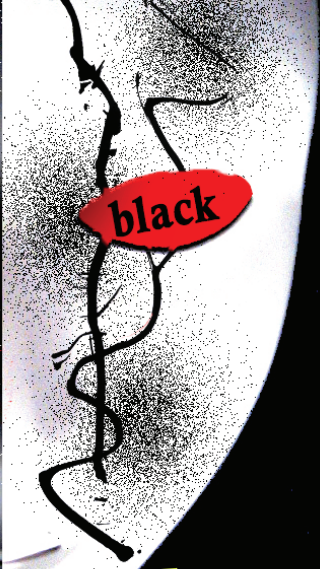
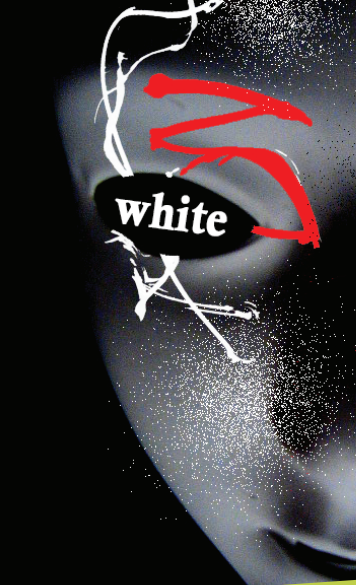
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AMALE

CONCERT

Amale est une nuit de performances poétiques et musicales avec des instruments anciens tels que des flûtes traditionnelles en bambou. Amale, ou "mensonge" en Ga, est un projet interrogeant les participants sur leur propre conception des notions de bien-être et de développement... Des sons, des images et de corps tournoyants pour un spectacle captivant.

The Amale Concert is a night of dramatic poetry performance fused with traditional music. Amale is a Ga word that means "Lies". Amale opens the eyes of the audience to reality versus perception. Folksy music, jazz tunes and shocking words take center stage.

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The Ultimate CHILDREN'S FUN FAIR



ULTIMATE CHILDREN'S FUN FAIR

FAIR

Vous vous demandez quoi faire avec les enfants pour le lundi de Pâques ? Chatterbox vous propose une journée récréative pour toute la famille. Un véritable mini-parc d'attraction pour les petits autour de jeux gonflables, courses, devinettes, gaufres, glaces et hot-dogs.

Wondering what to do with the kids on this beautiful Easter Monday? Chatterbox presents the Ultimate Children's Funfair; bring the kids and the whole family to enjoy bouncy castles, the Easter Bunny, Simon Says, the Orange race and so many exciting games. There will be lots of waffles, hot dogs and so much to eat and see. Come and have lots of fun!

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APRIL



20GHC for adults
10GHC for kids



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LIVE IN ACCRA THE ART OF JAZZ

EXHIBITION

La soirée de lancement du festival de jazz et highlife Live in Accra commence avec l'exposition de Safori. Ses œuvres ont déjà été présentées à l'international mais aussi à Accra. Le programme du festival sera annoncé avant la prestation de l'artiste Eli Muzik. Ne ratez pas le vernissage !

The official launch of the Live in Accra Jazz and Highlife Festival begins with this exhibition by world renowned artist Safori. His works have been exhibited in many parts of the world. The launch will also detail activities to expect during the festival. There will be a thrilling performance by Eli Muzik. Join us for the opening cocktail on this all important day.

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Accra JAZZ festival



LIVE IN ACCRA MARCUS WYATT, VICTOR DEY AND RUTH TAFEBE

CONCERT

L'afro-jazz est à l'honneur pour le concert d'ouverture du festival de jazz et high-life Live in Accra ! La mesure sera donnée par la chanteuse ivoirienne Ruth Tafébe avant d'être reprise par Marcus Wyatt, l'un des meilleurs trompettistes d'Afrique du Sud, en compagnie du quartet local Victor Dey. The opening concert of Live in Accra, presents talented musicians for a night of jazz and afro jazz music. One of South Africa's great trumpeters Marcus Wyatt will dazzle spectators along with the Victor Dey Quartet. The evening will begin with the captivating Ivorian songstress Ruth Tafébe who will enchant the audience with soulful Afro Jazz tunes.

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LIVE IN ACCRA
ESINAM DOGBATSE :
THE NEW GENERATION OF MUSIC

CONCERT

Aussi au programme du Live in Accra: la performance de la multi-instrumentiste belge Esinam. Elle marie avec habileté des nappes de musique électronique à des instruments plus classiques- flûtes, percussions et chants. Un récital captivant aux tonalités chaudes et bien particulières pour une première ici à Accra.

Born in Brussels, Esinam is a multi-instrumentalist for her solo set, using electronic machines to transform herself into a "one-woman-band". She composes, plays and performs her own music with flute, percussions, vocals... She's most definitely part of the new and talented generation of musicians.

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20GHC for adults
15GHC for Af students / member
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For more info & registration



**LIVE IN ACCRA
IMPACT MUSIC CONFERENCE**

WORKSHOP

La 3ème édition de cette conférence vise à promouvoir l'égalité hommes/femme dans l'industrie de la musique en Afrique en dressant un panorama ample mais détaillé des opportunités offertes aux femmes au sein des différents secteurs, de la production en passant par la distribution digitale. Some of the leading names in the fields of music, marketing, policy and technology will meet for the 3rd Impact Music Conference. The aim of the conference is to develop a space to discuss, act, share and understand that space called the Music Industry, and how to create equal opportunities for women in this sector. To register : events2@afaccra.org or 0501287811

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FILM
SCREENING

Le duo de rappeurs FOKN BOIS se réveille et décide de faire la fête en chamboulant tout le quartier de Gbese d'Accra. Sous couvert d'humour, un spectacle dramatique mais réaliste sur les difficultés auxquelles sont confrontée la jeunesse ghanéenne d'aujourd'hui.

In Gbese, Accra, the rapping duo FOKN BOIS wake up and plan to go clubbing with some lady friends after chasing an evasive debtor for their money. While going through the day, the story highlights real struggles of ordinary young Ghanaians in modern Ghana in spite of the strong elements of humor.

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LIVE IN ACCRA HEART TO HEART

CONCERT

L'ambassade d'Israël au Ghana, l'Alliance Française et la Fondation Kwabena Kwabena Save a Life présentent une soirée de soutien aux enfants souffrant de maladies cardiaques, avec le saxophoniste israélien Guy Dvir, Kwabena Kwabena and Hewale Soun.

The Israeli Embassy in Ghana with Alliance Française and the Kwabena Kwabena Save a Life Foundation presents an evening to enjoy a blend of Israeli and Ghanaian Jazz Music while supporting children with heart conditions, with Guy Dvir, an amazing Saxophonist, and Jazz artists, Kwabena Kwabena, Dela Botri and Hewale Sounds.

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LIVE IN ACCRA
**INTERNATIONAL JAZZ
DAY CELEBRATION**

CONCERT

A l'occasion de la Journée internationale du jazz, retrouvez-nous chez notre partenaire +233 Jazz Bar and Grill. Au menu de cette soirée spéciale rediffusée en direct par la radio Joy FM, une sélection de concerts live avec notamment Marcus Wyatt et Bernard Ayisa !

Join our partner venue +233 Jazz Bar and Grill as we celebrate International Jazz Day. This outside broadcasting event will be hosted by Joy FM's Ken Addy. There will be live performances by Marcus Wyatt, Bernard Ayisa and a host of many others. See you there for this magical jazzy night. Save the date!

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50 GHC



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SWEET AFRICA DANCE CLASSES

Mondays - 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Exhibition Hall, Alliance Française Accra.

1 class = 30 GHC / 25 GHC (AF. Students & Members)

1 month = 100 GHC / 80 GHC (AF. Students & Members)



THEATRE WORKSHOP

Mondays - 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Exhibition Hall, Alliance Française Accra.

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



CAPOIERA

Tuesdays- 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Exhibition Hall, Alliance Française Accra.

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



ACCRA BRIDGE CLUB

Tuesdays - 7pm

Multimedia Library, Alliance Française Accra.

The Accra bridge club is a long-standing club where all levels of duplicate bridge are played.

Contact: Zsolt Ersek on 024 125 9789. Email: ersekzs@gmail.com



KARAOKE

2nd March 2017// 27th April

12pm-1:00pm

Exhibition Hall, Alliance Française Accra.

FREE EVENT

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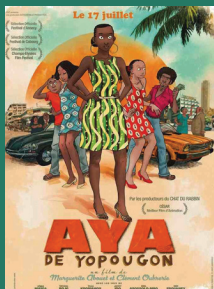
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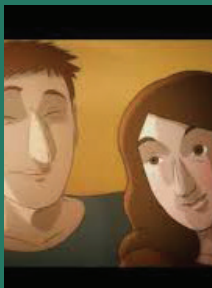


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8TH MARCH
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LES COURTS METRAGES / 26TH APRIL



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