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SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2017

PROGRAMME CULTUREL

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CULTURAL PROGRAMME



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CELEBRATION OF 60 YEARS OF GHANA - FRANCE RELATIONS

2017 marks 60 years of diplomatic relations between Ghana and France. Numerous political, economic and cultural events are being organized by the French embassy, the "France in Ghana" network, and their business, academic, cultural and media partners. They all support the "France and Ghana, 1957-2017: moving forward together" initiative.

EDITO

Pour vous distraire et vous plaire en cette période de rentrée des classes, l'Alliance Française d'Accra a mitonné un programme varié et riche de 20 événements culturels. Parmi les nombreuses propositions, le duo d'Afrique francophone Nabalum et de Sanzy Viany nous invitera à une expérience musicale unique d'Afrofusion le jeudi 12 octobre, concert suivi 2 jours plus tard par une fête de la gastronomie Ouest Africaine.

To thrill and entertain you this back to school season, Alliance Française Accra has produced a varied and rich program made up of 20 cultural events. Among the various options, the duo Nabalum and Sanzy Viany invites us to a unique musical experience of Afrofusion on Thursday 12th October, and to be followed two days later by a celebration of West African gastronomy.



Frédéric Dart, Directeur de l'Alliance Française d'Accra

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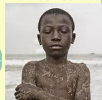
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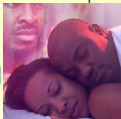
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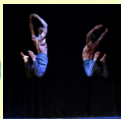
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Alliance Française Accra,
Amphitheatre



Alliance Française Accra,
La Paillote Takpekpe



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CULTURAL MEMBERS, FREE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 16



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IN PROSE OF BOGOLAN

EXHIBITION

Kapok Studios présente une collection de dix poèmes d'Amma Birago. Rendez-vous au vernissage pour une performance le vendredi 6 septembre à 18h30.

Kapok Studios presents a collection of ten poems by Amma Birago. A gallery performance of the young woman's journal who comes from a small town in French West Africa. She explains her account of hope, home and community during the Second World War. Come and enjoy small bites at 6.30pm on the 6th of September as the story unfolds before our very eyes in this special exhibition.

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HIGHLIFE DANCE PARTY LA PAILLOTE

La première édition d'une série de soirées dansantes animée par Opoku Mensah et son groupe sur des airs traditionnels de Highlife ambianceront la Paillote tout au long de la nuit. A ne manquer sous aucun prétexte!

The very first edition of the highlife dance party is expected to be thrilling as Opoku Mensah and his band entertain patrons to exciting highlife tunes. Please bring your dancing shoes as this will be no sitting affair. We will dance the night away. See you there!

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MUSIC XCHANGE DAY

CONCERT

Venez découvrir le projet Music Xchange Ghana à 19h30 après les ateliers de percussion et de danse qui auront lieu tout au long de la journée. Pour plus d'information: 0501287811

USA based Ghanaian musician Alidu Mohammed and his Bizung Family Band, Accra based Africana Dance Company as well as students from Akropong School for the Blind and Berekuso will thrill fans as part of a Music Xchange Ghana Project starting at 7.30pm. There will be drumming, dance and drum making workshops during the day. Come and Support the kids from Berekuso and Akropong! For more information: 0501287811

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EVERLIVING GHANA

BY FRENCH PHOTOGRAPHER DENIS DAILLEUX

EXHIBITION

AT ARCHIAFRIKA GALLERY
IN JAMESTOWN

Le photographe portraitiste français Denis Dailleux, membre de l'agence VU, expose à l'**ArchiAfrika Gallery** ses dernières œuvres réalisées à Accra. Le photographe fréquente le Ghana depuis de nombreuses années et a un attachement particulier pour le quartier de Jamestown d'où sont issues l'essentiel de ses œuvres présentes.

French photographer Denis Dailleux will showcase his work on Ghana at the **ArchiAfrika Gallery** in Jamestown. The photographer has known Ghana for several years and has a sentimental attachment to the Jamestown community that are reflected in his arts.

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FOUNDER'S TREAT CONCERT

Le concert Founder's Treat est un événement pour célébrer et commémorer le fondateur du Ghana, Osagyefo Dr. Kwame Nkrumah.

The Founder's Treat is an event to celebrate, commemorate and honour the founder of Ghana, Osagyefo Dr. Kwame Nkrumah. This is a fashion, music and art show with a full Ghanaian culture ambience. Guests would be welcomed with a cultural troupe, and there would be live musical performances from artists such as Irene Logan, Paulina Oduro, Efyā, Wiyaala, Okyeame Kwame and Trigmatic. There will be flying of sky lanterns to climax the event and express gratitude to Dr. Kwame Nkrumah.

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ARKA'N

HIGH-POWERED AFRO-TRIBAL ROCK
FOR A RISING AFRICA

CONCERT

Le groupe togolais ARKA'N propose une musique originale entre le hard-rock et la musique africaine.

ARKA'N's originality stems from their music: hard-rock music merged with its own deepest African root. Since 2010, ARKA'N (from Togo) has been creating and recording its own songs and delivering high-powered electrifying performances. Do not miss these two hours of positive energy enjoying rock music!

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L'AMOUR VRAI

CONCERT
ALBUM LAUNCH

Ete Dakitse est un crooner exceptionnel à la voix douce et suave qui chante aussi bien en français qu'en anglais.

Ete Dakitse is an exceptional crooner and not only is he versatile, but has a suave personality accompanied with an amazing vocal dexterity which easily catches the attention of good music lovers. His unique and sweet soft singing voice is complimented by his ability to sing in two languages: French and English.

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THE BLEND

LA PAILLOTE

The "blend" est un spectacle époustouflant dans le cadre de la série d'événements "La Pailote" qui mêlera la musique, la danse, le théâtre et la langue française.

The blend is a breath taking show that brings together a great performance of talents and style. Music and dance from amazing artists and their crews will perform live. No one is left out in the Blend, everyone is involved as we will be giving away prizes to lovers of French culture during the "We love French" session; so come prepared.

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LOVE OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT

FILM
SCREENING

Kwaale (Jocelyn Dumas), médecin fraîchement mariée, découvre qu'elle est séropositive et le dit à son mari, Alex (John Dumelo)... que va-t-il se passer par la suite?

Kwaale (Jocelyn Dumas), a newly married medical doctor, finds out she is HIV positive and tells her husband, Alex (John Dumelo). The ensuing resentment becomes a spanner in the wheel of their otherwise happy union. You don't want to miss this captivating drama!

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VILLY AND THE XTREME VOLUMES III

CONCERT

Villy & The Xtreme Volumes sont de retour cette année avec un concert consacré à Fela pour marquer la vingtième année de sa disparition.

Villy & The Xtreme Volumes are back with their annual concert theme #Uncolonised, said to be amongst the most successful concert series in Accra is back this year. Expect it to be filled with energy, expect it to be filled with questions and expect it to push the boundaries. They are dedicating this year to the one who kick started the fire for us Fela marking his 20th year since he left the fight for us to continue. Joining us onstage will be a very special guest.

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FELA

CONCERT

Il y aura de l'afrobeat, de la musique, des instruments traditionnels et beaucoup de musiciens à l'occasion de ce concert dédié à Fela.

This special tribute concert will celebrate the life of Fela 20 years since his death. Ghana's relationship with Fela runs deeper than what you can imagine; he loved the country and the ideas of Nkrumah. We will have DJs to celebrate the successful crossover of Afrobeat from live to digital world, traditional music to celebrate Fela's love for traditional Ghanaian drums & instruments and finally contemporary musicians to showcase today's musicians who have been inspired by Fela.

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ALL NATURAL IN NATURE

EXHIBITION

Venez découvrir le travail de Soma Sen, une artiste d'origine indienne et participez au vernissage le mercredi 11 octobre à 18h30.

Soma Sen attended an informal structured art school in her community in India in the early years of her childhood. When it comes to nature everything you see or feel is real and genius. Nature is real, tells it as it is and will give you the true picture on how it looks like in its natural state. Come and discover this enthralling exhibition by Soma Sen a renowned artist as she tells her story through art during the opening cocktail at 6.30pm on Wednesday 11th October!

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NABALUM AND SANZY CONCERT

Les chanteuses burkinabé et camerounaise, Nabalum et Sanzy, lauréates du prix 'Visa pour la création 2016', font leur tournée en Afrique de l'Ouest. Elles s'arrêteront à Accra pour enchanter le public durant toute une soirée. Rejoignez-nous pour écouter ces deux voix exceptionnelles!

Burkinabe afro soul singer Nabalum and Cameroonian afro fusion singer Sanzy, both 'Visa for Creation 2016' award winners, are doing their tour in West Africa with the support of Institut Français. Nabalum with her velvety voice, and Sanzy whose voice radiates emotions, will stop in Accra to enchant the audience. Join us as we host two captivating voices on one single stage.

THURS.

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presents

West African FESTIVAL



WEST AFRICAN FOOD FESTIVAL

FAIR

Ce festival réunit des plats de nombreux pays d'Afrique de l'Ouest pour une expérience gastronomique unique à Accra.

This fair brings different foods from several West African countries together for an unrivaled, tasty food extravaganza in one location. Discover our foodie paradise as you decide on how you'll pair the food with the drinks – including our signature event cocktail. Attendees are invited to sample a variety of tasty treats from a menu designed to offer something for everyone.

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KUNLE

CONCERT

La musique folk et soul de Kunle mélange des styles contemporains à des rythmes ouest-africains. Ce concert proposera au public une superbe performance musicale avec, en plus de Kunle et son orchestre, des musiciens invités.

An award winning emerging artist, singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist. His folk and soul music bridges contemporary styles with roots in West African rhythms and stories. This will see Kunle perform alongside his semi-orchestral band thrilling the audience with breath taking musical performance and with special guest musicians. Guest performer for the night: The beautiful Adoma.

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TAIKO

CONCERT

Ce concert est organisé dans le cadre de la semaine culturelle du Japon au Ghana.

La prolifique carrière de Taiko et Joji s'étend sur plus de 30 ans et 16 albums, avec des mélodies rythmées par les thèmes de la nature et de la beauté dans la vie quotidienne. Venez vibrer au son des percussions japonaises.

Taiko and Joji's prolific career spans over 30 years and 16 albums, sculpting dynamic landscapes of rhythm and haunting melodies with the themes of nature and the beauty in everyday life. Come and discover Japanese dynamic culture and music!

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KOJO CUE VS. SHAKER

CONCERT

Après le spectacle 'Cue For President' l'année dernière, HPR media propose un concert comme vous n'en avez jamais vu. Il mettra en compétition les deux musiciens... que le meilleur gagne !

After the highly successful "Cue For President" show last year, HPR media connects with two of the most consistent and trusted music brands in Ghana to bring you a concert like you've never seen. Ko-Jo Cue vs Shaker will pitch the two titans against each other in a winner takes all battle for supremacy. The show will also feature other great Ghanaian musicians who are currently making waves all over the world.

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JAZZ-AHARE

LA PAILLOTE

Le jazz d'Azonto et le rythme traditionnel d'Agbadza seront les protagonistes d'une soirée de jazz par le septet Kwesi Klutse.

The Kwesi Klutse septet presents the Jazz Rap Concert. A night of serious jam, fusing jazz with Azonto, and the traditional Agbadza rhythm. The last "La Pailote" of the year will be nothing short of an amazing performance. Come along with your friends for this night of fun!

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Roaming akuba films
presents

Perished Diamonds

a film by anita afonu



PERISHED DIAMONDS

FILM SCREENING

Perished Diamonds est un documentaire de 40 minutes qui donne un aperçu détaillé de l'histoire cinématographique du Ghana après l'indépendance et de la vente controversée de l'industrie cinématographique et ses effets sur le cinéma et les archives historiques.

Perished Diamonds is a 40 minutes documentary film that takes a detailed look at Ghana's film history from post-independence, the controversial sale of the film industry and the effects it has had on filmmaking and Ghana's historic film archives. A documentary with testimonials from some of Ghana's veteran filmmakers. The film is directed by Anita Afonu.

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Two men are shown from the waist up, wearing traditional yellow robes with red and black patterns. They are standing on either side of the central text. The man on the left is looking towards the camera, while the man on the right is looking slightly away.

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Knii Lante

Live In Concert

HEAR THIS!

CONCERT

Le chanteur Knii Lante et son groupe présenteront une série de chansons de leur dernier album. Ce concert de 3 heures verra se succéder de nombreux artistes ghanéens avec lesquels il a collaboré.

Award winning vocalist Knii Lante & his band perform an array of songs from his music catalogue. This live 3-hour set will star some of the iconic Ghanaian artists he's featured in the last 3 years. Ranging from reggae, afro-pop, jazz & soul. Come enjoy a night of live music from one of Ghana's finest music exports.

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WAKE UP DANCE

WAKE UP! est une création de la chorégraphe française Valérie Miquel. Ce spectacle a été créé pour réveiller nos consciences et nous pousser à agir face à la destruction de notre environnement. Il mettra en scène de nombreux danseurs ghanéens.

Our modern way of life is destroying our environment; our selfishness is making us blind... We have put our lives on planet Earth in danger. Ghana also has a huge problem with plastic waste all over the country, illegal mining, pollution etc. WAKE UP! is here to move all of you to start to act responsibly as citizens of the world to give a better future to our children... "Act now before it is too late"!

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9TH OCTOBER - 19TH DECEMBER

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Session**



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TANDEM - LANGUAGE PARTNER



Wed. 6th September/Wed. 25th October

6:30pm to 7:30pm

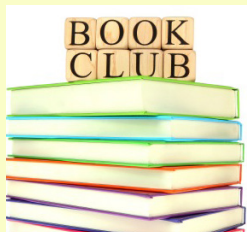
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FREE EVENT

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BOOK CLUB SESSION



Thurs. 14th September/Thurs. 12th October

6:30pm to 7:30pm

Multimedia library, Alliance Française Accra.

FREE EVENT

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FRENCH POETRY CLUB



Fri. 1st September/Tues. 31st October

6.30pm - 7.30pm

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FREE EVENT

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Classical Ballet *for kids*



Starts 23rd Sept!

Limited registration available!

Alliance Française offers a dance class for kids
from 4 to 14 years old.

A 10 weeks course, on Saturday mornings

3 levels :

- 4-6 years old from 10am to 10.45am
- 7-10 years old from 11am to 12pm
- 11-14 years old 12.15pm to 1.30pm

Register your kid to dance ballet with the
International Professional Dancer
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23rd & 30th
September

7th, 14th,
21st & 28th
October

11th & 25th
November

2nd,
9th & 16th
December

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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)



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

Thursday 7th Sept. / 19th & 26th Oct.

12pm-1:00pm

Exhibition Hall, Alliance Française Accra.

FREE EVENT

Improve your French & English with music !

Contact Eudie @ the Multimedia Library
for info & song requests.

LUNCHTIME CINECLUB

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Lunchtime Cineclub
Every Wednesday at 12PM

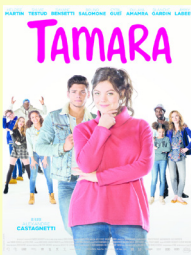
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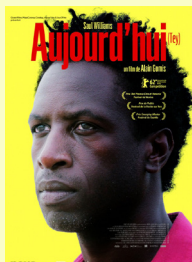
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6TH SEPTEMBER
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18TH OCTOBER
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25TH OCTOBER
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STUDY IN FRANCE FAIR 2017

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GREAT HALL

From 3rd to 6th October 2017, the fourth Ghana-France Higher Education Meetings and the first Study in France Fair will take place in Accra and Kumasi with the support of Campus France and Vice-Chancellors of Ghana. On this occasion, the France Alumni Ghana platform will be launched.



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