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NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2017

PROGRAMME CULTUREL

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CULTURAL PROGRAMME



JUBILEE
1957 - 2017

Hip Hop
FESTIVAL

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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



Ce n'est pas tous les jours qu'une Alliance Française fête son sixième anniversaire. La vôtre en fait partie! Il est rare aussi qu'une Alliance Française se soit développée avec tant de succès, passant d'un petit espace loué à la société Commerciale de L'Ouest Africain à ce grand campus que vous connaissez. De très nombreuses personnes ont contribué à ce formidable développement, et tout d'abord les comités qui se sont succédé. Qu'ils en soient sincèrement remerciés. N'oublions pas non plus le soutien continu de l'ambassade de France et de la Fondation Alliance Française, ni bien sûr les professeurs, employés et directeurs successifs. Remercions enfin notre public, étudiants, membres et spectateurs de nos événements culturels, sans lesquels l'Alliance Française d'Accra ne serait pas devenu cet outil précieux de promotion de la diversité culturelle et ce coin de verdure francophone au cœur de la bouillonnante ville d'Accra.

It's not everyday that an Alliance Française celebrates its 60th Anniversary. But yours is! It is also rare for an Alliance Française to develop so successfully, from a small space rented to the West African Trading Company to this big campus you now know. A very large number of people have contributed to this tremendous development. First of all, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to the board members that have succeeded each other. Let us not forget the continuous support from the French Embassy and Fondation Alliance Française, as well as the teaching and non-teaching staff, not forgetting the successive directors. Finally, we would like to express our gratitude to our general public, students, members and spectators of our cultural events, without whom Alliance Française would not be this precious tool for promoting cultural diversity and this verdant francophone space in the heart of the bustling city of Accra.

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



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TEACHING FRENCH &
PROMOTING CULTURAL DIVERSITY

JOIN US CELEBRATE

- 11TH NOV** Alliance @ 60 Food Fest (All Day)
Jubilee Music Jam (7.30pm)
- 15TH NOV** Art Retrospective Exhibition opening
cocktail (6.30pm)
Quiz during the day with students.
- 16TH NOV** Alliance @ 60 Fashion Night (7pm)
- 18TH NOV** Health Walk (7am to 10am)



Wed. 1st - Fri. 3rd Nov.



Sat. 4th Nov.



Fri. 10th Nov.



Sat. 11th Nov.



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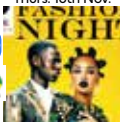
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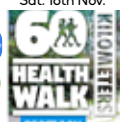
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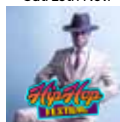
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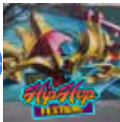
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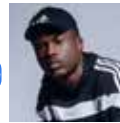
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VENUES :



Alliance Française Accra,
Amphitheatre



Alliance Française Accra,
La Paillote Takpekpe



Alliance Française Accra,
Exhibition Hall



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RATE :



30GHC FOR ADULTS, 15GHC FOR AF STUDENTS AND
CULTURAL MEMBERS, FREE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 16



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NDIVA
WOMEN'S
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FILM
SCREENING

The main focus of this festival is to bring women film makers together in a space where they can network, collaborate, exhibit and celebrate each other. Films from women filmmakers from all over Africa will be screened daily with Q & A sessions after the screening. Some of these women filmmakers will also be available for interactions and networking. There will also be a workshop on story telling. For more information: 0243-670716. Des réalisatrices africaines, réunies dans un espace collaboratif, présentent leurs œuvres, rencontrent le public et répondent aux questions. Le festival présentera différents films mettant la femme au centre, ainsi qu'un atelier de storytelling.

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Dance Institute of Ghana presents



WAKE UP DANCE

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"!

La Française Valérie Miquel réunit 14 danseurs ghanéens dans cette production vidéo-danse-théâtre, qui unit danse contemporaine et danse africaine et célèbre la citoyenneté responsable face aux immenses problèmes de notre monde.

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A NII AYI SOLOMON PLAY

the Barber

10th November
Alliance Française
7 PM

Ticket: GHC 30

THE BARBER & THE APPRENTICE

THEATRE

In Agbeduefu's Barbershop, there is always something to keep you smiling. Just like salons, the barbershop also provides a haven for gossip and its associated proponents. Join us as we ridicule society's foolery. This is the third play written and produced by Nii Ayi Solomon and directed by WK Dzewornu-Norvor and Cygishmael Da'Cherub.

Chez le barbier Agbeduefu, c'est le paradis des potins ! Des personnages pittoresques s'y croisent, adultère ou corruption sont évoqués crûment, la bêtise de la société y est ridiculisée.

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FOOD FEST

FAIR

The Jubilee food fair managed by Truth Marketing Communications will present an exciting day of food, drinks, live music, cooking competition, arts and crafts, free give-aways and exciting surprises. There will be a kids playing area so don't forget to bring the kids as well on this exciting day of fun. Come join us celebrate our 60th of promoting French and cultural diversity.

Truth Marketing Communication présente une journée de gastronomie, de musique et d'artisanat. Concours de cuisine, cadeaux et autres surprises compléteront la fête. N'hésitez pas à amener vos enfants : un espace est prévu pour eux !

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JUBILEE MUSIC JAM

CONCERT

This special concert will feature musicians who have over the years thrilled fans on our stage. The night will be filled with great music and dance from artistes such as; the sultry Yaa Yaa, Adomaa, Dela Botri, Eli Muzik, Lamisi, Jimmy Beckley, Crystal Tetteh, Opoku Mensah and surprise guests giving their best in honour of Alliance Française Accra. Remember the food fair will be on-going so there will be lots to eat and drink.

Le concert Jubilee Music Jam réunira des artistes qui ont enchanté notre scène au fil des ans. Préparez-vous pour une nuit de musique et de danse avec Adomaa, Dela Botri, Yaa Yaa, Eli Muzik, Lamisi, Jimmy Beckley, Crystal Tetteh, Opoku Mensah et d'autres invités.

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ART RETROSPECTIVE

EXHIBITION

We celebrate the creative art industry as part of the jubilee celebrations with this special exhibition which will feature artists who have over the years exhibited their beautiful works of art in our space. Art retrospective aptly titled will please the eye of art enthusiasts and lovers. We hope to see you as we enjoy art over drinks and bites.

Cette exposition très spéciale rassemblera les artistes qui ont exposé à l'Alliance les années passées. Assurément, voici un événement qui plaira à tous les amateurs d'art. Le vernissage sera accompagné d'un cocktail.

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FASHION NIGHT

FASHION SHOW

The latest designs, clothes and accessories will be displayed on this night. The runway promises to be dazzling and entertaining with fashion as well as music. If you are a fashion designer desirous of showcasing your work on the runway call now on 0244562245 to join other talented designers to thrill a wonderful audience.

Une soirée de présentation des plus récentes créations de mode. Un podium éblouissant, de la beauté et de la musique. Créateurs et stylistes, n'hésitez pas à nous rejoindre et à émerveiller le public dans une soirée qui sera un régal pour les yeux.

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DECATHLON



HEALTH WALK

WALK

We end the anniversary celebrations with a health walk, sponsored by Decathlon Ghana, on the 18th of November at 7am. There will be sporting activities such as aerobics, zumba dance etc. after the walk, and some goodies will be offered to participants. Registration is FREE and we invite all past students, current students and the general public to join us walk for good health!

Des activités de santé en partenariat avec Décathlon Ghana pour conclure les festivités : marche, aérobic, zumba...et de nombreux cadeaux ! Inscription gratuite. Tout le monde est bienvenu!

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JAPAN FOUNDATION



IYCO & KAKA FURAHIA

CONCERT

IYCO's ambition is to create music which evokes images of nature such as sky, sea, wind, rain and earth. Her aim is to incorporate African-style music in her compositions. In this way, she can create her own unique brand of Japanese-African music. She has set her sights on introducing this to the world.

IYCO intègre la musique africaine à ses compositions qui évoquent la nature: le ciel, la mer, le vent, la pluie et la terre. IYCO a créé son propre style, unique, une musique influencée par le Japon et l'Afrique...Maintenant elle la présente au monde.

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WOMEN OF SUBSTANCE

FILM SCREENING

"Women of substance" is a feature documentary about the development and empowerment of African women on the continent today. The film was shot entirely on location in six African countries, namely Ghana, Togo, Nigeria, Kenya, Uganda and South Africa in the year 2002. Nii Kwate Owoo (Producer), Naa Lamle Viana-Owoo (Director).

Tourné en 2002 dans six pays africains, Ghana, Togo, Nigéria, Kenya, Ouganda et Afrique du sud, "Women of Substance" est un documentaire fiction sur l'autonomisation et le développement des femmes.

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OPENING CONCERT E.L. THE BAR CONCERT

CONCERT

Accra is set to be the center of contemporary hip-hop music as we host yet another concert by the prolific rapper E.L.; THE BAR CONCERT. It's set to be a mixture of live music from E.L and other Ghanaian artistes, as well as appearances and interaction with celebrities. This opening concert of the hip hop festival will be electrically charged.

Le rappeur E.L. ouvre le festival de hip-hop avec son spectacle, THE BAR CONCERT, et invite d'autres artistes ghanéens à partager la scène dans une atmosphère électrique !

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**Hip Hop
FESTIVAL**

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GRAFFITI WORKSHOP

WORKSHOP

As part of the hip-hop festival, a graffiti master class with French graffiti artist Raphe will be held. He will engage local artists in an educative workshop which will result in creating a beautiful mural on the walls of Alliance Française and other areas of Accra. If you are interested in collaborating with the artist and the project please contact assist-events@afaccra.org or call 0501287811.

Le graffeur français Raphe dirige un atelier de création murale avec des artistes locaux. Ensemble, ils réaliseront une fresque au sein même de l'Alliance française. Contact : assist-events@afaccra.org ou 0501287811.

MON.-THUR.

27-30
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CLOSING CONCERT

HIP HOP THROUGH THE AGES WITH MENSA

CONCERT

The closing festival of the Hip Hop Festival will be lit as Mensa takes the center-stage. It will be hit after hit, song after song as he takes us through the school of Ghanaian hip-hop throughout the years. Remember the following day is a holiday so it's your chance to come out and party.

Pour clore le festival de hip-hop, Mensa s'empare de la scène. Chanson après chanson, il nous fait découvrir l'école ghanéenne de hip-hop.

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Michelle McKinney Hammond & Relevance present



RELEVANCE ROCKS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Join Michelle McKinney Hammond along with Relevance and special guests for a night of original music celebrating the Relevance of Christmas. Get ready for a different musical experience.

Michelle McKinney avec Relevance et leurs invités proposent une soirée de musique originale pour célébrer le sens de Noël. Préparez-vous pour une expérience musicale différente.

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FOKN PARTY II

CONCERT

After a successful FOKN party I with M3NSA and Wanlov the Kubolor, the duo will be performing again by popular demand and it is going to be bigger and better! You are free to expect the unexpected at FOKN Party II!

Après la FOKN Party I, le duo M3NSA et Wanlov the Kubolor revient à la demande du public pour une Party II qui promet d'être encore meilleure ! Attendez-vous à l'inattendu !

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...shall we keep
a well deserved reward because...
the price they paid will spark the
journey to freedom...
they were our sons



they became patriots on the...

28th

THE CROSSROADS

ANANSE AND THE GRAVE MISCHIEF 28TH THE CROSSROADS

FILM SCREENING

The last screenings of the year will showcase 2 animated movies.. 'Ananse & the Grave Mischief' unfolds a story of Ananse's dreadful experience with the sticky gum and retelling of this classic tale. '28th the Crossroads' is a story of a group of dissatisfied ex-service men who march to the seat of government to present their petition. What happens at the crossroads will forever remain the pivot in the nation's drive and fight for freedom.

Deux dessins animés pour clore l'année: 'Ananse & the Grave Mischief' est une interprétation du conte classique. '28th the Crossroads' raconte l'histoire d'hommes portant une pétition au gouvernement...leur aventure à un carrefour traduit la lutte de la nation pour la liberté.

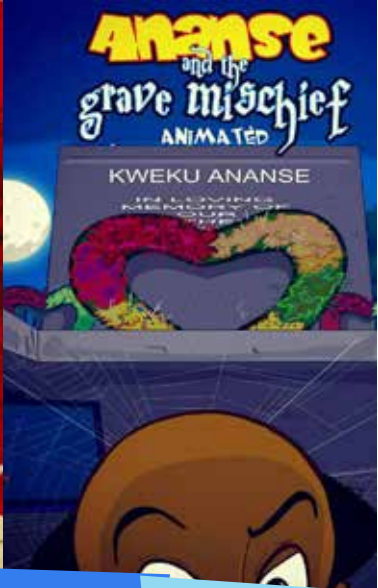
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BBnZ with Daily Guide present



WORLASI

CONCERT

Worlasi wraps up this year's success by performing songs from his upcoming EP. We'll also see guest performances from people he's featured. His three hour set will be with The Safoa Band. Happening on the Sat 16th December at 7pm.

Aftown présente Outer Lane. Worlasi, entouré de ses invités, dévoilera des chansons de son prochain disque dans un spectacle de trois heures avec The Safoa Band.

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SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

FAIR

A Christmas Shoppers Paradise!

Fabulous Festive Fair for all the Family. Discount Sales, Raffles, X'mas Gifts, Home Decor, Crafts Sale, Fashion & Beauty, Games & Funfair, Kids Play Area, Tasty Food & Drinks, Good Music.

To register call: 0558537099 / 0244562245

Pour Noël, visitez le paradis du shopping! Une fabuleuse journée pour toute la famille : discount, loteries, cadeaux, décoration d'intérieur, artisanat, mode et beauté, jeux, gastronomie et musique. Un espace enfants est disponible.

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JOEY B & FRIENDS

CONCERT

Joey B is set to perform songs of his acclaimed EP 'Darryl' as well as known classics. The show will be a showcase of sounds inspired from his peers, experiences and stories. Come jam with Joey and friends, and hear some new treats from the mystery album '89'. This event is powered by HPR media.

Joey B jouera son album "Darryl" et d'autres classiques, des chansons inspirées de ses expériences et de son histoire. Venez improviser avec Joey et ses amis, et découvrir le mystérieux album "89". Un événement produit par HPR médias.

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THE MULTIMEDIA LIBRARY



**MONDAY TO
FRIDAY 7AM-6PM
SATURDAYS
9:00AM-3:00PM**



ACTIVITES DE LA MEDIATHEQUE

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US: 0501287815 OR ASSIST-MEDIATHEQUE@AFACCRA.ORG



TANDEM - LANGUAGE PARTNER

Wed. 22nd Nov./Thurs. 7th Dec. -6:30pm to 7:30pm

Multimedia library, Alliance Française Accra.

FREE EVENT

For more info contact: assist-mediatheque@afaccra.org



BOOK CLUB SESSION

Thurs. 9th Nov./Thurs. 7th Dec. -6:30pm to 7:30pm

Multimedia library, Alliance Française Accra.

FREE EVENT

For more info contact: assist-mediatheque@afaccra.org



FRENCH POETRY CLUB

Wed. 29th Nov. /Thurs. 7th Dec. -6.30pm - 7.30pm

Multimedia Library, Alliance Française Accra.

FREE EVENT

For more info contact: assist-mediatheque@afaccra.org



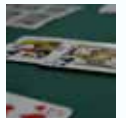
SWEET AFRICA DANCE CLASSES

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 / ersekzs@gmail.com



KARAOKE

Thursdays 9th & 23rd Nov. / 7th Dec. -12pm-1:00pm

Exhibition Hall, Alliance Française Accra.

FREE EVENT

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

LUNCHTIME CINECLUB

DAYDREAM.SHOW.TIME



Lunchtime Cineclub
Every Wednesday at 12PM
FREE EVENT



Venue: Exhibition Hall

In French with English subtitles or English with French subtitles



1ST NOVEMBER
AYA DE YOPOUGON



8TH NOVEMBER
LE ROI ET L'OISEAU



22ND NOVEMBER
KIRIKOU ET LA
SORCIÈRE



29TH NOVEMBER
LE PÈRE NOËL



6TH DECEMBER
L'ÉTRANGE NOËL DE
MR. JACK

ACCRA



Hip Hop FESTIVAL



25TH NOV - 30TH NOV ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE ACCRA 8:00PM

OPENING CONCERT: E.L (THE BAR CONCERT) CLOSING CONCERT: MENSA

GRAFFITI WORKSHOP (4 DAYS WITH FRENCH GRAFFITI ARTIST RAPHE)

GHC20 FOR ADULTS / GHC15 FOR AF STUDENTS AND CULTURAL MEMBERS / FREE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 16

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