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KEEP GHANA CLEAN

Fête de la MUSIQUE

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# EDITO

*Honored by the presence of President Nana Akufo Addo for the closing ceremony of the Francophonie Festival, Alliance Française Accra presents a theatre for the spring: "Le Misanthrope" of Molière ( Filmed version) which will be followed by "Batailles" of Jean- Michel Ribes by the company of the Accra Francophone Theatre. The exhibition "Mai 68" will commemorate the events that took place in France, then La Fête de la Musique will culturally contribute in bringing together Ghana and France.*

Honorée par la venue du Président Nana Akufo Addo pour la clôture de la Fête de la Francophonie, l'Alliance honore le théâtre pour le printemps: « Le Misanthrope » de Molière (version filmée) sera suivi de « Batailles » de Jean-Michel Ribes par la compagnie de théâtre francophone d'Accra. L'exposition « Mai 68 » commémorera les événements qui ont marqué la France, puis la Fête de la Musique contribuera à rapprocher culturellement nos deux pays.



*Frédéric Dart, directeur de l'Alliance Française*

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## VENUES :



Alliance Française Accra,  
Amphitheatre



Alliance Française Accra,  
La Paillote Takpekpe



Alliance Française Accra,  
Exhibition Hall



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



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CULTURAL MEMBERS, FREE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 16



20GHC FOR ADULTS, 10GHC FOR AF STUDENTS AND  
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## THE BARBER AND THE APPRENTICE

THEATRE

We take you through an exciting journey of comic relief as you witness a day in the life of Agbedefu and the activities in his Barbershop. The exciting Ataa Ayi, the apprentice, Naa Atswei the Land Lady and Kwamena the gossip promises to keep all your worries away while you enjoy this cathartic moment. Not to be missed!

Un voyage comique construit autour d'une journée de la vie du coiffeur Agbedefu. Ataa Ayi, l'apprenti, Naa Atswei, la propriétaire et Kwamena l'amateur de potins vous proposent un moment de catharsis par le rire. Venez oublier vos soucis !

SAT.  
**5**  
MAY



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# NATIONAL JAZZ WORKSHOP

WORKSHOP/  
CONCERT

For the first time ever this National Jazz Workshop will offer free workshops in jazz improvisation, jazz theory, bass, drum set, piano and the sax as well as lectures in jazz history. Bring your instrument! There will be free snacks as well. To make it all better there will be a free concert in the evening. Workshop leaders and performers include Professor John Collins, Frank Kissi, Victor Dey Jr., Bright Osei, Bernard Ayisa and Benjamin Boone.

*For the full schedule of events please visit: [www.benjaminboone.com](http://www.benjaminboone.com) don't miss this!*

SAT.  
**12** MAY



FREE





## AU COEUR DE MAI 68

EXHIBITION  
IN THE LIBRARY

We present an exhibition of 43 photos "May 68" by Philippe Gras, followed by a film. In May 1968, French student youth rose up against the established authorities. Soon the events became a revolution that marked a fundamental break in the history of French society.

Nous proposons une exposition de 43 photos "Mai 68", suivie d'un film. En mai 1968, la jeunesse étudiante française se soulève contre les autorités établies. Les événements deviennent vite une révolution marquant une rupture fondamentale dans l'histoire de la société française.

THURS.

17  
MAY



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# THE MISANTHROPE

**THEATRE  
SCREENING**

For the first time in Ghana, one of the most important comedies of Molière (1666), in five acts and in verse, in a staging of the Comédie-Française. A masterpiece of classical theatre that satirizes the hypocrisies of French aristocratic society and subtly points out the flaws which all humans possess.

Pour la première fois au Ghana, une des plus importantes comédies de Molière (1666), en cinq actes et en vers, dans une mise en scène de la Comédie-Française. Un chef-d'œuvre du théâtre classique qui se moque de la société aristocratique française et dénonce avec finesse les faiblesses des humains.

FRI.

**18** MAY



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ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE ACCRA IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
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# DJ PAPA JAM

**PAPA JAM  
DANCE NIGHT**

**CONCERT**

This special night will be phenomenal as DJ Bbrave, DJ Boat and DJ Fui dishe out tune after tune on the turntables. Don't forget to bring your dancing shoes because you are guaranteed to stay on your feet all night long dancing to song after song. There will be free drinks between 7PM and 9PM. You don't want to miss this!

DJ Bbrave, DJ Boat et DJ Fui seront aux platines pour une nuit épique. Préparez-vous à danser toute la nuit avec eux. Une boisson offerte à toute personne arrivant entre 19h00 et 21h00.

SAT.

**19**  
MAY



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"Life" by Ramesh Jai

# FESTIVAL OF SHORT FILMS

FILM  
SCREENING

"Life" by Ramesh Jai of Apex Advertising will be showing as well as 4 other short films from young Ghanaian filmmakers.

Le film "Life" de Ramesh Jai de Apex Advertising sera le premier film à être diffusé, suivi par 4 autres court métrages réalisés par de jeunes réalisateurs ghanéens.

THURS.

24  
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# SEKUNDE ALBUM LAUNCH

CONCERT

The evergreen Gyedu-Blay Ambolley and his Sekondi Band will excite patrons with music from his new album SEKUNDE. Don't miss the likes of Pozo Hayes and other highlife legend for the Album Launch of the year. This is going to be a concert like never before.

L'infatigable Gyedu-Blay Ambolley et le Sekondi Band joueront leur nouveau disque SEKUNDE. Ne manquez pas le lancement de l'album de l'année !

SAT.  
**26**  
MAY



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# JOIE DE VIVRE

A COLLECTIVE DISPLAY OF LOOKS  
FROM OUR 4 MONTHS STUDENTS.

A NIGHT OF  
FASHION DESIGN,  
RUNWAY, LIVE MUSIC  
AND POETRY

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE  
107 JUNE 2018

## JOIE DE VIVRE

## FASHION SHOW

Uniquely cut and stitched patterns stylized into leading-edge costumes by RIOHS Originate's 4 months fashion design students will be catwalked by the Students themselves; the idea is to explore how the creatives "embody" their own art in full spirits of charisma to connect with the audience. The show is directed by Richard Ohene Sika, Talents Manager at Riohs Originate.

Les élèves de RIOHS Originate présenteront eux-mêmes les vêtements qu'ils ont créés. Les coupes uniques et les designs stylisés des costumes d'avant-garde explorent la façon dont les créatifs incarnent leur art dans un esprit de partage avec le public. Dirigé par Richard Ohene Sika.

FRI.

1  
JUNE



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# The Pan-African Youth Orchestra



## PAN AFRICAN YOUTH ORCHESTRA

## CONCERT

The Pan African Youth Orchestra celebrates its 20th Anniversary with a concert with children aged between 6 years to 15 years, the Orchestra is unique in Africa and indeed the World in its use of exclusively African instruments. These children have thrilled audiences all over Ghana and West Africa and are set for a tour of the United State of America this summer.

Pour ses 20 ans, l'Orchestre de la Jeunesse panafricaine (6 à 15 ans) offre un concert unique en son genre : seuls des instruments africains seront utilisés ! Ces enfants, qui ont déjà séduit le Ghana et l'Afrique de l'Ouest, joueront les compositions néoclassiques de Nana Danso Abiam.

SAT.

2 JUNE



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présente

# BATAILLES

Librement inspiré de textes de Jean Michel Ribes et Roland Topor

Samedi 9 Juin à 19h00 à Alliance Française

20 Ghc / 15 Ghc for AF students & members  
Free under 16

avec :

Cécilia Barradas



**BATAILLES**

**THEATRE**

A couple discover the joys and pleasures of theatre that are not always shared... with skits presenting poetic, burlesque, sometimes absurd situations: battles of words and notes, where laughter always prevails.

Un couple découvre le théâtre, ses joies et ses plaisirs... pas toujours partagés... avec des scénètes présentant des situations, poétiques, burlesques, absurdes parfois: batailles de mots et de notes, à chaque fois le rire l'emporte !

SAT.

**9**

JUNE



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# THE PRICE OF FORGIVENESS

FILM  
SCREENING

A fable about life in a Senegalese fishing village, the powerful "The Price of Forgiveness" conceals a great deal of artistry in the simplicity of its telling. An engaging and offbeat debut by Mansour Sora Wade, the film fuses an intro of a culture in which the real and the supernatural happily co-exist to a statement of fundamental human truths.

Située dans un village de pêcheurs sénégalais, cette fable simple et subtile marque les débuts prometteurs et décalés de Mansour Sora Wade. Le film conjugue le réel et le surréel pour affirmer certaines vérités humaines fondamentales.

FRI.  
**22**  
JUNE



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## FETE DE LA MUSIQUE

## CONCERT

Fête de la Musique is here with us again!! If you can sing or play an instrument and want to be part of this joyous occasion of World Music Day please call 0501287811 or email [assist-events@afaccra.org](mailto:assist-events@afaccra.org) to register your inclusion! It will be a night of great music and fun. There will also be surprise artistes. You don't want to miss this. See you!

Revoici la Fête de la Musique! Tous ceux qui aiment jouer ou chanter sont invités à prendre part à cet événement. Une grande nuit de musique avec des invités surprises.

SAT.  
**23**  
JUNE



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# IDENTITY

LA PAILLOTE

This dance piece by emerging dancer Julius Quansah is a personal story which began with a quest of finding "self". His initial socialization and environmental conditions placed him on a trajectory of locating his identity in the world of dance. The piece tells his story and reveals his process of self-discovery and what he envisions to be. The movements, as well as the stage set and props, evoke the deeper symbolisms of this "identity" saga of his. Le jeune chorégraphe Julius Quansah propose un spectacle évoquant la quête intérieure et l'acceptation de soi. Une chorégraphie, une mise en scène et un décor au symbolisme profond illustrent cette saga de l'identité..

WED.  
**27**  
JUNE



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# N&N COUTURE

**MELLY'S  
COUTURE**

**FASHION  
SHOW**

N&N Couture presents the EXIT fashion show. Come and witness the creative work of the Graduating class of 2018 by students of N&N Couture. N&N Couture présente le show EXIT, conçu et réalisé par les élèves de la promotion 2018.

FRI.  
**29**  
JUNE



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# BACK TO OUR ROOTS

DANCE  
INSTALLATION

After the success of "WAKE UP!", here is BACK TO OUR ROOTS. The Premiere of the new Production by Valérie Miquel and GTCD. A beautiful travel in tribute to Mother Nature splendidly interpreted by 7 dancers of GTCD. Powerful, fascinating, and moving... Not to miss!

Après le succès de "WAKE UP!", voici en grande première BACK TO OUR ROOTS, la nouvelle création de Valérie Miquel avec la Compagnie GTCD. Une puissante fusion de danse et de théâtre et un très beau voyage en hommage à Mère Nature, magnifiquement interprété par 7 danseurs... Intense, captivant, et émouvant... À ne pas manquer!

SAT.

30  
JUNE



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# RESTAURANT BISTROT ÉPICERIE FRANÇAISE CAFÉ-BAR

LOCATION  
ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE ACCRA

# 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](mailto:ASSIST-MEDIATHEQUE@AFACCRA.ORG)



### TANDEM - LANGUAGE PARTNER

Thurs 24th May & Wed. 6th June -6.30pm to 7.30pm

Multimedia library, Alliance Française Accra.

**FREE EVENT**

For more info contact: [assist-mediatheque@afaccra.org](mailto:assist-mediatheque@afaccra.org)



### BOOK CLUB SESSION

Wed. 9th May & Wed. 13th June -6.30pm to 7.30pm

Multimedia library, Alliance Française Accra.

**FREE EVENT**

For more info contact: [assist-mediatheque@afaccra.org](mailto:assist-mediatheque@afaccra.org)



### FRENCH POETRY CLUB

Wed. 2nd & 30th May -6.30pm - 7.30pm

Multimedia Library, Alliance Française Accra.

**FREE EVENT**

For more info contact: [assist-mediatheque@afaccra.org](mailto:assist-mediatheque@afaccra.org)



### THEATRE WORKSHOP

Every Monday -7.30pm to 9.30pm

Exhibition Hall, Alliance Française Accra.

1 class = 30 GHC / 27 GHC (AF. Students & Members)



### KARAOKE

Thursdays 10th/24th May & 7th June -12pm-1pm

Exhibition Hall, Alliance Française Accra.

**FREE EVENT**

Contact Lola directly at the Multimedia Library for info & song requests.

# LUNCHTIME CINECLUB

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Lunchtime Cineclub  
Every Wednesday at 12PM

FREE EVENT

Venue: Exhibition Hall

In French with English subtitles or English with French subtitles



2ND MAY  
LA LOI DE LA  
JUNGLE



9TH MAY  
CAMILLE  
REDOUBLE



23RD MAY  
21 NUITS AVEC  
PATTIE



30TH MAY  
ELLE S'EN VA



6TH JUNE  
L'OMBRE DES  
FEMMES

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