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French language and cultural centre

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Editorial



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However, before all, a language is: - A symbol of unity

- A badge of identity
- A tool for integration
- An ideal tool for communication
- A tool for development.

In addition to teaching a language, we also have to see to the development of French language and culture abroad ...

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At Alliance Francaise, our ambition is to keep developing in order to promote French language in all fields. We should not forget that Nigeria is surrounded by French speaking nations and that a French speaker, in any company, possesses an invaluable asset. A lot of people have understood this and this is why Alliance Francaise provides services to banks, insurance companies, the Nigerian Army, DHL, NOKIA, TOTAL, PFTI FILM INSTITUTE, some consulates, and many schools which are our partners.

Lagos, as a cultural capital, means concerts on a regular basis, exhibitions, film shows, conferences, continuous support to artists and partnership with over ten festivals. Some companies are ready to assist us, to support our activities because culture is a country's showcase and it helps to understand French language from another point of view.

At Alliance Francaise, one can also validate one's level in French language by sitting for exams. Since the quality of the teachers is a major index, we keep training them.

In Lagos, a city of over 20 million inhabitants, our presence is of paramount importance because a lot of people are fond of French language. Many people dream of going to Paris, the capital of loveAfter all, love is one of the major reasons why people learn a language..

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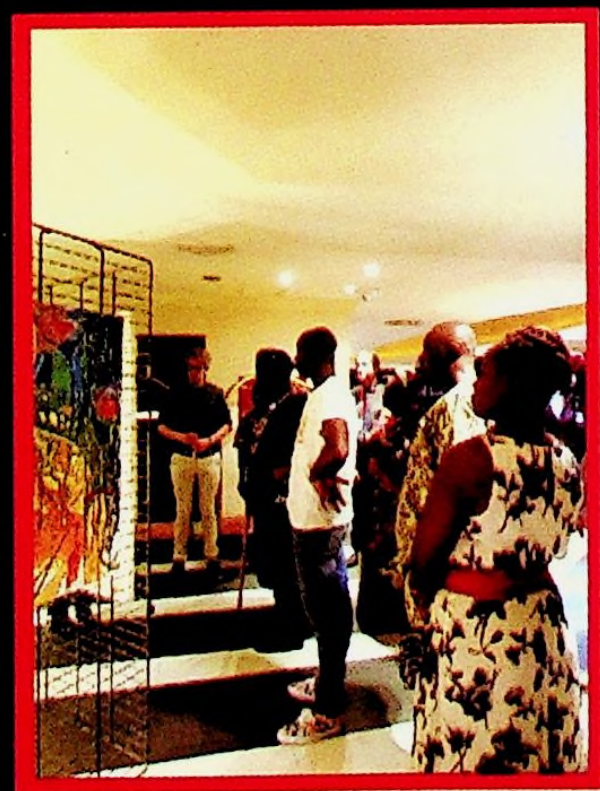
Ribbon in April

Flashback



Original self

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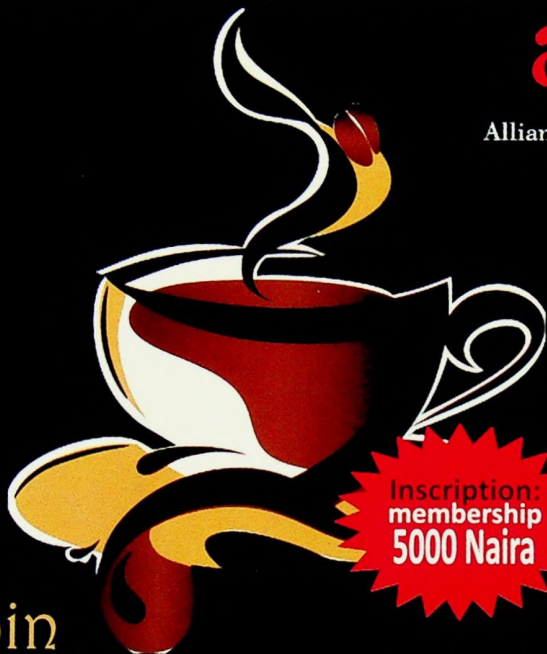
World Music Day Flashback



You want to talk French but you don't know where...



Alliance Française
LAGOS



Inscription:
membership
5000 Naira

Join
Alliance Française
for the
second edition
of the
Café Rencontre !

Time: from 9:30 am to 11am

Date : Friday August 28th

Venue: Contact Camille on 0806 909 4401

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One Friday per month, you're welcome to participate, debate, argue, listen, or just having good time in French ambience over a coffee.

Ciné-club for Adults



Le Havre

Storyline

When an African boy arrives by cargo ship in the port city of Le Havre, an aging shoe shiner takes pity on the child and welcomes him into his home.

Title: Le Havre | **Venue:** Alliance française de Lagos (Yaba & Ikeja) | **Date:** Tuesday 21st July | **Genre:** Comedy, Drama | **Time:** 2:30pm | **Duration:** 93 min | **Language:** French with English subtitles | **Director:** Aki Kaurismäki | **Year:** 2006



Storyline

In the camping of the Blue Streams, where the wives of France troupes in every year, is the moment of reunion around the usual apéritif for the families and regular customers.

Except that this year, picnickers have no more the usual location 17, the Gatineau family has to cook their own tent apart, and Patrick Chirac, the playboy of Dijon, is dumped by his wife. It is in this camping that Michel Saint Josse, esthetic surgeon from Paris, finds himself in all sorts of problems one could not imagine...

Camping

Title: Camping | **Venue:** Alliance française de Lagos (Yaba & Ikeja) | **Date:** Tuesday 18th August | **Genre:** Comedy, drama | **Time:** 2:30pm | **Duration:** 93 min | **Language:** French with English subtitles | **Director:** Fabien Onteniente | **Year:** 2011

French class for children

Summer 2015

It is summer holiday once again. Why not enroll your children for French classes at Alliance française? We are excited to receive them in our school. As you all know, French is very important in the labor market



Kids group: from age 7 to 10

Teenagers group: from age 11 to 14

Date:

-July 13 - July 24

-July 27 - August 7

-August 10 - August 21

-August 24 - September 4

Duration: 2 weeks - 35 hours

Days of the week: Monday to Friday

Time: 10am - 1.30pm (3,5 hrs)



Tuition fee: N20 000

Registration fee: N3 000 per year

Books fee: N5 000 for kids /
N2 000 for teenagers

Venue: Alliance française Ikeja, Inside L.G.A Primary School Premises, Behind Bishop Vinning Memorial Church, Off Oba Akinjobi St.

Enquiries & registration:

Tel: Ikeja office (0816 359 88 41), **Email:** reception.ikeja@afnigeria.com

Payments can be made via POS and bank transfer only

Regular Saturday classes for children will resume on September 19, 2015

CERTIFICATIONS



2015 Delf Dalf Calendar	
Delf Dalf	Reg. Deadline
May 12-14 (Prim)	April 24
June 2-5 (Junior)	May 15
June 23-26 (Adults)	June 5
Nov. 10-13 (Junior)	Oct. 23
Nov. 24-26 (Prim)	Nov. 6
Dec. 8-11 (Adults)	Nov. 20



2015 TEF Calendar	
TEF Quebec / TEF/TEF Canada	Reg. Deadline
Thu June 4	May 4
Thu July 23	June 23
Tue Sept. 8	August 8
Thu Oct. 29	Sept. 29
Tue Dec. 15	Nov. 14

Certificate awarded by the French Ministry of Education

DELF (Diplôme d'Etude en Langue Française)	*AF Members / ** Non members
Diploma in French language (for adults)	
- Elementary levels A1 and A2	N7 000*/ N8 000**
- Intermediary levels B1 and B2	N9 000*/ N10 000**
DALF (Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française)	
- Advanced levels C1 and C2	N12 000*/ N13 000**
DELF Junior (for teenagers) Levels: A1, A2, B1, B2	N7 000
DELF Prim (for kids) Levels: A1.1, A1, A2	N7 000



Certificates awarded by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Paris

TEF (Test d'Evaluation de Français) is a test to assess your level in:

- | | |
|---|---------|
| - written and oral comprehension (optional) | N26 000 |
| - written expression (optional) | N10 000 |
| - oral expression (optional) | N10 000 |

TEF Canada or **TEF Quebec** can be used by those who intend to immigrate to Canada or Quebec

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| - oral comprehension (optional) | N10 000 |
| - oral expression (optional) | N10 000 |
| - written comprehension (optional) | N10 000 |
| - written expression (optional) | N10 000 |



CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Class		Days	Time	Duration	Loyalty rate*	Regular rate
Regular French	Morning class (1)	Monday to Friday	9am - 4pm	6 weeks (120h)	N32 000	N35 000
	Saturday class	Saturday	9.30am - 4.10pm (Sanitation Day 10am - 6.10pm)	6 weeks (36h)	N11 000	N13 000
French for Business	Semi Intensive Evening class	Monday - Wednesday - Friday	5.30pm - 7.30pm	6 weeks (36h)	N13 000	N16 000
	Intensive Evening class	Monday to Friday	5.30pm - 7.30pm	6 weeks (60h)	N20 000	N25 000

(1) No morning classes in Victoria Island for now

* Loyalty rates for students who attended a class during the previous session

2015 Calendar for adults
June 8 - July 21
July 27 - September 5
September 14 - October 28
Nov. 2 - Dec. 12

FRENCH FOR BUSINESS

1. French training for corporate bodies / Private classes

Alliance française can organise courses which are tailored to your needs and constraints.
Place, time and duration at your convenience.
Inquiries: direction.lagos@afnigeria.com

2. Evening classes

Customised classes for professionals willing to become rapidly fluent
Preparation for the DFP exam of the Paris Chambre of commerce and industry (Diploma in professional French)
Exam fee (N20 000) is not included in the course fee.

LEVEL ASSESSMENT IN ALLIANCE FRANCAISE LAGOS

Hours of French lessons	30h	60h	90h	120h	150h	180h	210h	240h	270h	300h	330h	360h	390h	420h	450h	480h	510h	540h
Levels	Beginners			Elementary			Intermediate	Intermediary +			Advanced			Advanced +				
Morning Class	A1			A2			B1.1	B1.2			B2.1			B2.2				
Saturday Class	A1.1	A1.2	A1.3	A2.1	A2.2	A2.3	B1.1	B1.2	B1.3	B1.4	B1.5	B1.6	B2.1	B2.2	B2.3	B2.4	B2.5	B2.6
Textbook	Echo 1			Echo 2				Echo 3			Echo B2							
Intensive Evening Class	A1			A2.1			B1.1	B1.2			B2.1			B2.2			B2.3	
Semi Intensive Evening Class	A1.1	A1.2	A1.3	A2.1	A2.2	A2.3	B1.1	B1.2	B1.3	B1.4	B1.5	B1.6	B2.1	B2.2	B2.3	B2.4	B2.5	B2.6
Textbook	Objectif Express 1							Objectif Express 2										

Payments can be made via POS
Membership fee per year: N3 000

The cost of the textbook (depending on the class) is not included in the course fees
Classes missed during public holidays are made up for at the end of the session

a-LIVE with **FEMI SLIDE**



Oluwafemi Akinbodunwa also known as Femi slide is a Nigeria Afrobeat musician.

Femi Slide, a trombonist and trumpeter is a fantastic vocalist who plays Jazz, Afro funk, and Highlife genre of music.

He has performed at both local and International concerts, and was part of live recordings and album productions with artistes like Seyi Solagbade [Blackface], [Lagbaja], Jersey King [Buga], Charly Boy, Waje, M.I., Yolanda Brown, Mike Aremu amongst others.

He recently performed at festival of life [redeemed Christian church of god-London], Kicc [Matthew Ashimolowo's church in London] Lagos international jazz festival, pizza express jazz club, jazz cafe London, jazz club-London tap jam at Ronnie Scott's.

Femi Slide just finished work on his debut album titled "ipa'se"

Genre: Afrobeat

Venue: Bogobiri House, Maitama Sule, Ikoyi, Lagos

Date: 31st July 2015

Time: 8.00 pm

HAPPY HOUR PROMO: 40% off all beer and wine at the bar from 6.00PM to 8.00PM



with

NATHMAC



Ebiama Abraham, otherwise known as Nathmac is an alternative rock singer/songwriter and a multi-instrumentalist originally from Bayelsa State, was born and raised in Lagos. Nathmac started singing at the age of 11. His inspiration comes from daily activities of life, from emotions. His music generally is about love, life, peace and hope to the world.

His musical influences are bands/artists such as; Augustana, Coldplay, The Boxer Rebellion, Nneka, The Temper Trap, Asa and Snow Patrol.

Nathmac is currently signed under Mad Fusion Entertainment, and the label has released his first EP titled "The World Should Be A Blue City". The EP was digitally released worldwide on iTunes and other online stores on 14th of April, 2015.

Genre: Alternative Rock

Venue: Bogobiri House, Maitama Sule, Ikoyi, Lagos

Date: 28th August 2015

Time: 8.00 pm

HAPPY HOUR PROMO: 40% off all beer and wine at the bar from 6.00PM to 8.00PM!

EXHIBITION

The Root of Change

an exhibition of early and recent drawings
by Ato Arinze



Date: 8th - 22nd August

Venue: Alliance française de Lagos

239 Herbert Macaulay way Alagomeji, yaba

Opening: Saturday, 8th August

Time: 4. 00pm



LIFE IN MY CITY

Art Festival 2015

www.lifeinmycityartsfestival.org

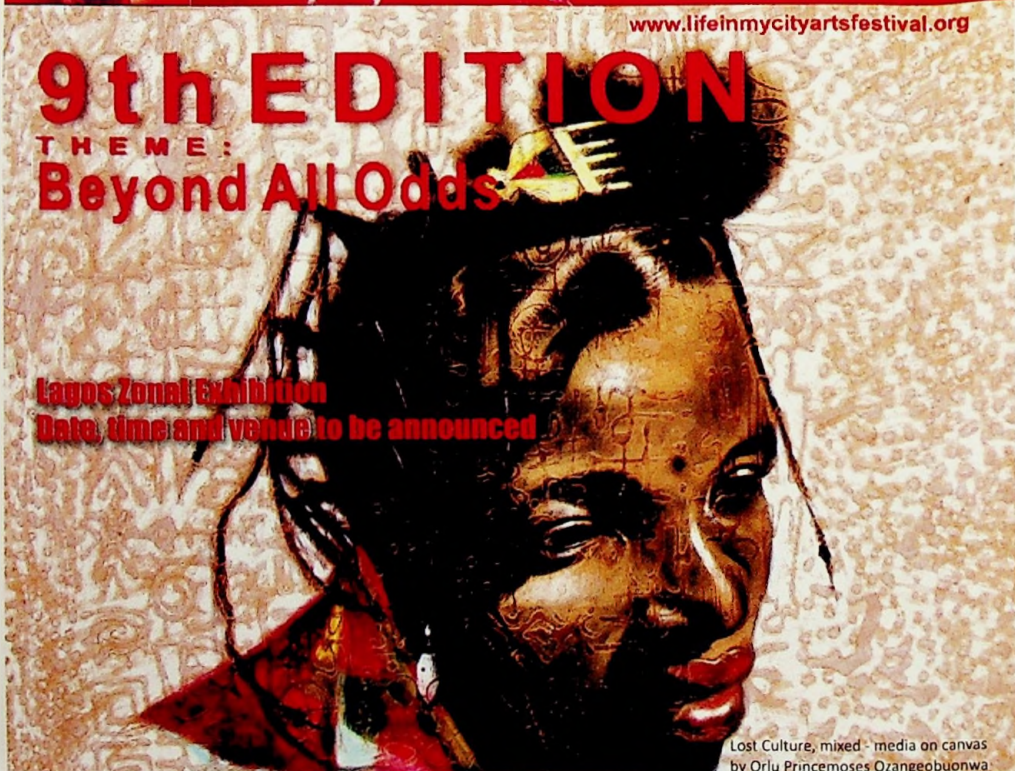
9th EDITION

THEME:

Beyond All Odds

Lagos Zonal Exhibition

Date, time and venue to be announced



Lost Culture, mixed - media on canvas
by Orlu Princemoses Ozangeobuonwa

BEYOND ALL ODDS

In all spheres of existence, humanity is faced with challenges which severely test the resilience of the human spirit. In confronting these existential issues, man has relied on his ingenuity, resourcefulness, innovative and improvisational abilities, as survivalist modes. For the artist, these attributes can be creatively applied, using the different channels of artistic media, to address issues; as well as experiences that highlight the resilience of the human spirit to adapt to changes; move beyond all odds, and meaningfully appraise the past, positively engage the present and lay a better foundation for tomorrow.

ELIGIBILITY

All artists not more than 35 years of age as at October 24th 2015, residing and studying/working in Nigeria for at least 5 years are **eligible to participate**

DEADLINE for submission of entries: June 30, 2015.

See Posters and website for details (www.lifeinmycityartsfestival.org)

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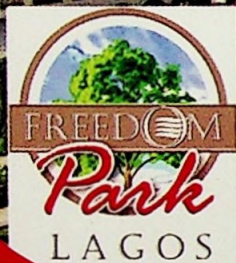
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Calendar of Events

Monthly

Weekly

Monday	Film Club
Tuesday	Quiz Time
Wednesday	Seun Olota's free spot show
Thursday	FP Live Music showcase
Friday	Big Band Friday
Saturday	Drama/ Film Screening
Sunday	Family Day Activities Jazz/ Highlife

March IREP (International Documentary film fest)

March / April Black Heritage

Venue: Freedom Park Lagos, Old Prison Grounds, Broad Street, Lagos Island



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9 Maitama Sule, Ikoyi Lagos

FEATURING

**Diana Bada
Y Pick**

Date: 14th of August
Time: 7pm

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House**

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FREEDOM PARK GATEFEE
APPLIES



CONSCIOUS VIBES AFRICA

(LIVE REGGAE MUSIC AND DJ SESSION)

FEATURING: GENERAL PYPE, DEAR KELLY(S.A), CAPTAIN BLAZEE, VERONNY ODILI,
FOLUSHO CLARKE, DIANA BADA, DR KING COBRA, BENNY PALADIN, JANATTY

DJ VALENTINO & MC: RAYBEE BROWN

DATE: 26 JULY 2015

TIME: 6PM

VENUE: FREEDOM PARK LAGOS,
Hospital Road, Old Prison Ground, Lagos Island
(adjacent to St. Nicolas Hospital)

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International mobility

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From 9 am to 6 pm

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For more information, visit Alliance Française Lagos In Yaba or mail:

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SHRINE

RELAXATION
EVENT AND CONCERT
VENUE



FEMI KUTI
THURSDAYS REHEARSAL
SUNDAY JUMP/CONCERT



AFROBICS DANCE CLASS
TO LOSE WEIGHT, WAIST AND BODY
MOVEMENT

SEUN KUTI
EVERY LAST SATURDAY

JANUARY THIRD SATURDAY
NEW AFRIKA SHRINE KARNIVAL
AUGUST 2ND
FELA ANNIVERSARY



FELABRATION 2015
OCTOBER

EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
ARTIST DISCOVERY NIGHT FOR UPCOMING ACTS

EMAIL: africashrineblog@yahoo.com

Yeni Kuti's *AfroBics* Dance Class



Come and Learn
the art of waist and body movements

Days: Saturdays

Time: 5.00pm to 7.00pm

Venue: Freedom Park Broad Str. Lagos

Contact:

08057484710,

08026629701,

08023294535

Come and Lose Weight and shake your booty afrobeat style



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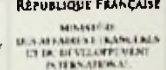
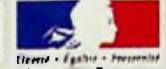
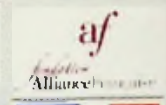
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Ikeja

Inside Ikeja L.G.A Primary School Premises Behind Bishop Vinning Memorial Church, Off Oba Akinjobi Street, G.R.A Ikeja

Victoria Island

No official desk in our Victoria Island branch, but classes are held inside the French school "Louis Pasteur", 16 Younis Bashorun Street, Off Ajose Adeogun Avenue (Behind Zenith Bank).



The Moorhouse
Ikoyi Lagos

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