



CULTURAL PROGRAM MARCH 2023



Alliance Française  
*Dar Es Salaam*

# MARCH 2023 RECAP

**RUNNING UNTIL  
10TH MARCH  
EXHIBITION**

**La Galerie**  
Free Entrance

## **MERVKI ARCHIVAL EXHIBITION.**

MERVKI is an Experimental Workshop of Creative Ideas and a Fantasy world created by Tanzanian group of Collectives which Focus on African Fashion and culture, The art of Photographing, Styling and Character development.

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**WED 1ST  
MUSIC**

**Le jardin**  
**7:30pm**  
Free Entrance

## **JUMATANO GROOVE #55**

Retro Party with DJ DAX (TZ) and Super Munthali (TZ) 🎵 Retro 60's-70's-80's

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**THU 2ND  
THU 9TH  
THU 16TH  
THU 23RD  
THU 30TH  
SPORTS**

**Le jardin**  
**4:30pm - 5:30pm**  
Free Entrance

## **TAMU AFRICAN FITNESS**

Every Thursday, come and exercise in a traditional African style !

Experience the difference thanks to professional instructors and live traditional music...

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**WED 8TH  
MUSIC**

**Le jardin**  
**7:30pm**  
Free Entrance

## **JUMATANO GROOVE #56**

Special Edition for the International Women's Day with Tina Muziki Mzuri (TZ) & Salma Munde (TZ)

**FRI 10TH**  
**WORKSHOP**

**La classe**  
**5:30pm -7:30pm**  
Limited free tickets

**FUTURE LAB**  
Immersive workshop into virtual worlds organised by the Cultural Assembly

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**SAT 11TH**  
**FRANCOPHONIE**  
**FOOTBALL**

**French School**  
**Arthur Rimbaud**  
**From 8am to 12pm**  
Free Entrance

**THE 2023 FRANCOPHONIE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Knockout tournament with 8 teams from the Francophone Team. Come & Support your Team !

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**MON 13TH**  
**FRANCOPHONIE**  
**CINEMA**

**Le jardin**  
**7pm : refreshments**  
**7:30pm : movie**  
Free Entrance

**MUVI KALI #36**  
Movie screenings of "Najiamini" a short animation film by Tai Tanzania (TZ) followed by "Une rivière métissée " directed by Julien Cadieux (CA)

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**WED 15TH**  
**OPENING**  
**RUNNING UNTIL**  
**APRIL 13TH**  
**FRANCOPHONIE**  
**EXHIBITION**

**La galerie**  
**6:30pm**  
Free Entrance

**PROMESSE DE LA LANGUE**  
Visual arts exhibition with portraits of French-Speaking Tanzanians

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**WED 15TH**  
**FRANCOPHONIE**  
**MUSIC**

**Le jardin**  
**From 7:30pm**  
Free Entrance

**JUMATANO GROOVE #56**  
Special Edition for Francophonie with Michel Ongaro (KE) 🌟 interpretations of songs from France & other francophone countries.

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**THU 16TH**  
**FRANCOPHONIE**  
**CINEMA**

**Le jardin**  
**7pm**  
Free Entrance

**MOVIE SCREENING**  
"Au revoir le Bonheur" directed by Ken Scott (CA)

**FRI17TH**  
**FRANCOPHONIE**  
**CINEMA**

**French School**  
**Arthur Rimbaud**  
**From 6PM : Le**  
**voyage du Prince**  
**(Young audience)**  
**From 7:30PM :**  
**Adama (Young adults)**  
Free Entrance

**MOVIES BY THE POOL**

Movie screenings of two animated films "Le voyage du Prince" directed by Jean-François Laguionie (FR) and Xavier Picard (FR) followed by "Adama" directed by Simon Rouby (FR).  
Don't forget your swimsuit and inflatable buoys !

**WED 22TH**  
**MUSIC**

**Le jardin**  
**7:30pm**  
10.000Tsh  
Free for members,  
artists and journalists

**JUMATANO GROOVE #57**

Supa Kalulu (Znz/various) 🍷Roots Fusion

**FRI 24TH**  
**CHARITY EVENT**

**Le jardin**  
**From 5pm to 9pm**  
Free Entrance  
Painting on canvas :  
60.000Tsh  
Lottery tickets :  
10.000Tsh

**EDEN CHARITY GALA**

A charity event organised by the EDEN NGO with high standard entertainment starting with workshops on Yoga, painting activities, live music and more...

**MON 27TH**  
**CINEMA**

**Le jardin**  
**From 7:30pm**  
Free Entrance

**MUVI KALI #38**

"Bicycle Thieves: Pumped Up" directed by Conor O'Toole (IR)  
Supported by the Embassy of Ireland, Tanzania



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10TH MARCH  
EXHIBITION**

**Le jardin**

Free Entrance

**MERVKi ARCHIVAL EXHIBITION.**

**MERVKi (TZ), Experimental Workshop of Creative Ideas and a Fantasy world which Focuses on African Fashion and culture, The art of Photographing, Styling and Character development.**

The scope, variety and inventiveness of the collective Mervaki challenges deterministic, generalized, conceptions of youth, sexuality, gender, joy and status and succeed in creating moments steeped in a secure, collective, timelessness reality.

Their approach is undoubtedly aspirational —but it remains inviting by channeling these aspirations toward conceptions of abundance that are free from consumption, accumulation or conquest. In other words — free from fear, and so free as to expose fear as a construct of trauma. In here, as always in the world of Mervaki, it is simply enough to be.



WED 1ST  
MUSIC

Le jardin  
7:30pm  
Free Entrance

### JUMATANO GROOVE #54

**RETRO PARTY organised by Super Munthali - SPS Event with DAX THE DJ (TZ). • Retro 60's-70's-80's**

Super Munthali is the event planner but also music lover, enthusiast and free style dancer too. This Retro Party will be a mischievous and playful party ! DAX the DJ is in the Djing business since 2011 and has gained a lot of experience in India, he plays Retro alongside other rmainstream popular music.

Dress Code : Retro (60's-70's-80's) - Mini Skirts, Bell Bottoms, Slim Fits, Psychedelic Colours, Hippie Style, Afro Wigs etc  
Be ready for the Best Costume Contest and Best Dancer !!!





THU 2ND, THU 9TH  
THU 16TH, THU 23RD  
THU 30TH  
**AFRICAN  
FITNESS**

**Le jardin**  
**From 4:30pm to 5:30pm**  
Free Entrance

**TAMU AFRICAN FITNESS**  
**Come and Exercise in an African traditional style !**

Try our fitness classes and experience the difference thanks to professional instructors and live traditional music !



# JUMATANO GROOVE #56

WED 8TH

SPECIAL EDITION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL  
WOMEN'S DAY WITH TINA MUSIKI MZURI (TZ)  
AND SALMA MUNDE (TZ)





**WED 8TH**  
**MUSIC**

**Le jardin**  
**7:30pm**  
Free Entrance

**JUMATANO GROOVE #56**  
**Special Edition for the International Women's Day with**  
**Tina Musiki Mzuri (TZ) and Salma Munde (TZ)**

All around the world, International Women's Day represents an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of women while calling for greater equality.

This year, we'll celebrate it with 2 talented artists :

- Tina Muziki Mzuri is a talented singer and great performing artist. She is a master of her art performing in the genres of Afro-fusion, Afro Jazz, Blues, and R&B.

- Salma Munde is a multitalented singer, poet and graffiti artist born and based in Dar es Salaam. Her poetic fusion of modern R&B, Afrosoul and Pwani (coastal) Culture, draws inspiration from Tanzanian Icons like like Ray C, Dully Sykes and Bi Kidude.

# FUTURE LAB



FRI 10TH  
**WORKSHOP**

La classe

**From 5:30pm to 7:30pm**

Free Limited Places

## **FUTURE LAB**

**Immersive workshop into virtual worlds organised by the Cultural Assembly**

Join The Cultural Assembly and discover how your organisation can make the right impact, stand out and stay future ready. Take an immersive tour and step into portals, virtual worlds and interactive playgrounds to experience the world beyond limits. Places are limited. Reserve your place by 7th March by emailing [hello@theculturalassembly.com](mailto:hello@theculturalassembly.com)





**SAT 11TH**  
**FOOTBALL**

**French School Arthur  
Rimbaud (Masaki)**

**From 8am to 12pm**

Free Entrance

## **THE 2023 FRANCOPHONIE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Knockout tournament with 8 teams from the Francophone Team : Belgique, Canada, France, Morocco, Democratic Republic of Congo, Switzerland, Vietnam and the Center for Foreign Relations !

The tournament will allow each country represented by a team of 10 players including 2 women to play in the hopes of winning the 2023 Francophonie Football Championship ! Come & Support your Team !





**MON 13TH**  
**CINEMA**

**Le jardin**  
**7pm refreshments**  
**7:30 : movie**  
Free Entrance

### **MUVI KALI #36**

**Movie screenings of "Najiamini" a short animation film by Tai Tanzania (TZ) followed by "Une rivière métissée " directed by Julien Cadioux (CA) supported by the High Commission of Canada and the Francophone Team**

Synopsis : Paryse Suddith is of Cherokee, African-American and Acadian descent. After devoting her time to the practice of Indigenous law, she returned to New Brunswick to take care of her health. From her unique perspective, we witness the efforts and challenges of reconnecting across cultural communities and with her own family.



# PROMESSE DE LA LANGUE



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**WED 15TH  
EXHIBITION OPENING**

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RUNNING UNTIL  
APRIL 14TH

La galerie  
6:30pm  
Free entrance

## PROMESSE DE LA LANGUE

**A visual arts exhibition with portraits of French-Speaking Tanzanians**

The French Compagnie “Les Inachevés” led by the director Moïse Touré and the Alliance Française of Dar Es Salaam work on developing the French language and culture abroad. For many years, Moïse Touré has focused on the translation, transmission and representation of literary works by French-speaking authors on African territory and beyond.

With “Promesse de la Langue”, Moïse Touré wishes to establish during this Tanzanian project a dialogue between Swahili, French and English. He thus wishes to question the populations about how the French language entered their life, and how it articulates with the other languages present in Tanzania.

During this project, we have interviewed 31 persons, 22 in Dar Es Salaam and 9 in Arusha.

The 2 first questions asked during these interviews were the following:

1. Who are you? tell us about yourself, please
2. How many languages do you speak?





WED 15TH  
MUSIC

Le jardin  
7:30pm  
Free Entrance

### JUMATANO GROOVE #57

Special Edition for Les Jours de la Francophonie 2023 with Michel Ongaro (KE) : Medley of French songs

Michel Ongaro is a multi instrumentalist, singer, composer, arranger & music coach. His love for music started at an early age in Nairobi where he grew up. He'd make music by improvising basins, buckets and other things to express his talent.

He has written some songs in French. For this gig, as well as performing his songs, he'll do interpretations of some songs from France & other francophone countries.







THU 16TH  
CINEMA

Le jardin  
7pm

Free Entrance

## MOVIE SCREENING

**"Au revoir le Bonheur" directed by Ken Scott (CA) supported by the High Commission of Canada and the Francophone Team**

Au Revoir Le Bonheur is a comedy about four brothers who promise to put their differences aside at their father's funeral to pay their last respects. The four brothers, their wives and their many children, go to their summer home in the Magdalen Islands to say their last goodbyes and spread the ashes of the man who was so important to each of them. When Nicolas, the youngest brother, loses the urn containing their father's ashes, the conflicts begin..







FRI 17TH

**CINEMA**

**French School**

**Arthur Rimbaud (Masaki)**

**From 6PM : Le voyage du Prince (Young audience)**

**From 7:30PM : Adama**

**(Young adults)**

Free Entrance



## **MOVIES BY THE POOL**

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With English subtitles.

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WED 22TH  
MUSIC

Le jardin

7:30pm

10,000TZS.

Free for members,  
artists and journalists

## JUMATANO GROOVE #58

Supa Kalulu (Znz/Various) • Roots fusion

Touched by the compelling beauty of Zimbabwean music, Supa Kalulu plays songs of the region on marimba and mbira.

Supa Kalulu makes pure joy contagious, breathing new life into the ancestral spirit music of Zimbabwe with original compositions.

Wherever Supa Kalulu plays, the spirits come blessing, people come dancing, and peace and positivity prevail. One love, everybody !



**FRI 24TH**  
**CHARITY EVENT**

**Le jardin**  
**From 5pm to 9pm**

Free Entrance

Painting on canvas: 60.000Tsh  
Lottery ticket: 10.000Tsh

**EDEN CHARITY GALA**

The Eden NGO invites to a charity event of high standard entertainment starting with workshops on Yoga, Rhythm and Philosophy in the afternoon and an evening programme with painting activities, a live performance of Hamadai, dancers, Qanun and Tabla sounds. A tombola and games will bring happiness to everyone as well as to the children that the contributions will help on their way to self-love.





MON 27TH  
CINEMA

Le jardin  
7:30pm  
Free Entrance

### MUVI KALI #38

**“Bicycle Thieves: Pumped Up”** directed by Conor O’Toole  
Organised by the Embassy of Ireland in Tanzania

Mags, a hot-headed pizza delivery cyclist who reckons herself to be entirely self-sufficient, is just about getting by during the property crisis in Dublin. When her bike is stolen and she loses her job, her eviction seems inevitable. With nowhere else to go, Mags must hunt down the thief who stole her bike and steal it right back. Mags must overcome her aversion to asking for help if she’s going to succeed, because this is no ordinary thief she’s hunting.

# OUR CLASSES

The Alliance Française of Dar Es Salaam is a Tanzanian non-profit organization founded in 1961. It is the first French language institution in Dar Es Salaam offering a wide range of courses to suit all levels and needs.

LEARN FRENCH | LEARN KISWAHILI  
TAKE PRIVATE TUTORINGS

- Face to face or Online classes
- All year round, all levels from A1 to C2



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