



CULTURAL : April
PROGRAM : 2024



Alliance Française
Dar Es Salaam

APRIL 2024

RECAP

RUNNING UNTIL
12TH April
EXHIBITION

La Galerie
Free Entrance

A TANZANIAN DIARY
Patrick Singh (FR)

TUE 2ND
CINEMA

Goethe-Institut
Alykhan Road No. 63
6:30pm
Free Entrance

MUVI KALI #68
"Free Money" directed by Lauren DeFillipo and Sam Soko (US/KE)

WED 3RD
MUSIC

Le jardin
7:30pm
Free Entrance

JUMATANO GROOVE #90
Mubba (TZ) 🌟 Jazzy Bass

THUR 4TH
LITERATURE

Le jardin
7:30pm
Free Entrance

KALAM SALAAM #8
A Monthly Celebration of Swahili Literary Culture

THUR 4TH
LANGUAGE

La Salle 7
4:30pm
Members Only

FRENCH CLUB
Enjoy practising French through different activities each week

SAT 6TH
KIDS
ACTIVITIES

La Bibliothéque
11:30am
Free Entrance

ANIMATIONS DES SAMEDIS
A range of different and engaging activities for kids up to age 12: Dance Workshop

TUE 9TH
CINEMA

Le jardin
8:00pm
Free Entrance

MUVI KALI #69 : Climate Month
"Marcher sur l'eau" (Above Water) directed by Aïssa Maïga

WED 10TH
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JUMATANO GROOVE #91
Chi Temu (TZ) 🌟 World Soul

THUR 11TH
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TUE 16TH
CINEMA

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MUVI KALI #70
Nairobi Half Life directed by Tosh Gitonga (KE/
GE)

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Escape Routes
Nickson Kimaro (TZ) and Frank Rogan (KE)

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JUMATANO GROOVE #92
Akoth Jumadi (KE) : Ethereal

THUR 18TH
LANGUAGE

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SAT 20TH
KIDS
ACTIVITIES

La Bibliothèque
11:30am
Free Entrance

ANIMATIONS DES SAMEDIS
A range of different and engaging activities for kids up to age 12: Movie Screening

TUE 23RD
CINEMA

Le jardin
8:00pm
Free Entrance

MUVI KALI #71 : Climate Month
"La Gravité" directed by Cédric Ido

WED 24TH
MUSIC

Le jardin
7:30pm
Free Entrance

JUMATANO GROOVE #93
Singeli Movement Residency Artists

THUR 25TH
LANGUAGE

La Salle 7
4:30pm
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SAT 27TH
KIDS
ACTIVITIES

La Bibliothèque
11:30am
Free Entrance

ANIMATIONS DES SAMEDIS
A range of different and engaging activities for kids up to age 12: Storytelling Time

TUE 30TH
CINEMA

Goethe-Institut
Alykhan Road No. 63
6:30pm
Free Entrance

MUVI KALI #72
Nafasi Film Club Showcase (TZ)



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La Galerie
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A TANZANIAN DIARY
Patrick Singh (FR)

Patrick Singh undertook a project based on the principle of a travel diary, a journal as a means of documenting a 5-week residency in Tanzania, taking in the surrounding environment, immersing oneself in life in Dar es Salaam and understanding local cultures.

The newspaper is a medium in touch with everyday life, a way of remembering what is forgotten, a way of looking at society through the eyes of the artist in a singular and original way that stimulates the viewer's imagination.



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MUVI KALI #68

"Free Money" directed by Lauren DeFilippo and Sam Soko (US/KE)

When universal basic income (UBI) comes to the Kenyan village of Kogutu, lives are forever changed. GiveDirectly, one of the fastest growing non-profits of the 21st century, is sending free money for twelve years as part of the world's largest UBI experiment. Filmmakers Lauren DeFilippo and Sam Soko juxtapose the story of these young economists, bankrolled by Silicon-valley and convinced that they have found an infallible algorithm to end world poverty, with portraits of local Kenyans whose lives are being dramatically impacted for better and for





WED 3RD
MUSIC

Le jardin
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Free Entrance

JUMATANO GROOVE #90
Mubba (TZ) 🌟 Jazzy Bass

Mubba (born Humphrey Mbaruku) is a jazz bassist, songwriter, and composer from Tanzania. Since his early days, both traditional jazz and African music have played an important role in his life. He has drawn inspiration from artists such as Richard Bona, Ettiène Mbape, Marcus Miller, Tatu Nane, Jimmy DluDlu, Jonathan Butler, and Hugh Masekela, among others. Thanks to this diverse and legendary exposure, his music resonates with audiences from various cultures across Africa and around the world.



THUR 4TH
LITERATURE

Le jardin
7:30pm
Free Entrance

KALAM SALAAM #8
A Monthly Celebration of Swahili Literary Culture

Calling all book lovers and literary enthusiasts! Join us for an eye-opening panel discussion on the intriguing question: "Why Don't We Have Enough Female Biographers?" Dive deep into the world of biography writing and explore the gender gap in this captivating field. Don't miss out on this empowering conversation! Save the date and spread the word!





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La Salle 7
4:30pm
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FRENCH CLUB

Enjoy practising French through different activities each week

Students of French at Alliance Française, we welcome you to French Club where you can enjoy practising French through different activities each week for free!

Everything from Theatre to Debate, all these activities are open to students of any level to help you on your language journey.

*You must be 16+ to participate in French Club



SAT 6TH
KIDS
ACTIVITIES

La Bibliothèque
11:30am
Free Entrance

ANIMATIONS DES SAMEDIS

A range of different and engaging activities for kids up to age 12.

Dance Workshop with Stamilu

Join us for a dynamic dance workshop with Stamilu from initiation to practice. Get carried away by the music and unleash your creativity as you learn new dance steps.

*Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult

** Activities are in French with explanations in English



**TUE 9TH
CINEMA**

**Le jardin
8:00pm
Free Entrance**

MUVI KALI #69 : Climate Month

“Marcher sur l’eau” (Above Water) directed by Aïssa Maïga

In northern Niger, the village of Tatiste, a victim of global warming, is fighting for access to water. Every day, fourteen-year-old Houlaye, like other young people, walks for miles to fetch water, which is essential to the life of the village. This daily task prevents them, among other things, from attending school. The lack of water also forces adults to leave their families each year to go beyond the borders to find the resources necessary for their survival. However, this region has an aquifer lake of several thousand square kilometers in its basement. All it would take is one borehole to bring the coveted water to the center of the village and give everyone a better life.





WED 10TH
MUSIC

Le jardin
7:30pm
Free Entrance

JUMATANO GROOVE #91
Chi Temu (TZ) : World Soul

Chi is a dynamic singer/songwriter from Tanzania, influenced by her colourful upbringing. Starting at 13, she wrote music on the piano, then added guitar to perfect her signature soulful sound. After busking on the streets of Liverpool, she returned to Tanzania, curating her own music nights and becoming a strong, raspy voice in the local music scene. Chi has written and performed music and poetry pieces for Secret Garden Zanzibar, BBC Radio and Global Summit: Artists in Action.



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MUVI KALI #70 :
Nairobi Half Life directed by Tosh Gitonga (KE/GE)

A young, aspiring actor from upcountry Kenya dreams of becoming a success in the big city. In pursuit of this and to the chagrin of his brother and parents, he makes his way to Nairobi: the city of opportunity. Luck, or the lack of it, brings him face to face with two groups of downtown crooks and he forms a friendship with a young small time gang leader who takes him in. Drawn into a new world of theft and violence, he still tries to pursue his dream of becoming an actor. Keeping the two worlds separate proves to be a contest for him as he struggles to survive in this unknown world called Nairobi.



An abstract painting featuring bold, black, stylized human figures. The figures are rendered in a thick, expressive style, with some appearing to be in motion or interacting. The background is a vibrant mix of colors, including bright blue, red, yellow, and pink, with visible brushstrokes and a textured surface. The overall composition is dynamic and energetic.

ESCAPE ROUTES
Nickson Kimaro (TZ)
Frank Rogan (KE)

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ESCAPE ROUTES **Nickson Kimaro (TZ) and Frank Rogan (KE)**

Nickson Kimaro, born in June 1999, embodies the essence of a middle child. He draws inspiration from past generations, intertwining it with futuristic concepts, enabling him to exist in both realms and craft a world where the present holds as much significance as the future. Over the last decade, he has delved into various artistic mediums, encompassing digital and traditional techniques such as watercolours, acrylics, collages, inks, charcoal, and silk screen printing. Based in Arusha, Tanzania, he currently thrives as an illustrator and full-time artist.

Frank 'ROGI' Rogan is a multidisciplinary artist, working for the animation industry. His studio practice witnesses his expressions manifest through time in the forms of leather, canvas, print work, and digital works that span across the multi-verse. His studio practice has translated to exhibitions, installations and performances through Kenya, Nigeria and Berlin.

Escape Routes is an immersive and thought-provoking exhibition that invites you to embark on a journey of self-discovery, liberation, and contemplation. Through a diverse collection of artworks, this exhibition explores the concept of escape, not just as a physical act, but as a profound psychological and emotional experience. Delve into the intricate web of human desires, dreams, and aspirations as you navigate the various galleries of this captivating showcase.



JUMATANO GROOVE
Akoth Jumadi (KE)

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JUMATANO GROOVE #92

Akoth Jumadi (KE) 🌟 Ethereal

Akoth Jumadi is a Sound Architect crafting ethereal folk sounds with Contemporary and Tribal elements. Her soundscape involves weaving together various aspects of Luo folk, Tribal fusion, Jazz, Taraab, and Benga.

Akoth Jumadi explores themes of love, healing, spiritual emancipation, political liberation and Cultural integration in the arts.

Her Debut EP 'Ere Yo' released 2020 saw her establish her music as one of the sounds shaping the East African Soundscape and pushing boundaries of what The 'East African' overall identity has been over the years. An 'Ere Yo' Tour saw Akoth play multiple festivals and shows around Eastern Africa and Beyond. She is definitely an act to watch out for.

Her Newly released Debut album is 'YO NI KA' Was released November 2022 and is already making waves in the World Music scene and continues to earn Akoth Much Respect from her contemporaries and industry Giants.



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La Bibliothèque
11:30am
Free Entrance

ANIMATIONS DES SAMEDIS

A range of different and engaging activities for kids up to age 12.

Movie: The Big Bad Fox" by Benjamin Renner

Come and discover the thrilling story of a not-so-bad fox in this captivating animated film, perfect for children of all ages

*Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult

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



An unprecedented alignment of planets impacting gravity will upset the balance of a ghetto and the destiny of two duos of brothers eager to do anything for their freedom in an unceasing fight between old and new generations.





MAMU OG

Singeli Music Artist
Stage Performer
Song Writer

Mamu Og    



DJ PAM





Stage Performer
Singeli DJ

Dj Pam    



SAMMY BABY

Singeli Music Artist
Stage Performer
Song Writer

Sammy baby    



DJ KEAH

JUMATANO GROOVE



Singeli Movement

Dj Keah    



MAYWA JACK





Singeli Music Artist
Stage Performer
Song Writer

Maywa Jack    



KIZO MC

Singeli Music Artist
Stage Performer
Song Writer

Kizo Mc    

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WED 24TH
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JUMATANO GROOVE #93

Singeli Movement Residency Artists

10 Singeli artists were chosen for a six-month residency giving the artists an opportunity to develop new work in the studio and in a live performance space.

An edgy, streetwise alternative to the more established Tanzanian musical favourites of Bongo flava and Afrobeats. With electronic beats cranked up to dizzying speed, super intense rapping keeping pace and live shows that provoked wild, all-night dancing, Singeli has been slowly embraced as a true sound of Tanzania.

This new generation of Singeli artists will be gracing the Alliance Française stage for Jumatano Groove, showcasing all the future hits they have been working on and raising the bar for Singeli music.





SAT 24TH
KIDS
ACTIVITIES

La Bibliothèque
11:30am
Free Entrance

ANIMATIONS DES SAMEDIS

A range of different and engaging activities for kids up to age 12.

Storytelling Time with Sheila Inangoma

Immerse yourself in enchanted worlds and fascinating adventures at our story time, hosted by talented actress Sheila Inangoma. A magical experience not to be missed by children.

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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 .

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