

CULTURAL : May
PROGRAM : 2024



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Alliance Française
Dar Es Salaam

MAY 2024

 **RECAP**

RUNNING UNTIL
17TH May
EXHIBITION

La Galerie
Free Entrance

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

THUR 2ND
LANGUAGE

La Salle 7
4:30pm
Members Only

FRENCH CLUB
Enjoy practising French through different activities each week

THUR 2ND
LITERATURE

Le jardin
7:30pm
Free Entrance

KALAM SALAAM #8
A Monthly Celebration of Swahili Literary Culture

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8:00pm
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MUSIC

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JUMATANO GROOVE #94
Mandojo and Domokaya (TZ) 🌟 Bongo Legends

THUR 9TH
LANGUAGE

La Salle 7
4:30pm
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FRI 10TH
WORKSHOP

La Salles
9:00am-4:00pm
Limited Registration

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COMMEMORATING BOB MARLEY
Topic: Bob Marley and African origins in his music

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Le jardin
7:30pm
Free Entrance

JUMATANO GROOVE #95: Commemorating Bob Marley
Jhikoman (TZ) 🇹🇿 Reggae

THUR 16TH
LANGUAGE

La Salle 7
4:30pm
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SAT 18TH
KIDS
ACTIVITIES

La Bibliothèque
11:30am
Free Entrance

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

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Le jardin
8:00pm
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Safari Rockerz(TZ) 🌟 Afro-fusion

THUR 23RD
LANGUAGE

La Salle 7
4:30pm
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FRENCH CLUB
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THUR 23RD
GAMES

Le jardin
7:30pm
Free Entrance

BELIEVE GAMES - GAME NIGHT
Your ultimate destination for unwinding and having fun

SAT 25TH
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 28TH
CINEMA

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

MUVI KALI #76
The Short Export - Made in Germany

WED 29TH
MUSIC

Le jardin
7:30pm
Free Entrance

JUMATANO GROOVE #97
Prisca Hilonga (TZ) 🌟 Smooth Blend

THUR 30TH
LANGUAGE

La Salle 7
4:30pm
Members Only

FRENCH CLUB
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FRI 31ST
MUSIC

Le jardin
7:30pm
Free Entrance

NGOMA KITAA
An evening of traditional music and ngoma.



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La Galerie
Free Entrance

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

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.



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LANGUAGE

La Salle 7

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Members Only

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



A Night for Shabaan Robert

TOPIC

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how do we honor the father of Swahili literature?

THURSDAY
02
MAY, 2024

FROM
1:00
PM

Alliance Française
Of Dar Es Salaam
Behind Las Vegas Casino

THUR 2ND
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 “How do we honor the father of Swahili literature, Shabaan Robert”. This will be followed by an open mic featuring poetry and spoken word. Karibu!

*Event will be held in Swahili





SAT 4TH
KIDS
ACTIVITIES

La Bibliothèque
11:30am
Free Entrance

ANIMATIONS DES SAMEDIS

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

Comic Workshop with Dwa

Dwa, an artist originally from Madagascar, will be running an introductory comic strip workshop for children. There will be an explanation of how a comic page is made, a presentation of the artist's work and the children will imagine a comic scenario.

*Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult

** Activities are in French with explanations in English



TUE 7TH
CINEMA

Le jardin
8:00pm
Free Entrance

MUVI KALI #73
"The Midnight Bride" by Doreen R Kilimbe (TZ)

The Midnight Bride tells the story of Agatha, a young woman who is desperate for marriage. She reunites with her lost twin sister while recovering from a failed engagement. Conflict erupts when her uncle receives a marriage proposal for Agatha without knowing the suitor intends to marry her twin.





**WED 8TH
DEBATE**

**Le jardin
6:30pm**

Free Entrance

AGENDA ZETU

The future of comics, cartoons and animation in the digital age

Panel Discussion which will include artists and those creating work for the digital sphere as well. Panelists include:

- Emmyrose Rugumamu: Communications and Partnership at Tai Studio
 - Eric Andriantsialonina aka Dwa: Malagasy Comic Book Artist
 - Ahmed M Mohamed aka Medy : Artist
- - Catherinrose Baretto: Moderator





WED 8TH
MUSIC

Le jardin
7:30pm
Free Entrance

JUMATANO GROOVE #94
Mandojo and Domokaya (TZ) : Bongo Legends

Mandojo and Domokaya are esteemed Bongo Flava musicians hailing from Arusha city. They pioneered the unique genre of “Hip-hop Banjo,” a fusion of singing, rap, and instrumentation, prominently featuring guitars. In 2003, they made their debut with the release of “Nikupe Nini,” produced by PFUNK at Bongo Record. This breakout hit not only established their presence in the Bongo Flava industry but also earned them a record deal to create their debut album, “Taswira,” consisting of eight timeless tracks. Mandojo and Domokaya are rightfully regarded as living legends within the Bongo Flava scene.

DWA

BACK TO AlBak



FRI 10TH WORKSHOP

La Salles
9:00am-4:00pm
Limited Registration

COMIC ARTIST WORKSHOP

Join Malagasy comic book artist Dwa in a workshop based around comic art.

Join us for a full-day workshop where Dwa will share his expertise on comic book creation, providing invaluable guidance to fellow artists eager to refine their craft. Don't miss out on this chance to elevate your comic book skills and connect with like-minded creatives. Secure your spot now for a day filled with creativity, learning, and endless possibilities: info@afdar.com





SAT 11TH
KIDS
ACTIVITIES

La Bibliothèque
11:00am
Registration Required

ANIMATIONS DES SAMEDIS

A range of different and engaging activities for kids.

"Fresque du Climat" with Julien, volunteer with the association.

Julien will be leading a climate fresco workshop to raise awareness of the issues surrounding climate change. Children will take part in a game designed to help them understand the causes and consequences of climate change around the world.

*For children aged 9 to 14 only

** Activities are in French with explanations in English



TUE 14TH
CINEMA

Goethe-Institut
Alykhan Road No. 63

6:30pm
Free Entrance

MUVI KALI #74

"White Shadow" by Noaz Deshe (GE/TZ)

WHITE SHADOW is the story of Alias, a young albino boy on the run. After witnessing his father's murder, his mother sends him away to find refuge in the city. He's brought to the care of his uncle, Kosmos, a truck driver struggling with a few small businesses. In the city, Alias is a quick learner, selling sunglasses, DVDs and mobile phones. He is fond of his uncle's daughter, Antoinette, although his uncle disapproves. Gradually the city becomes no different than the bush and wherever Alias travels the same rules of survival apply.





**COMMEMORATING
BOB MARLEY**

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**WED 15TH
6:30pm**

WED15TH
PANEL

Le jardin
6:30pm
Free Entrance

COMMEMORATING BOB MARLEY

Topic: Bob Marley and African origins in his music

Together with The Rastafari United Front we will be celebrating the life of Bob Marley.

To kick things off The Rastafari United Front will be hosting a panel to discuss the work of the late great Bob Marley and discussing the african sounds and origins that are found in his music. Taking to the panel we have:

- Ras Inno Nganyagwa: Journalist/Anthropologist/Musician/Music Researcher
- Ras Msitu: Chaplain General of the order of Rastafari
- Empress Shirima: Artist/Farmer/Entrepreneur

The Rastafari United Front community centres around Ital Livity, a natural philosophy focused on preserving life rather than promoting religious fanaticism. Ital Livity, vital to Rastafarianism, emphasizes natural living and peaceful coexistence with the Earth.

Rastafari is not merely a faith or belief but a way of life. Rastafari welcomes everyone who believes in its principles, serving as a spiritual journey and calling for a cultural awakening and freedom for Africa.

In the words of Bob Marley, "It takes revolution to have a solution."





WED 15TH
MUSIC

Le jardin
7:30pm
Free Entrance

JUMATANO GROOVE #95: COMMEMORATING BOB MARLEY
Jhikoman (TZ) 🇹🇿 Reggae

Jhikoman is a well-known Tanzanian reggae artist. He has served as an active musician since 1994 and toured extensively in both Europe and Africa. He combines acoustic reggae with African music. Jhikoman sings in English, Swahili and mother tongue Kinyasa.

His music provides him a voice to raise awareness about social oppression and injustice. He uses it as a medium for communicating messages of peace, love and unity.



SAT 18TH
KIDS
ACTIVITIES

La Bibliothèque
11:30am
Free Entrance

ANIMATIONS DES SAMEDIS

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

Puzzle Purse Workshop with Ameline

Join us for an exhilarating origami workshop with Ameline! Kids will craft colourful purse puzzles, guided step-by-step in a fun-filled journey of creativity and manual skill-building.

*Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult

** Activities are in French with explanations in English




TUE 21ST
CINEMA

Le jardin
8:00pm
Free Entrance

MUVI KALI #75
"Les Hirondelles de Kaboul" by Zabou Breitman et
Eléa Gobbé-Mévellec (FR)

Summer 1998 - Kabul under Taliban rule. Zunaira and Mohsen are young and in love. Despite the daily violence and misery, they hope for a better future. One day, a foolish gesture causes life to take an irrevocable turn.





ALKASUS
Ahmed M Mohamed
aka Medy (TZ)

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WED 22ND
6:30pm

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ALKASUS

Ahmed M Mohamed aka Medy (TZ)

Alkasus is essentially a Swahili drink, akin to the signature drinks like coffee or whisky in other parts of the world. Particularly along the Tanzanian coast, it's known as "Alkasus" or sometimes "Karakati Chai." It's a unique tea brewed with black tea and a blend of spices such as cardamom, cloves, and sometimes saffron, sweetened with condensed milk to create a flavorful beverage. Beyond being a drink, Alkasus holds significant cultural value for the coastal people and has gained popularity in East African coastal regions including Dar es Salaam, Tanga, Zanzibar, and Mombasa. It's enjoyed in social gatherings, especially in local men's spaces (Vijiwani), where discussions on various social issues, politics, and even religion take place. The Alkasus exhibition aims to introduce this cultural aspect to new audiences, exploring the topics discussed in these gatherings while honoring and preserving the rich Swahili culture. For locals, it aims to instill a sense of pride while celebrating the blend of tradition and contemporary life in Tanzania.

The artist, Ahmed M. Mohamed's creative process is defined by its interdisciplinary nature, its invitation for active participation, its layered symbolism, and the intricate weaving of cultural narratives. These unique aspects are showcased in this exhibition. He invites viewers into his artistic practices through the intersections of poetry, painting, and installations. Hailing from the bustling metropolis of Dar es Salaam, Ahmed has established himself as a luminary within the Tanzanian visual art scene. He has been creating works for over a decade, both as a solo artist and as a member of WACHATA CREW (WCT), a collective that explores urban life and expressions through Hip Hop and Graffiti art.



WED 22ND
MUSIC

Le jardin
7:30pm
Free Entrance

JUMATANO GROOVE #96
Safari Rockerz (TZ) : Afro-fusion

Safari Rockerz goes beyond the boundaries of conventional music by embracing a mission as educators of Traditional Music, Ngoma, and Dance. Firmly rooted in the belief that music possesses the transformative power to soothe and nurture troubled minds, the band members take on the roles of teachers, spreading the cultural richness of their art form. Through their performances, Safari Rockerz aims to convey messages of strength and hope, showcasing the talents of a new generation while leaving an indelible mark on the musical landscape.



THUR 23RD
GAMES

Le jardin
7:30pm
Free Entrance

BELIEVE GAMES - GAME NIGHT

Your ultimate destination for unwinding and having fun

Step into the world of Believe Games Game Night for an unforgettable evening of fun, connection, and mental stimulation! With a thrilling lineup of indoor and outdoor activities designed to ignite creativity and foster collaboration, the event promises to leave you feeling refreshed and inspired. Discover the transformative power of play as we create unforgettable memories and bring people together like never before!



SAT 25TH
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: "Vanille" and "L'odysee de Choum"

Children will discover two fascinating stories:

- Vanille: Vanille, a little Parisian girl newly arrived in Guadeloupe, embarks on a mysterious adventure to discover colourful characters and a magic flower. It's a holiday full of surprises!
- The Odysseys of Choum: Choum, a little owl, is born during a storm in the bayou. She leaves her nest in search of a mother, braving the dangers of the mangroves.

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SHORT EXPORT

MADE IN GERMANY

TUE 28TH
CINEMA

Goethe-Institut
Alykhan Road No. 63

6:30pm

Free Entrance

MUVI KALI #76

The Short Export - Made in Germany

This program provides exciting insights into the multifarious world of contemporary German short films for the 19th time. The films impressively explore how humans relate to each other, to themselves and to the environment – be it the tropical rain forests of Costa Rica or the industrial history of Cologne-Kalk. Meticulously selected from more than 500 entries at the Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival, the six films create a fascinating program of contrasts. They take a deeper look at change, identity, and political realities.





WED 29TH
MUSIC

Le jardin
7:30pm
Free Entrance

JUMATANO GROOVE #97
Prisca Hilonga (TZ) : Smooth Blend

Prisca Hillonga seamlessly blends Hip-hop, RnB, and reggae, captivating audiences with her electrifying performances. As a solo artist and member of the hurricane band, her stage presence and infectious energy have won hearts. She's currently mastering multiple instruments, including the guitar, through ongoing musical studies. Her music goes beyond entertainment, spreading messages of self-love, empowerment, power of possession and power of God.

NGOMA KITAA FESTIVAL 2024

#SANAAKWAJAMII



WORKSHOP

MAY 24TH 2024

VENUE: JHIKOMAN'S PLACE

LOCATION: BAGAMOYO

TIME: 3PM-5PM

PERFORMANCE

MAY 25TH 2024

VENUE: JHIKOMAN'S PLACE

LOCATION: BAGAMOYO

TIME: 7PM ONWARDS

WORKSHOP :

MAY 29TH 2024

VENUE: ALLIANCE FRANCAISE

DAR ES SALAAM

LOCATION: DAR ES SALAAM

PERFORMANCE

MAY 31TH 2024

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DAR ES SALAAM

LOCATION: ALLIANCE FRANCAISE

DAR ES SALAAM-UPANGA

TIME: 7:30PM ONWARDS



FRI 31ST
MUSIC

Le jardin
7:30pm
Free Entrance

NGOMA KITAA
An evening of traditional music and ngoma.

Ngoma Kitaa Festival, Season 4, is an annual event held in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. This season's festival will be held in two locations: Dar es Salaam, May 31th and Bagamoyo, May 25th.

Ngoma Kitaa are bringing together music, dance and food which celebrates the traditions and culture that's been handed down for generations. Join Ngoma Kitaa to experience the sounds of traditional and popular live music, spectacular tribal dance performances, and performance artists from various regions across Tanzania!

Ngoma Kitaa Festival promotes Tanzanian and African culture through the arts and music scene. They provide a space where Tanzanian artists can showcase their talents seen across all genres. So, come and enjoy the live music, dance performances, art exhibitions, and all sorts of cultural displays, making it a vibrant and colorful celebration! Karibuni!



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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