

# October 2024 RECAP

RUNNING UNTIL 18TH OCTOBER EXHIBITION	<b>La Galerie 6:30PM</b> Free Entrance	NENO KUTOKA KWA An interactive exhibition by Jan van Esch (NL)
TUE 1ST CINEMA	Goethe-Institut Alykhan Road No. 63 6:30pm Free Entrance	MUVI KALI #91 Ballon by Michael Herbig (GE)
WED 2ND MUSIC	Le jardin 7:30pm Free Entrance	JUMATANO GROOVE #110 Wamwiduka Band (TZ): Babatone Music
THUR 3RD LANGUAGE	La Salle 7 4:30pm Members Only	FRENCH CLUB Enjoy practising French through different activities each week
THUR 3RD LITERATURE	<b>Le jardin 6:00pm</b> Free Entrance	KALAM SALAAM #12: A Monthly Celebration of Swahili Literary Culture
FRI - SUN 4TH - 6TH MUSIC/DANCE	Various Places Tickets Available for Purchase	MARAFIKI MUSIC FESTIVAL  Three exciting days of cultural festivities
SAT 5TH 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 Poetry
TUE 8TH CINEMA	<b>Le jardin</b> <b>8:00pm</b> Free Entrance	MUVI KALI #92: ANIMATION FILM FEST Linda veut du poulet! (Chicken for Linda) by Chiara Malta (IT) & Sébastien Laudenbach (FR)

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FRI 11TH DANCE	<b>Le jardin</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Free Entrance	MWEZI WA DANSI/MOIS DE LA DANSE Weekly Dance Performances Frozen Power by Ian Mwaisunga (TZ)
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TUE 15TH CINEMA	Goethe-Institut Alykhan Road No. 63 6:30pm Free Entrance	MUVI KALI #93 Uncle by Hatibu Madudu (TZ)
WED 16TH MUSIC	<b>Le jardin</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Free Entrance	JUMATANO GROOVE #112 Chudo Masters: Litungu Blues
THUR 17TH LANGUAGE	La Salle 7 4:30pm Members Only	FRENCH CLUB Enjoy practising French through different activities each week

FRI 18TH DANCE	<b>Le jardin 7:30pm</b> Free Entrance	MWEZI WA DANSI/MOIS DE LA DANSE Asili by Dorine Mugisha (TZ) Sentient Being by MANACAN (SA)
SAT 19TH KIDS ACTIVITIES	La Bibliothèque 11:30am Free Entrance	ANIMATIONS DES SAMEDIS A range of different and engaging activities for kids up to age 12: Kids Movies
SAT 19TH DANCE	MuDa Kona 7:30pm Free Entrance	MWEZI WA DANSI/MOIS DE LA DANSE Thin Line by Diana Odhiambo (KE) Survive by MANACAN (SA)
TUE 22ND CINEMA	Le jardin 8:00pm Free Entrance	MUVI KALI #94: ZIFF GOES MAINLAND Goodbye Julia by Mohamed Kordofani (SDN)
OPENING ON WED 23RD RUNNING UNTIL 22ND NOV EXHIBITION	<b>La Galerie</b> <b>6:00pm</b> Free Entrance	SINGELI EXHIBITION A photo exhibition by Vanessa Mwingira in collaboration with Pan African Music
WED 23RD MUSIC	<b>Le jardin 7:30pm</b> Free Entrance	JUMATANO GROOVE #113: SINGELI FEST Opening for the Singeli Festival
THUR 24TH TECHNOLOGY	<b>Le jardin</b> <b>4:00pm</b> Free Entrance	FURSA KIPANDE INITIATIVE Amplifying Youth and Women initiatives in Tech and innovation
THUR 24TH LANGUAGE	La Salle 7 4:30pm Members Only	FRENCH CLUB Enjoy practising French through different activities each week

FRI 25TH DANCE	<b>Le jardin 7:30pm</b> Free Entrance	MWEZI WA DANSI/MOIS DE LA DANSE Mtoto by Fredrick Sanga (TZ) Naïma by Halima Masoud (TZ) Neverland by Matthieu Nieto (FR)
SAT 26TH KIDS ACTIVITIES	<b>La Galerie</b> 11:30am Free Entrance	ANIMATIONS DES SAMEDIS A range of different and engaging activities for kids up to age 12: Treasure Hunt
SAT 26TH DANCE	MuDa Kona 7:30pm Free Entrance	<b>MWEZI WA DANSI/MOIS DE LA DANSE</b> Pensée (Thought) by Darel Longundu (DRC)
TUE 29TH CINEMA	Goethe-Institut Alykhan Road No. 63 6:30pm Free Entrance	MUVI KALI #95 Frida
WED 30TH MUSIC	<b>Le jardin 7:30pm</b> Free Entrance	JUMATANO GROOVE #114 Rehema and Queen Asher Dangerous Duo
THUR 31ST LANGUAGE	<b>La Salle 7</b> <b>4:30pm</b> Members Only	FRENCH CLUB Enjoy practising French through different activities each week
THUR 31ST ANIMATION	La Salle 7 4:30pm Members Only	THE ANIMATION TANZANIA FILM FEST Showcase national talents, facilitate networking and promote the animation industry in Tanzania



# RUNNING UNTIL 18TH OCTOBER EXHIBITION

# La Galerie 6:30PM

Free Entrance

### **NENO KUTOKA KWA**

# An interactive exhibition by Jan van Esch (NL)

"NENO kutoka kwa" (freely translated as "A Word from ..."), curated by Mike Mavura, is an exhibition that delves into the ontology of our shared realities, exploring the themes of identity and connection through clothes and textile waste. The exhibition features Jan van Esch's work, along with collaborative pieces by Samwel Lazaro and text contributions by Ofure Kitsutsa Omere-Kessi.







# TUE 1ST CINEMA

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

Free Entrance



### **MUVI KALI #91**

# Ballon by Michael Herbig (GE)

East Germany, 1979. After initially failing to flee from the East to the West in a self-built hot-air balloon, two families struggle to make a second attempt, while the East German State Police are chasing them. Michael Herbig's film Balloon tells the true story of the two East German families Strelzyk and Wetzel, which made headlines around the world in September 1979. In secrecy, the two families constructed a hot air balloon and made it by hand in order to escape from East to West Germany with it. When the Stasi gets to know of their plan, the escape becomes a battle against the clock.







# WED 2ND MUSIC

Le jardin 7:30pm

Free Entrance

# JUMATANO GROOVE #110 Wamwiduka Band (TZ) : Babatone Music

Wamwiduka Band, winners of the 2023/24 HAPA (Hollywood Africa Prestigious Awards) for Best Traditional Band, is a vibrant Tanzanian group blending traditional and urban music. Formed in Mbeya in 2012, the band draws its name from the Safwa community, meaning "valuable products." They play "Babatone" music, popular across East Africa, using homemade instruments like self-made string guitars, marimbas, and banjo-like bass guitars. Their notable works include the "Wamwiduka Mixtape" and their debut EP Mdundo wa Wamwiduka, featuring collaborations with artists such as Ben Pol, Tamimu, and legendary singer Dokii.





THUR 3RD THUR 10TH THUR 17TH THUR 24TH

THUR 31ST LANGUAGE

La Salle 7 4:30pm

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





# THUR 3RD LITERATURE

**Le jardin 6:00pm**Invite Only

# **KALAM SALAAM #11**

# A Monthly Celebration of Swahili Literary Culture

Calling all literature lovers! This month on Kalam Salaam, join us for the "Nguvu ya Simulizi" workshop! Immerse yourself in the art of storytelling and discover how to craft captivating plots and unforgettable characters.

\*Event will be held in Swahili









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# FRI - SUN 4TH - 6TH MUSIC/DANCE

# **Various Places**

Tickets Available for Purchase

### **MARAFIKI MUSIC FESTIVAL**

# Three exciting days of cultural festivities

It is the return of the @marafikimusicfestival, alongside @habanahaba\_dance\_festival, bringing a vibrant celebration of African culture. Expect an unforgettable experience filled with traditional and contemporary dance, along with live African music, all delivered with top-tier professionalism and excellence.

Join Marafiki for three exciting days of cultural festivities:

04.10.2024 – Slow Leopard, Chole Road, Masaki 04-05.10.2024 – Village Museum, opposite Makumbusho Bus Station 06.10.2024 – Firefly Hotel, Bagamoyo

Ticket Prices:

20,000 TZS (3-day pass)

10,000 TZS (1-day pass)

15,000 TZS (at the door)

For ticket reservations, call +255753325213 or use the Nilipe app @nilipetz.









# SAT 5TH 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: Dance Movement Through Poetry

Come explore the harmony between dance and poetry during our creative workshop! Through movements inspired by poetic verses, you will discover how body expression can give life to words. This friendly workshop will allow you to express your emotions and unleash your creativity

- \*Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult
- \*\* Activities are in French with explanations in English



# TUE 8TH CINEMA

# Le jardin 8:00pm

Free Entrance

# **MUVI KALI #92: ANIMATION FILM FEST**

Linda veut du poulet! (Chicken for Linda) by Chiara Malta (IT) & Sébastien Laudenbach (FR)

Guilt-ridden mom Paulette promises to cook a meal of chicken and peppers to make up for wrongly punishing her daughter, Linda; with a general strike closing down all of the stores in their area, Linda's innocent request for a meal that reminds her of her late father turns into a crazy series of antics as Paulette goes to great lengths to keep her promise.











# WED 9TH MUSIC

# La Galerie 6:00pm

Free Entrance

# NENO KUTOKA KWA (A WORD FROM) Interactive workshop with lan Van Esch (NI ) 8

# Interactive workshop with Jan Van Esch (NL) & Ofure Kessi (TZ)

This workshop invites participants to explore the narratives and messages embedded in found textiles, particularly those featuring words, slogans, or images. In East African Swahili culture, text on kanga cloths has long been used to communicate silently, from love statements to social commentary. The workshop will examine how imported clothes, often featuring English texts, brand names, and societal messages, fit into this tradition. Using poems by Ofure Kessi, inspired by words on clothes across Europe and East Africa, and textiles collected by Samwel Lazaro, participants will create new stories and artworks through hands-on activities.







# WED 9TH MUSIC

# Le jardin 7:30pm

Free Entrance

# JUMATANO GROOVE #111 Sinaubi Zawose ft Rappers: Gogo Hip

Gogo Hip, in collaboration with Slim the kid, Stan rhymes, and rasta Maiko, is a project that originated in 2023 in Bagamoyo during a musical residency. It involves a fusion of traditional music and hip hop, creating a unique African flavor with Tanzanian-style rapping. The traditional Gogo music is played by Sinaubi Zawose, a fast-rising and highly successful musician both within and outside the country. Slim, Maiko, and Stan are emerging musicians in the music industry, known for their rap style. Their uniqueness and the way they perform their art significantly enhance their ability to deliver messages to the community through live music,





Alliance Française Dar es Salaam & Muda Africa present

# WA DANISI

MOIS DE LA DANSE **OCT 2024** 

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE** 



**ALL EVENTS START AT 7:30PM** 













FRI 11th SAT 12TH FRI 18th SAT 19TH FRI 25th SAT 26TH DANCE

Alliance Française OR MuDa Kona 7:30pm

# MWEZI WA DANSI/MOIS DE LA DANSE

# Weekly Celebration of Dance

Celebrate a dynamic month of dance with October Dance Month, brought to you by Alliance Française and MUDA Africa! Every Friday and Saturday, immerse yourself in powerful performances that blend contemporary and traditional African dance with captivating narratives.

Free Entrance | Performances at Alliance Française and MUDA Africa.

Don't miss this unforgettable journey through dance and storytelling! Mark your calendars and experience the magic of movement all October long.











# SAT 12TH KIDS ACTIVITIES

La Bibliothèque 11:30am

Free Entrance

### **ANIMATIONS DES SAMEDIS**

 $\boldsymbol{A}$  range of different and engaging activities for kids up to age 12.

Treasure Hunt

Adventurer? Get ready for an adventure full of surprises! Join us for an exciting treasure hunt, specially designed for children up to 12 years old. Together, you will solve fun puzzles, follow hidden clues and go in search of a mysterious treasure!

- \*Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult
- \*\* Activities are in French with explanations in English



# Uncle

# TUE 15TH CINEMA

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

Free Entrance

### **MUVI KALI #93**

# Uncle by Hatibu Madudu (TZ)

Momburi is a 13-year-old deaf boy who was rejected by his biological father before he was even born. His mother made the difficult decision to have him raised by her sister, so she could remarry. While living with his aunt, Momburi faced sexual harassment from his aunt's husband. He suffered in silence, unable to confide in anyone due to the chaotic nature of their polygamous family. When Momburi's mother joins them after fleeing from domestic violence, he musters up the courage to speak up and reveal the truth. However, he soon realizes that the two wives in the family will never allow him and his mother to hold their husband accountable.









# WED 16TH MUSIC

Le jardin 7:30pm

Free Entrance

# JUMATANO GROOVE #112 Chudo Masters Litungu Blues

Chudo Master has developed his very own unique brand of music featuring the traditional Litungu stringed instrument. Together with his band, Chudo has created a style of Blues Music which he calls the "Litungu Blues". This style of blues draws heavily from Delta Blues with a Swamp and Louisiana Blues feel. Whilst Chudo's music is fresh and uniquely East African it also shows the clear link between African traditional music and contemporary Blues Music.





# SAT 19TH KIDS ACTIVITIES

# La Bibliothèque 11:30am

Free Entrance



### ANIMATIONS DES SAMEDIS: ANIMATION FILM FEST

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

Kids Movie: Azur et Asmar (Animation Film Festival)

Once upon a time, two boys, Azur and Asmar, were raised together by Jénane, a nurse who told them tales of a Djinn-fairy waiting to be freed by a heroic prince. Though as close as brothers, they were separated when Azur's father banished Jénane and Asmar. Years later, Azur, haunted by memories of the Djinn-fairy, travels to Asmar's homeland to find her. Reunited, the two discover that both seek the same fairy, and while their bond has been strained, they must learn to work together—but only one can succeed in their quest.

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# TUE 22ND CINEMA

# Le jardin 8:00pm

Free Entrance

# MUVI KALI #94: ZIFF GOES MAINLAND Goodbye Julia by Mohamed Kordofani (SDN)

Just before the secession of South Sudan, a married ex-singer from the north seeks redemption for causing the death of a southern man by hiring his unconscious wife as a maid.









# OPENING ON WED 23RD RUNNING UNTIL 22ND NOV EXHIBITION

# La Galerie 6:00pm

Free Entrance



### **SINGELI EXHIBITION**

### A photo exhibition by Vanessa Mwingira in collaboration with PAM

Singeli is a sound that pulses with energy, speed, and life. It emerged over a decade ago during the iconic vigodoro events. Through the creative interventions of DJs, MCs, and local talents, it fuses traditional coastal sounds like Vanga drums, Mchiriku, Segere, and Taarab synths into a hyper electronic rhythm. The artist Vanessa Mwingira, captures the spirit of Singeli through raw, documentary-style photographs, celebrating the artists who embody this cultural movement. This exhibition is an invitation to the singeli world, experience its vibrancy, and recognise its role in shaping and inspiring a generation.

Curated by Turakella Editha Gyindo











# WED 23RD MUSIC

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

# **JUMATANO GROOVE #113: SINGELI FEST**

# Opening for the Singeli Festival

We are excited to kick off the Singeli Festival celebrations with some of the biggest names in Singeli music.

Man Fongo, born Aman Hamisi Kibwagale, entered the music scene in 2006 as a DJ before making waves with his hit "Hainaga Ushemeji" in 2016, which solidified his place as a Singeli sensation both locally and internationally.

Wamoto Music (Fire Girls) is a powerful female group blending traditional Tanzanian music with the high-energy beats of Singeli. Raised under the Uswazi Born Talented program, Wamoto's sound and passion have made them a force to be reckoned with in Tanzania and beyond.

Dogo Elisha, born Elisha John Daffa, is known for his unique style, flow, and melodies in Singeli music. Starting his career at just 10 years old, he gained recognition with hits like "Pamela" and has performed at major festivals across Tanzania.

Let's celebrate the rich and vibrant energy of Singeli music together!







# 24 OCT ON Fursa Kipande







# Le jardin 4:00pm

Free Entrance

### **FURSA KIPANDE INITIATIVE**

### Amplifying Youth and Women initiatives in Tech and innovation

Excited to Announce that the Fursa Kipande Program will partner with AllianceFrançaise Dar Es Salaam.

This session with the theme: Amplifying Youth and Women initiatives in Tech and innovation, will happen on the 24th of October, at Alliance Francaise. We hope our partnership will be the pathway to unlocking more opportunities, stability and support for our fellow youth!

#FursaKipande #UnlockingOpportunities #TEYA #EGI







# SAT 26TH KIDS **ACTIVITIES**

La Galerie 11:30am

# Free Entrance



### **ANIMATIONS DES SAMEDIS**

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

Singeli Art Workshop

On the occasion of the exhibition dedicated to the singeli, we invite you to a fascinating journey through its history. Discover the world of the singeli with Tura, curator, through an immersive exhibition, accompanied by fun and friendly activities. Join us for an enriching and entertaining experience!

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# WED 30TH MUSIC

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

### **JUMATANO GROOVE #114**

Rehema and Queen Asher Dangerous Duo

From the ever sprawling and bustling Dar Es Salaam Singeli scene, comes unique Mother and Daughter duo Rehema Tajiri and Queen Asher. Rehema Tajiri's career spawns over 20 years, first through the Tanzanian-Congolese rumba scene, as a singer and a dancer and a first album « Sumu Ya Ndoa » released in 2002. In 2005 she moved towards Zouk with « Ni wako Tu » which was praised by the BBC then joining a band before entering the Singeli scene at its height in 2017. Invited by Nyege Nyege Festival during a Singeli block party in 2018, she then made her first Boiler Room appearance at the festival in Uganda that same year, then playing throughout the region at Africa Nouveau in Nairobi, Sauti Za Busara in Zanaibar and One Love in Kigali.

Following the footsteps of her mom, Queen Asher decides to become the first singeli female DJ, changing the game in the scene, first as a DJ then as a producer making beats for her mom and developing a uniquely dangerous duo, premiering at Nyege Nyege in 2022, their energy and connection on stage has once again elevated singeli into a whole new dimension, combining Queen Asher's youthful explosiveness with Rehema Tajiri's experience and vocal power.





THE ANIMATION TANZANIA FILM FEST

THUR 31ST 4:30pm



# THUR 31ST ANIMATION

La Salle 7 4:30pm Members Only

### THE ANIMATION TANZANIA FILM FEST

# Showcase national talents, facilitate networking and promote the animation industry in Tanzania

The Animation Tanzania Film Festival (ATFF) is an exhilarating annual celebration that brings the vibrant world of animation to life in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. As East Africa's premier animation Festival, ATFF shines a spotlight on the creativity and innovation of both local and international animators, giving Tanzanian animation the recognition it deserves on the global stage.

This festival is a dynamic fusion of art, culture, and storytelling. It offers participants the opportunity to connect with leading experts from the animation and film industry through starstudded red carpet events, hands-on workshops, and insightful panel discussions. ATFF fosters learning and growth by providing animators with invaluable insights from seasoned professionals.

With a diverse lineup of film screenings, captivating art exhibitions, and the highly anticipated award ceremony, ATFF is a mustattend for anyone passionate about animation. It's a celebration of imagination and craftsmanship, inspiring the next generation of animators and setting the stage for future breakthroughs in the ever-evolving world of animated storytelling.









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