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Alliance Française
Dar Es Salaam

CULTURAL : February
PROGRAM : 2025

FEBRUARY 2025

RECAP

RUNNING UNTIL
7TH FEB
EXHIBITION

La Galerie
Free Entrance

SUNS OF HOPES
An exhibition by Rémi Leroy (FR)

SAT 1ST
KIDS
ACTIVITIES

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

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CLIMATE
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La Salle 7
2:00pm
Free Entrance with
Registration

LA FRESQUE DU CLIMAT
A collaborative afternoon learning about climate issues through games and discussions, for ages 14 and above, in French.

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CINEMA

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

MUVI KALI #105
Elaha by Milena Aboyan (DE)

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Le jardin
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JUMATANO GROOVE #126
Jafary Bandukine 🌟 Traditional Ngoma Music

THUR 6TH
LANGUAGE

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A Monthly Celebration of Swahili Literary Culture

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12TH RUNNING
UNTIL 14TH MAR
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Étinsel Maloya (RÉ) 🌟 Maloya

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PERFORMANCE

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KAMBA - THE THREAD OF CULTURE
A performance by I Am Makeke

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Mikocheni
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Discover the work of our creative partners

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SUNS OF HOPES

An exhibition by Rémi Leroy (FR)

Rémi Leroy is an illustrator with a background in environmental engineering. This exhibition results of a collaborative work with his wife, the anthropologist Inès Pasqueron de Fommervault. For 7 months, they travelled across different regions of Tanzania and Kenya to meet innovative and inspiring knowledge holders. These drawings bring to light their know-how, which deserves to be better known. Today, more than ever, the world is connected and needs to be thought of in terms of sharing and creativity, arising the suns of hopes.



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La Bibliothèque
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ANIMATIONS DES SAMEDIS

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

Dance Workshop with Stamilu

The dance workshops with Stamilu are back, with a new session specially designed for children up to the age of 12! Using simple, fun movements, the kids will be introduced to different styles of dance, develop their coordination and have a lot of fun. It's a dynamic and joyful way to stimulate their creativity and energy!



*Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult

** Activities are in French with explanations in English



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LA FRESQUE DU CLIMAT

A collaborative afternoon learning about climate issues through games and discussions, for ages 14 and above, in French.

The climate fresco is a collective, participatory game that lets you learn a lot about the causes and consequences of climate change in a very short space of time. Questions, discussions, creativity and sharing are all part of the programme! Join us to build the future together!

This workshop will be conducted in French.



**TUE 4TH
CINEMA**

**Goethe-Institut
Alykhan Road No. 63**

6:30pm

Free Entrance

MUVI KALI #105

Elaha by Milena Aboyan (DE)

A 22-year-old German-Kurdish Elaha is on a crossroads between unconditional love for her family and the desire for a self-determined life. Shortly before her wedding to Nasim, Elaha is confronted with the expectations of those around her to enter the marriage as a virgin. She desperately searches for ways to fake her virginity in order to preserve her family's reputation. Elaha is an intensely told story about the struggle for sovereignty over one's own female body amidst the tensions of cultural traditions.





WED 5TH
MUSIC

Le jardin
7:30pm
Free Entrance

JUMATANO GROOVE #126

Jafary Bandukine 🌟 Traditional Ngoma Music

Celebrate the rich cultural heritage of Tanzanian drumming and dance at the Jumatano Grove, featuring the introduction of the groundbreaking book iNgoma by Jafari Nassoro Sefu. This innovative guide offers an accessible approach to learning traditional rhythms and melodies from Tanzania's diverse tribes, preserving these treasured art forms for future generations. The evening will come alive with electrifying performances by Jafary, Nimujo & Tua Tugawe who will be showcasing the vibrant energy of traditional drumming. Immerse yourself in an unforgettable cultural experience that bridges the past and future of Tanzanian music and dance.



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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

Je, Fasihi inaweza kubadilisha Dunia?



THUR 6TH
LITERATURE

Le jardin
7:00pm
Free Entrance

KALAM SALAAM #14

A Monthly Celebration of Swahili Literary Culture

This February—the month of love—celebrate the power of words and how they shape the world! Dive into an evening of thought-provoking discussion and thrilling Swahili literary trivia inspired by the timeless works of Shaaban Robert, Abdulrazak Gurnah, and Mwalimu Julius Nyerere. Don't miss this unforgettable celebration of literature and ideas!

*Event will be held in Swahili





SAT 8TH
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 Sheïlla Laura Inangoma

Let your children discover the enchanted world of storytelling with Sheïlla. Through captivating and interactive stories, kids will discover tales full of wisdom and adventure, awakening their imagination and curiosity. It's a magical moment to share with the whole family, and to develop the kids' love for reading and dreaming.



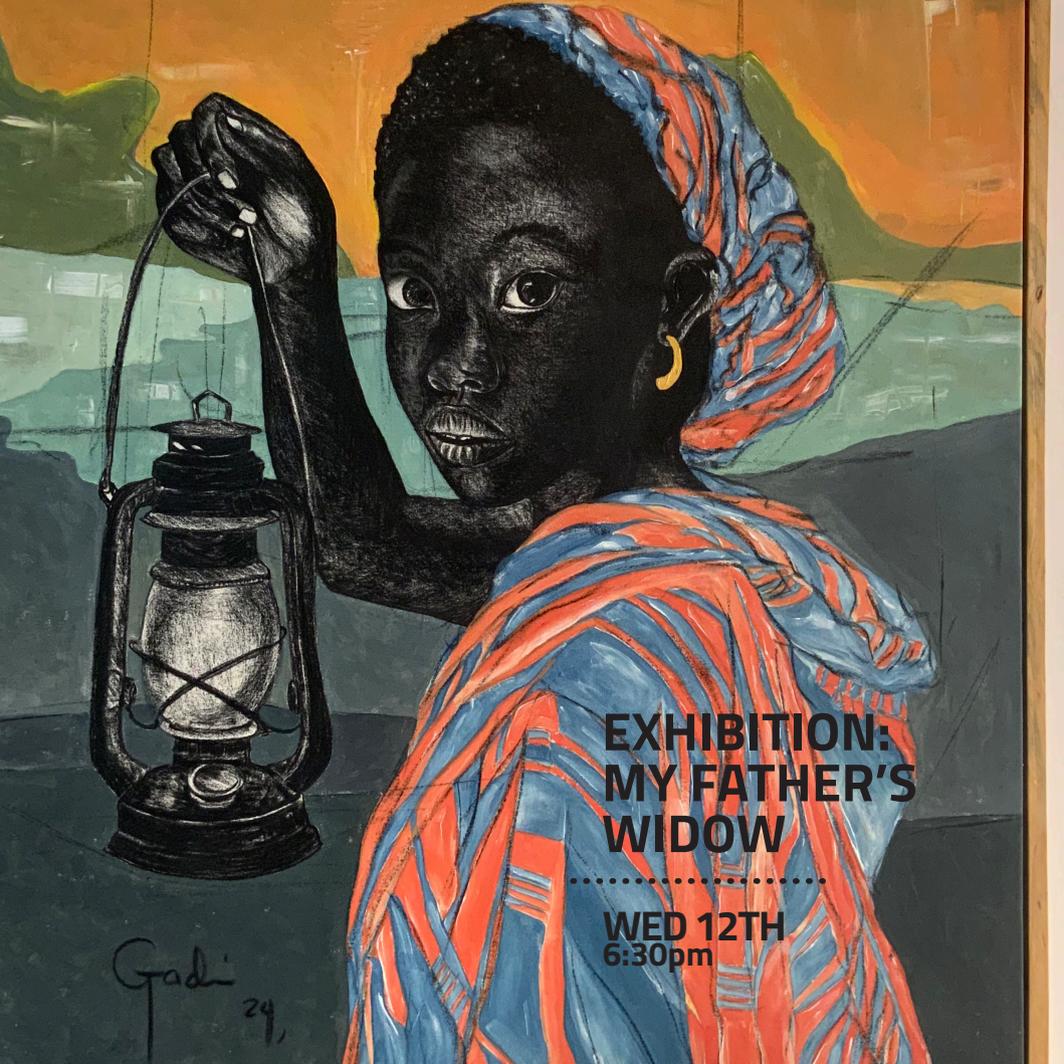
TUE 11TH
CINEMA

Le jardin
8:00pm
Free Entrance

MUVI KALI #106
Àma Gloria by Marie Amachoukeli (FR)

Cléo is just six years old. She loves Gloria madly, her nanny who has raised her since birth. But Gloria must urgently return to Cape Verde, to her children. Before she leaves, Cléo asks her to keep a promise: to see him again as soon as possible. Gloria invites her to come to her family and to her island, to spend one last summer together.





**EXHIBITION:
MY FATHER'S
WIDOW**

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**WED 12TH
6:30pm**

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La Galerie
6:30pm
Free Entrance

MY FATHER'S WIDOW

An exhibition by Gadi Ramadhani (TZ)

The exhibition My Father's Widow by Tanzanian artist Gadi Ramadhani delves into the profound emotional and societal impact of death. Through a series of works created with charcoal and acrylic paint, the exhibition examines how loss reshapes familial and social dynamics, particularly focusing on the widow's role. The rawness of charcoal embodies sorrow and isolation, while acrylic's layered textures convey the depth of grief and resilience. By merging traditional African motifs with contemporary abstraction, Gadi portrays death as both a personal and collective experience, prompting viewers to reflect on societal perceptions of grief, leadership, and the roles assigned to women in times of loss.

Beyond a personal exploration, My Father's Widow critiques cultural norms surrounding a widow's autonomy and the expectations placed upon her. The exhibition invites audiences to question these societal constructs and engage with the universal themes of transformation and defiance amidst adversity. Gadi's work ultimately seeks to spark deeper conversations about how we navigate spaces shaped by loss, highlighting the emotional and cultural dimensions of mourning.



**JUMATANO
GROOVE:
SAUTI ZA BUSARA
POP-UP**

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**WED 12TH
7:30pm**

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JUMATANO GROOVE: SAUTI ZA BUSARA POP-UP

Simon Winse (BF) : Samo Heritage

Leo Mkaniya (TZ) : Rumba Sindimba

Le jardin

7:30pm

Free Entrance

Get ready for a powerful fusion of rhythms and cultures as Jumatano Groove brings you an electrifying Sauti za Busara pop-up featuring two extraordinary artists—Tanzania’s Leo Mkanyia and Burkina Faso’s Simon Winse. This special performance offers a teaser of the iconic Sauti za Busara festival.

It will showcase the magic that happens when Swahili Blues meets West African traditions. Both artists will take the stage with their signature sounds—Leo Mkanyia’s soulful blend of Swahili Blues and Rumba Sindimba, and Simon Winse’s mesmerizing fusion of traditional Burkinabe rhythms with jazz and blues influences. The night is sure to culminate in the meeting of musical minds and dynamic rhythms.



SAT 15TH
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: L'Extraordinaire voyage de Marona

L'Extraordinaire voyage de Marona is a poetic and moving animated film. The story follows Marona, a little dog who, after an accident, fondly recalls the different masters who have marked her life. A beautiful lesson in love and loyalty, brought to life by colourful animation that will amaze kids from an early age.

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** In French with English subtitles.



TUE 18TH
CINEMA

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Alykhan Road No. 63

6:30pm

Free Entrance

MUVI KALI #107

A green Fever by Taiwo Egunjobi (NG)

Kunmi an architect, and his daughter Ireti, who has a rare medical condition, rush into a mysterious mansion in the middle of nowhere after Ireti suffers a lethal stroke as they journey through the outskirts of 80's era Ibadan to Old Oyo. With a curfew in town and no other options to take, kunmi and Ireti are asked into the old residence by the nervous but matronly host, Matilda. But things take a sinister turn when colonel Bashiru, her lover arrives unplanned rendering a potentially random night increasingly unnerving and viscerally disturbing.





**DAR FOTO
FEST: KARIBU
MGANI**

**WED 19TH
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Free Entrance

DAR FOTO FEST: KARIBU MGENI

Photography Installation by Marcus Davie (TZ)

Lose yourself in the world of Marcus Davie at Dar Foto Fest, where his thought-provoking photography installation, Karibu Mgeni (Swahili for “Welcome, dear visitor”), invites audiences to rediscover the intimate tradition of memory-keeping through photo albums. Before the digital age, these cherished albums were sacred objects in African homes, offering visitors a glimpse into family histories through shared stories, laughter, and connection. Marcus captures this nostalgia with his innovative “painting with light” technique, blending cultural storytelling with abstract visual narratives that evoke the warmth and authenticity of the past. His work explores the profound shifts in how we archive our lives today, questioning what is lost when digital photos replace the tangible, sentimental experience of flipping through physical albums.

A Tanzanian photographer, filmmaker, and law student, Marcus Davie’s work masterfully integrates cultural heritage, abstract artistry, and social commentary. With notable exhibitions like Tortured in the State of Idle at Dar Foto Fest and To Be a Young Man at Nafasi Art Space, Marcus’s art delves into themes of youth, identity, and human connection. In Karibu Mgeni, he combines poetic depth with experimental techniques to provoke reflection on the role of tradition in shaping collective memories. Don’t miss this engaging exploration of nostalgia and innovation, where past and present collide in a deeply personal yet universal narrative.



WED 19TH
MUSIC

Le jardin
7:30pm
Free Entrance

JUMATANO GROOVE #128
Étinsel Maloya (RÉ) • Maloya

Experience the soul-stirring rhythms of Maloya with Jordan Perigone and his band, Étinsel Maloya, at Jumatano Groove. A rising star from La Réunion, Jordan blends respect for tradition with his powerful voice and poetic lyrics, crafting performances that are deeply emotional and uniquely his own. Known for his authenticity and humility, Jordan's recent hit, *Byin arrivé*, has captivated audiences worldwide, garnering over 1.3 million views. Join us for an unforgettable journey through the vibrant sounds of Maloya, as Étinsel Maloya celebrates and redefines this cherished musical heritage for a global stage.





FRI 21ST
PERFORMANCE

Le jardin
7:00pm
Invite Only

KAMBA - THE THREAD OF CULTURE
A performance by I Am Makeke

Join us for Kamba - The Thread of Culture, an immersive performance by award-winning designer and artist Makeke. This captivating showcase uses the symbolic power of “Kamba” (rope) to explore Tanzanian cultural values of unity, strength, and transformation. Through dynamic choreography, storytelling, and stunning costumes, the performance brings the concept of “Vuta N’Kuvute”—the balance of tension and cooperation—to life. Be part of this extraordinary celebration of tradition and innovation, where every thread weaves a story of community and resilience.



SAT 22ND
KIDS
ACTIVITIES

La Galerie
11:30am
Free Entrance

ANIMATIONS DES SAMEDIS

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

Art workshop and exhibition visit with Gadi Ramadhani

Let your children discover Gadi's exhibition and develop their imagination and inspiration with a creative workshop combining writing, drawing and painting. It's a chance to explore different artistic techniques while discovering the works on display.

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SAT 22ND FESTIVAL

**Mikoko White House
Mikocheni**

3:00pm

Free Entrance

CREATION AFRICA FESTIVAL

Discover the work of our creative partners

Discover the creativity of our twelve partners at the Creation Africa Festival! Join us to meet talented artists and creatives showcasing their unique cultural projects. This free and open-to-all event will feature a vibrant mix of disciplines including music, visual arts, fashion, theatre, stand-up, screenings, and much more. Concerts, performances, workshops, pop-ups, and other exciting activities will take place throughout the day. Doors open at 3pm



MCHERUKO



TUE 25TH
CINEMA

Le jardin
8:00pm
Free Entrance

MUVI KALI #108
Mchepuko (TZ)

A man wakes up with his cheating girlfriend dead on the bed and finds himself trying to cover up his sins from his fiancée, police and her gangstar brother!!



WED 26TH
FASHION

Le jardin
6:00pm
Free Entrance

DAR STREET STYLE SWAP

Show your style and learn about sustainability.

Step into the vibrant world of sustainable fashion with the DAR Street Style Swap at Alliance Française de Dar es Salaam! This one-of-a-kind event invites you to exchange pre-loved fashion items, celebrate creativity, and connect with a community passionate about style and sustainability. With opportunities to upcycle in a batik workshop, participate in styling challenges, and share your personal flair, the DAR Street Style Swap is your chance to refresh your wardrobe and redefine fashion one swap at a time!



WED 26TH
MUSIC

Le jardin
7:30pm
Free Entrance

JUMATANO GROOVE #129

DJ Aziz • Rebirth - A Multidisciplinary Performance Collaboration

Experience the transformative power of Rebirth by DJ Aziz, a multidisciplinary performance blending electronic music, live instrumentation, and contemporary dance. This journey, inspired by Tanzanian traditions and universal themes of renewal, uses dynamic choreography, violin, and percussion to explore cycles of transformation and growth. With mesmerizing visuals and evolving soundscapes, Aziz and his collaborators invite you to witness a unique fusion of tradition and modernity, redefining the role of electronic music in storytelling. Don't miss this celebration of renewal and creativity!





THUR 27TH
GAMES

Le jardin
7:00pm
Free Entrance

VIDEO GAME NIGHT

An evening of cheering to video games and fun competition

Join us for a lively night of FIFA, fun competition and making new bonds. This time round the games are for the adults; grab a drink from the bar, put on your game face and see who gets to be crowned the winner. There are different games to compete in and various prizes up for grabs! Let's settle this with drinks and battles.

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

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