

A woman with dark skin and long dark hair is shown from the waist up, wearing a vibrant red sleeveless dress. She is holding a large bouquet of dried flowers, including purple lavender and yellow roses, with both hands. She is adorned with large, ornate gold earrings and several gold bangles on her wrists. Her gaze is directed upwards and to the right, and she has a serene expression. The background is a soft, out-of-focus brown. In the top right corner, there is a white rectangular box containing the text 'CULTURAL PROGRAM' and 'JULY 2026' separated by vertical dots. In the bottom right corner, there is a red rectangular box containing the 'af' logo and the text 'Alliance Française Dar Es Salaam'.

CULTURAL
PROGRAM

JULY
2026



Alliance Française
Dar Es Salaam

JULY 2026

RECAP

WED 1ST
MUSIC

Le jardin
7:30pm
Free Entrance

JUMATANO GROOVE #183: DJ NIGHT

H the DJ (ZW) : House Music
DJ Tiza (TZ) : Dance Grooves

THUR 2ND
LITERATURE

Le jardin
7:00pm
Free Entrance

KALAM SALAAM #25

A Monthly Celebration of Swahili Literary Culture: Swahili Translation & Literature

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Awarding and showcasing emerging talent

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Free Entrance

GAME NIGHT WITH BONGOPOLY

Play, Compete, Connect

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Le jardin
7:30pm
Free Entrance

ALHAMISI GROOVE #185

Salma Munde (TZ) : Alternative
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Chi Temu (TZ) : Soul Songwriter

FRI 17TH
DANCE

Le jardin
7:30pm
Free Entrance

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'Mfumo Dume' by Hawa Mizogi (TZ)

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CIGOGO FESTIVAL

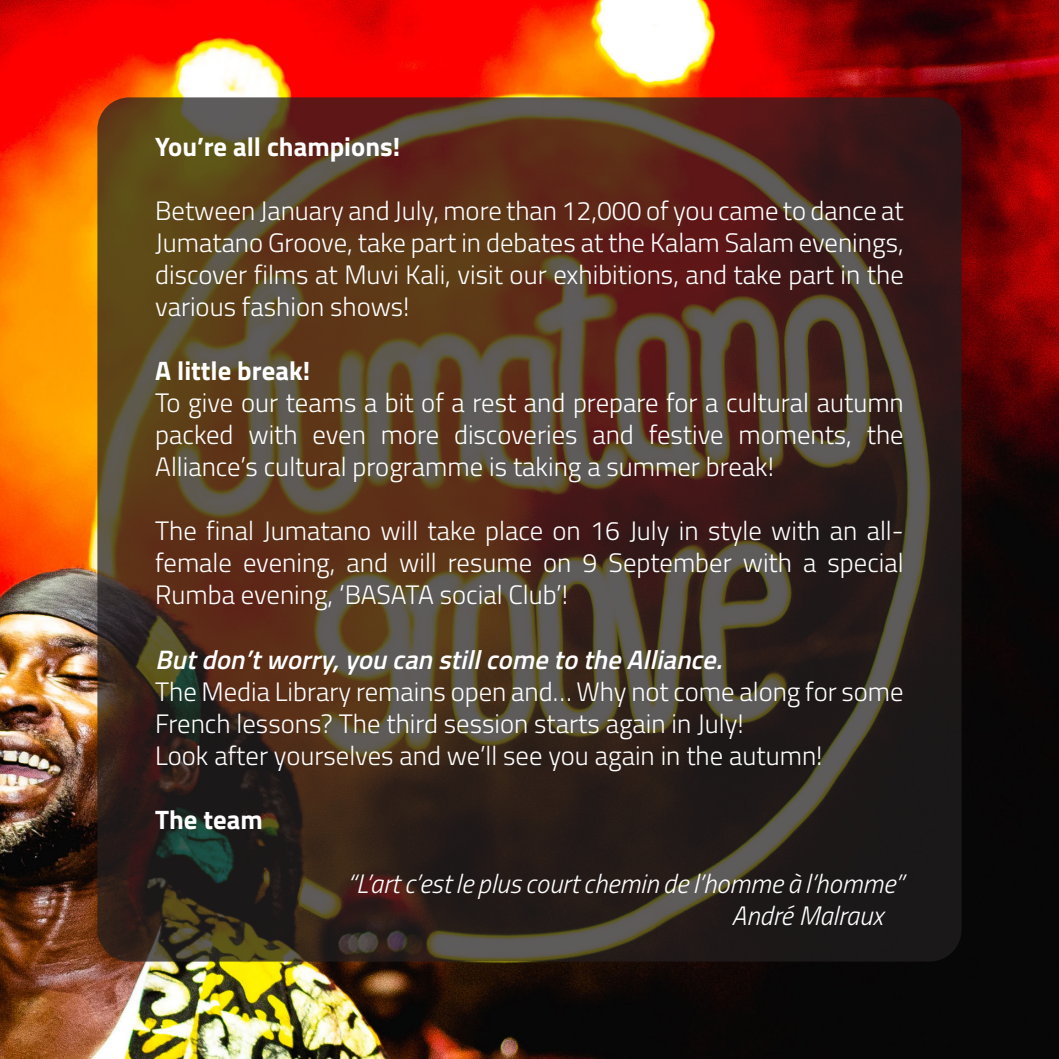
Exploring and celebrating Tanzania's living traditions

**SAT 25TH
LANGUAGE**

Goethe-Institut
63 Aly Khan Rd
4:00 - 6:00pm
Free Entrance

LANGUAGE CAFE

Learning language through coffee and conversation



You're all champions!

Between January and July, more than 12,000 of you came to dance at Jumatanoo Groove, take part in debates at the Kalam Salam evenings, discover films at Muvi Kali, visit our exhibitions, and take part in the various fashion shows!

A little break!

To give our teams a bit of a rest and prepare for a cultural autumn packed with even more discoveries and festive moments, the Alliance's cultural programme is taking a summer break!

The final Jumatanoo will take place on 16 July in style with an all-female evening, and will resume on 9 September with a special Rumba evening, 'BASATA social Club'!

But don't worry, you can still come to the Alliance.

The Media Library remains open and... Why not come along for some French lessons? The third session starts again in July! Look after yourselves and we'll see you again in the autumn!

The team

"L'art c'est le plus court chemin de l'homme à l'homme"
André Malraux



**RUNNING UNTIL
17TH JULY
EXHIBITION**

La Galerie
Free Entrance

FOLDED MEMORIES OF WHISPERING LESO

An exhibition by Safina Kimbokota (TZ)

Folded Memory of Whispering Leso is an exhibition by Tanzanian artist Safina Kimbokota exploring the unseen realities of pregnancy and motherhood. Through immersive installations, sculpture, textiles, and stories co-created with mothers across Dar es Salaam, the exhibition reflects on resilience, loss, care, and the emotional weight of bringing life into the world. A powerful call for empathy, it honours the strength of Tanzanian mothers while giving visibility to experiences that are too often left unheard.



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JUMATANO GROOVE #183: DJ NIGHT

H the DJ (ZW) : House Music

H the DJ is a seasoned house music curator with over 18 years behind the decks, renowned for crafting immersive musical journeys that move both listeners and dancers. Deeply rooted in Afro House, H seamlessly blends soulful, deep, electronic, and global dance sounds into sets that are rich in rhythm, emotion, and storytelling. With a forward-thinking approach and a passion for connection through music, every performance is an unforgettable celebration of culture and the dance floor.



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MUSIC

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JUMATANO GROOVE #183: DJ NIGHT

DJ Tiza (TZ) : Dance Grooves

DJ Tiza is a dynamic DJ and entertainer whose journey began on the dance floor before moving behind the decks. Inspired by African rhythms, Afrobeats, Amapiano, Dancehall, R&B, and global sounds, he creates seamless, high-energy sets that keep crowds engaged from start to finish. Drawing on his background as a dancer, DJ Tiza has a unique ability to read the room and deliver the perfect soundtrack for every moment, creating unforgettable experiences wherever he performs.

Swahili translation and literature



THUR 2ND
LITERATURE

Le jardin
7:00pm
Free Entrance

KALAM SALAAM #25

A Monthly Celebration of Swahili Literary Culture

In an ever-changing world, language and accessibility of materials also change. Welcome to this edition of Kalam Salaam where we look at the role of Swahili in translated literature. Join our panel of professors and Linguistic professionals in interrogating the presence or lack thereof of new materials translated into Swahili and what can be done to increase as well as preserve works in translation.

*Event will be held in Swahili





WED 8TH
MUSIC

Le jardin
7:30pm
Free Entrance

BASATA RISING STAR

Awarding and showcasing emerging talent

BASATA Rising Star returns to Jumatano Groove, shining a spotlight on one of Tanzania's brightest emerging musical talents. Following a nationwide competition, the winning artist takes to the stage to showcase the creativity, passion, and artistry that earned them the top spot. Come discover the next generation of Tanzanian music and witness a rising star at the beginning of their journey.



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Free Entrance

JUMATANO GROOVE #184

Msaka Daily (TZ) : Mtoto wa Uswahilini

Experience the infectious energy of Msaka Daily, one of the rising voices of Tanzania's vibrant Singeli scene. Known to fans as "Mtoto wa Uswahilini," Msaka Daily brings the raw spirit and pulse of the streets to every performance. With popular tracks including Utumbo, Tumia Hela, and Msela Smart, his high-energy stage presence and unmistakable Singeli sound promise an unforgettable night at Jumatano Groove.



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Free Entrance

JUMATANO GROOVE #184

Tiffah DeVoice (TZ) : Singeli Soul

Hone in on the vibrant sound of Tiffah DeVoice, a dynamic Tanzanian singer whose powerful vocals and infectious energy have made her one of the exciting new voices in Singeli. After beginning her career in Bongo Flewa, Tiffah found her stride in Singeli with hits like Shobo and the street anthem No, blending authenticity, confidence, and undeniable stage presence into every performance. Expect an evening of bold rhythms and electric vibes.



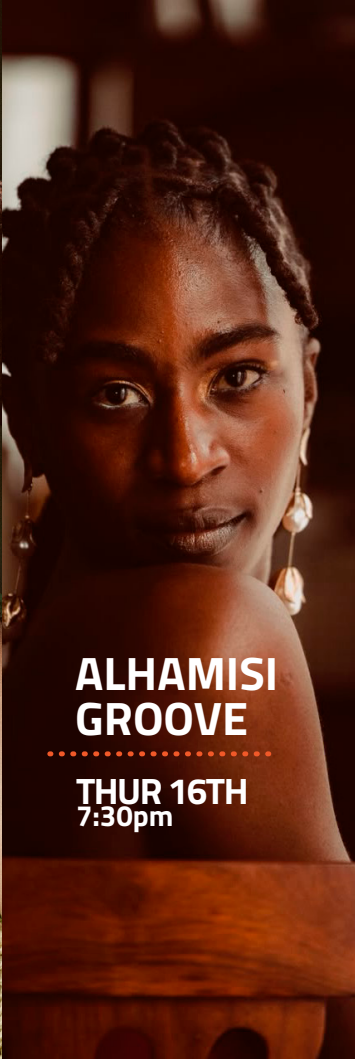
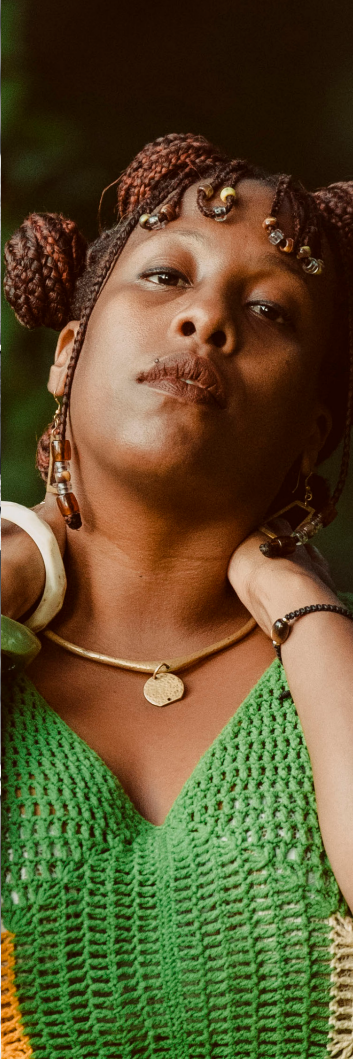


THUR 9TH
GAMES

Le jardin
7:30pm
Free Entrance

GAME NIGHT WITH BONGOPOLY **Play, Compete, Connect**

Gather your friends and join us for another lively Games Night with Bongopoly and a wide variety of board games for every type of player. Whether you're a master strategist, a casual gamer, or simply looking for a fun evening out, there's a game waiting for you. Expect friendly competition, plenty of laughs, and a welcoming atmosphere where everyone can find their favourite game and play to their strengths. No sore losers here; just good vibes, prizes and great company!



**ALHAMISI
GROOVE**

THUR 16TH
7:30pm

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MUSIC

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Free Entrance

ALHAMISI GROOVE #185
Salma Munde (TZ) : Alternative
EllaNoella (TZ) : Afrojazz
Chi Temu (TZ) : Soul Songwriter

Get excited for a special Alhamisi Groove as we close the season with an evening celebrating the power, creativity, and artistry of women in music. Bringing together three distinctive voices from Tanzania's contemporary music scene, the night promises soulful storytelling, bold expression, and unforgettable performances.

Featuring Salma Munde, whose ethereal sound blends Alternative Bongo Flava with elements of R&B, Soul, AfroPop, and Hip-Hop; EllaNoella, whose music draws from Afrojazz, funk, Afropop, and traditional African sounds to create songs rooted in healing, culture, and connection; and Chi, a soulful singer-songwriter whose special performance will explore the secrets, tensions, and unanswered questions of dark love through music and a touch of theatrical flair.

A fitting send-off before our cultural programming break, this promises to be an evening of powerful voices, heartfelt performances, and musical magic.

This women-led edition of Alhamisi Groove is proudly supported by the Embassy of Spain, and we are honoured to collaborate in celebrating and uplifting women in the creative arts.





DANCE NIGHT

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'Ego vs Soul' by Jackson Richard and Mahmoud Mbega (TZ)

'Mfumo Dume' by Hawa Mizogi (TZ)

Ego vs Soul (Mimi na Nafsi) is a contemporary dance duet created and performed by Tanzanian artists Jackson Richard and Mahmoud Mbega. The piece explores the inner conflict between two forces that live within every human being: the ego and the soul. The ego represents survival, fear, control, and instincts shaped by the external world, while the soul embodies intuition, truth, and deeper spiritual awareness. Through physical dialogue, resistance, and moments of harmony, the two dancers embody this invisible battle. Rooted in African contemporary movement, the work uses the body as a language to express tension, transformation, and the search for balance between instinct and consciousness. Ego vs Soul invites the audience to reflect on the internal struggle that shapes human choices and identity.

Mfumo Dume (Patriarchy) is a powerful contemporary dance performance by Hawa Mizogi (Papi), choreographed by Robert Ngoroma and Papi. Through expressive movement, the piece explores the realities of patriarchal systems; denied education, silenced voices, forced marriage, and the loss of inheritance, while ultimately telling a story of resilience, self-discovery, and reclaiming one's identity.





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The 17th edition of the Cigogo Music Festival returns to Chamwino Arts Center in Dodoma, celebrating Tanzania's rich cultural heritage through traditional music, dance, storytelling, film, exhibitions, seminars, and cuisine. Bringing together over 1,000 artists from more than 50 groups alongside audiences from across Tanzania and beyond, the festival has become one of the country's leading celebrations of traditional performing arts.

This year, the Alliance Française of Dar es Salaam and Arusha are proud to join the festival for the first time, strengthening cultural exchange and supporting Tanzanian artistic heritage. Together with the Magomamoto Theatre Group, the Alliance will also present excerpts from *Ingoma Vol. 1* by artist and musicologist Jafary Bandukine, a publication supported by the French Embassy in Tanzania and Alliance Française that explores the history, rhythms, songs, and cultural significance of Tanzanian percussion traditions.





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Language Café is a welcoming space where language learners, native speakers, and the culturally curious come together to practise, connect, and learn in a relaxed atmosphere. Whether you're learning French, Swahili, English, or another language, enjoy engaging conversations, interactive activities, and the chance to meet people from different backgrounds. Come speak, listen, and discover the joy of languages together.



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TIMETABLE

Monday - Thursday 9AM - 12:30PM

WEEK 1

Journey through
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Voyage en
Francophonie

Daily Schedule

9 - 10:30AM: French Class

10:30 - 11AM: Shared Snacks

11-12:30PM: Fun Activities

WEEK 2

Let's protect the planet
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WEEKLY THEMES

Fun Activities

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