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FRANCOPHONIE IN CONTEST

March 18th – CONTEST FRENCH SINGING

The French Singing Competition in the United Arab Emirates will hold its 5th edition. The first prize: a flight to Paris.

Le concours de la Chanson française aux Emirats arabes unis tient sa 5ème édition. Premier prix : un billet d'avion pour Paris.

Organiser: Alliance française Abu Dhabi

Time: 7pm

Location: Alliance française Abu Dhabi

Contact: 0261 22 900

Free entry / Must be age 14+

March 18th – CONTEST DIS-MOI DIX MOTS

Take part in the yearly Francophonie competition, driven by the French Ministries of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, of Culture and of Education, that invites French learners to create an artistic or literary production based on ten French words.

Participez au concours annuel de la Francophonie, conduit par les Ministères des Affaires Etrangères et de la Coopération Internationale, de la Culture et de l'Education Nationale, en réalisant des créations artistiques, littéraires et théâtrales sur la base de dix mots français.

Organiser: Alliance française Abu Dhabi

Time: 4.30pm

Location: Alliance française Abu Dhabi

Contact: 0261 22 900

Free entry / Must be age 14+

March 20th WORKSHOP / SCREENING

Round-table about teaching French as a Foreign Language (FFL): 'Learning FFL and the Information and Communication Technologies for Education (ICTEs)' / 'Creative writing and ICTEs: an interactive and collaborative experience in FLL classes'.

The round-table will be followed by the screening of the film 'Haute Cuisine'.

Table-ronde sur l'enseignement du Français Langue Etrangère (FLE) : « Apprentissage du FLE et des Technologies de l'Information et de la Communication pour l'Enseignement (TICE) » / « Ecriture créative et TICE : une expérience interactive et collaborative en classe de FLE ». La table-ronde sera suivie par la projection de « Les Saveurs du Palais ».

Organiser: Paris-Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi and the Institut français in the UAE

Time of the workshop: 5pm

Time of the screening: 7.30pm

Location: Paris-Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi

Contact: contact@if-uae.com

THE FRANCOPHONIE IS ALSO ACTIVE OUTSIDE OF MARCH!

April 26th to May 2nd ABU DHABI BOOK FAIR



The Institut français in the UAE will be present at the Abu Dhabi International Bookfair with a collective booth, set up in partnership with the European Commission and the bookshop Culture&Co.

L'Institut français des E.A.U. sera présent à la foire internationale du livre d'Abu Dhabi sur un stand monté en partenariat avec la Commission Européenne et la librairie Culture&Co.

Organiser: The Abu Dhabi Book Fair and the European Commission, in partnership with the Institut français in the UAE

Location: Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Center

Contact: contact@if-uae.com

May 2nd to 6th – CINEMA FRANCOFILM

The Francofilm festival comes back to the United Arab Emirates for a new edition. From May 2nd to 6th 2017, you will be able to enjoy in Dubai and Abu Dhabi a range of the francophone movies that have marked 2016 and 2017.

Le Francofilm revient pour une nouvelle édition aux Emirats arabes unis. Du 2 au 6 mai 2017, venez apprécier à Dubai et Abu Dhabi une sélection de films francophones qui ont marqué 2016 et 2017.

Organiser: The Institut français in the UAE in partnership with VOX Cinema

Location in Abu Dhabi: Marina Mall

Location in Dubai: Mall of the Emirates

Contact: contact@if-uae.com

More information: institutfrancais-uae.com



A MONTH OF CELEBRATIONS
BY FRENCH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

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EDITION 2017

March 2nd - CONCERT Olivier Daguerre

Begin the month of Francophonie in music with Olivier Daguerre's concert and his world of rock and electro-acoustic songs.

Commencez le mois de la Francophonie en musique avec Olivier Daguerre et son univers de chansons rock aux ambiances électriques et acoustiques.

Organiser: Alliance française Abu Dhabi with the Lycée Théodore Monod
Time: 7.30pm
Location: Alliance française Abu Dhabi
Contact: 0261 22 900
Fees: 40 AED members / 50 AED non-members

From March 8th to 24th – EXHIBITION Travelling Light

On the occasion of the International Women's Day and the Francophonie month, Etihad Modern Art Gallery in partnership with the Institut français in the UAE, presents 'Travelling Light', a unique exhibition of seven UAE-based French women painters, curated by Zsuzska Petró.

A l'occasion de la Journée Internationale de la Femme et du mois de la Francophonie, l'Etihad Modern Art Gallery, en partenariat avec l'Institut français des E.A.U., présente "Voyage et Lumière", une exposition de sept peintres françaises basées aux Emirats, commissionnée par Zsuzska Petró.

Organisers: Institut français in the UAE & the Etihad Modern Art Gallery
Time: 10am - 10pm / closed on Fridays
Location: Etihad Modern Art Gallery
Contact: contact@if-uae.com
Free entry

March 8th – CINEMA Bande de filles, directed by Céline Sciamma

During the Women's International Day, enjoy the screening of 'Girls gang', Céline Sciamma's numerously awarded movie.

À l'occasion de la Journée Internationale de la Femme, assistez à la projection du film primé de Céline Sciamma "Bande de Filles".

Organiser: Alliance française Abu Dhabi
Time: 8.30pm
Location: Mercure Hotel Abu Dhabi
Contact: 0261 22 900
Free entry

March 14th – BOOK CLUB Amélie Nothomb

To celebrate Francophone literature and UAE's reading month, the Alliance française pays tribute to the writer Amélie Nothomb during a Book club evening.

Afin de célébrer la littérature francophone et le mois de la lecture aux Emirats, l'Alliance française met à l'honneur dans son club de lecture l'écrivain Amélie Nothomb.

Organiser: Alliance française Abu Dhabi
Time: 7pm
Location: Alliance française Abu Dhabi
Contact: 0261 22 900
Free entry

March 14th to 16th – SHOW Montreux Comedy @ UAE

After its successful edition of 2016, the Swiss humoristic festival 'Montreux Comedy' comes back to the UAE for its next great laughing Gala. This year's cast will gather numerous talented humourists around Verino.

Après le succès de l'édition 2016, le festival suisse d'humour "Montreux Comedy" vous donne rendez-vous pour le prochain grand Gala du rire aux Emirats arabes unis. Le plateau de cette année se réunira autour de l'humoriste Verino, qui sera rejoint par d'autres humoristes talentueux.

Organisers: Montreux Comedy, Culture Emulsion, the Embassy of Switzerland
Location Abu Dhabi: March 14th in Paris-Sorbonne University, 8.30pm
Location Dubai: March 15th & 16th in DUCTAC, 8.30pm
Contact: contact@culture-emulsion.com
Fees: 195 AED / Must be age 16+

March 17th – CONCERT Les Portageux

Hailing from la Mauricie in rural Quebec, the trio 'Les Portageux' hold high the traditional music of their homeland. Their songs about love, misfortune and the funny side of life are accompanied by a folk ensemble that will make your feet tap to the beat and will have you looking for the dance floor!

Provenant de la Mauricie, région rurale du Québec, le trio "Les Portageux" porte haut la musique traditionnelle de leur contrée. Leurs chansons parlent d'amour, de malchance et du côté cocasse de la vie, accompagnées d'un ensemble folk qui vous fera assurément taper des pieds et chercher le plancher de danse !

Organiser: Embassy of Canada
Time: 7pm
Location: Sheraton Abu Dhabi Hotel and Resort
Contact: Sheraton Abu Dhabi: 02 677 3333
Fees: Free concert / Buffet 120 EAD

March 18th – CINEMA Le dernier métro, Directed by: François Truffaut

In the occupied Paris, an actress married to a Jewish theater director must keep him hidden in the basement of the theater, while doing both of their jobs. This masterpiece of French cinema by François Truffaut is brilliantly interpreted by Gérard Depardieu and Catherine Deneuve.

Dans un Paris occupé, une actrice mariée à un directeur de théâtre juif s'efforce de protéger son époux caché dans les sous-sols du théâtre, tout en assumant leurs deux métiers. Ce chef-d'oeuvre du cinéma français de François Truffaut est porté par Gérard Depardieu et Catherine Deneuve.

Organisers: Cinema Space & the Institut français in the UAE
Time: 7pm
Location: Manarat al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi
Contact: cinemaspacespace-abudhabi.splashthat.com
Free entry

March 20th to April 10th – EXHIBITION Imagine France

To celebrate the International Francophonie Day, the Alliance française invites you to a fantastic strolling within France and its cultural treasures as seen by Maia Flore, an imaginative and elegant artist.

Pour fêter la Journée Internationale de la Francophonie, l'Alliance française vous propose une promenade fantastique à travers la France et ses trésors culturels sous le regard de Maia Flore, artiste aussi imaginative qu'élégante.

Organiser: Alliance française Abu Dhabi
Time: 7.30pm
Location: Alliance française Abu Dhabi
Contact: 0261 22 900
Free entry

March 21st - GASTRONOMIE "GOÛT DE / GOOD FRANCE"

For the third consecutive year, 'Goût de / Good France' will gather more than 2 000 chefs from 5 continents on March 21st, 2017, to celebrate French gastronomy. The evening in these French restaurants will pay tribute to the culinary tradition of France, its values of shared enjoyment, and highquality, innovative and environmentally responsible cuisine.

Pour sa troisième édition, "Goût de / Good France", rassemblera plus de 2 000 chefs sur 5 continents pour célébrer la gastronomie française. Cet événement, sous la forme d'un dîner, rendra hommage à l'excellence de la cuisine française, à sa capacité d'innovation et aux valeurs qu'elle véhicule : partage, plaisir, cuisine de grande qualité, innovante et respectueuse de l'environnement.

Organiser: Embassy of France
Location: 7 restaurants across the UAE
Contact: contact@ifuae.com

March 22nd & 23rd – CONCERT Sherazade & LavionRose

Sherazade, an Algerian and Russian singer, together with the band LavionRose are coming back to the UAE for two evenings of urban-electro and mystic shades.

Sherazade, une chanteuse russo-algérienne et le groupe Lavion-Rose reviennent aux EAU pour deux soirées uniques aux accents urbains-électroniques et mystiques.

Organizers: Alliance française Abu Dhabi & Alliance française Dubai
Time in Dubai: March 22nd / 8pm, location: Sofitel Jumeirah Beach Dubai, fees in Dubai: 80 AED, contact: communication@afdubai.org
Time in Abu Dhabi: March 23rd / 8pm, location: Le Royal Méridien Corniche, fees in Abu Dhabi: 100 AED members / 120 AED non-members

March 23rd to 25th / March 27th & 28th – SHOW La Voie de l'Ecuyer, National Equestrian Academy of Versailles, directed and choreographed by Bartabas

With the equerries and the horses of the National Equestrian Academy of Versailles. In the framework of the Emirati-French Cultural Programme, in dialogue with the Louvre Abu Dhabi, an equestrian show will be performed in one of the most emblematic fort of the UAE.

Avec les écuries et chevaux de l'Académie Equestre Nationale de Versailles. Dans le cadre du Programme culturel franco-émirien, un spectacle équestre sera présenté, au sein de l'un des forts les plus emblématiques des Émirats arabes unis.

Organisers: The French Embassy, the Institut français, Abu Dhabi Tourism & Culture Authority
Time: 8pm, location: Al Jahili Fort, Al Ain
Fees: 400 AED VVIP, 200 AED VIP, 100 AED Category 1, 50 AED Category 2
More informations: www.institutfrancais-uae.com

March 10th – June 12th - FESTIVAL SHARJAH BIENNIAL 13 – TAMAWUJ

Curated by Christine Tohme, the 13th edition of the Sharjah Biennial will gather more than 50 contemporary artists including Christodoulos Panayiotou, Kader Attia, Yto Barrada, Abdelkader Benchamma, Samir Khaddaje and Ismail Bahri, all connected to France. This year, the Institut français is proud to support the Biennial.

La 13^{ème} édition de la Biennale de Sharjah, portée par sa commissaire Christine Tohme, rassemblera plus de 50 artistes contemporains internationaux, dont Christodoulos Panayiotou, Kader Attia, Yto Barrada, Abdelkader Benchamma, Samir Khaddaje et Ismail Bahri, tous liés à la France. Cette année, l'Institut français est fier de soutenir la Biennale.

Location: Sharjah
Programme and information: <http://sharjahart.org/biennial-13>