

FRANCOPHONE WEEK

Semaine de la langue française et de la francophonie

Films / Concert / Buffet / Exhibition

HARARE

8 → 23

MARCH 2025



PROGRAM

Alliance Française de Harare
328 Herbert Chitepo Avenue Harare

OPENING DAY

SO FRENCHY!

Many activities around French language and French culture

Saturday 8 March
11am - 6.30pm

11 am - 12.30 pm : "speak dating" in French – meet new people by sharing 10 minute conversations in French (minimum level B1)

11 am - 12.30 pm : "Icarus and the Minotaur" a cartoon for kids from 7 years old / juice offered to kids

12.30 pm - 2 pm : "Blablaté repas partagé" We provide plates and glasses. You provide food and drinks (or buy some). And we all share a meal whilst conversing in French! (minimum level B1)

2 pm - 5 pm : Pétanque
friendly game

4 pm : "Imaginary Trip II" exhibition launch – be the first one to see the exhibition /wine offered

5 pm : "The Animal Kingdom" French film with English subtitles

Free entry / Cash bar / Croque-Monsieur / French Fries



IMAGINARY TRIP II

A photography exhibition by Gosette Lubondo (DRC)

8 to 23 March
Visible during opening hours of Alliance Française

Free Entry

Gosette Lubondo is a Congolese photographer living in Kinshasa. The concept of her "imaginary journeys" is to invest abandoned spaces to create stagings and reconstructions. These photographs preserve on one hand the memory of these places in ruins but also propose a new lighting of their history.

"Prints from artist Gosette Lubondo's Imaginary Trip II series were made as part of the Musée du Quai Branly - Jacques Chirac's Photographic Residencies in 2017.



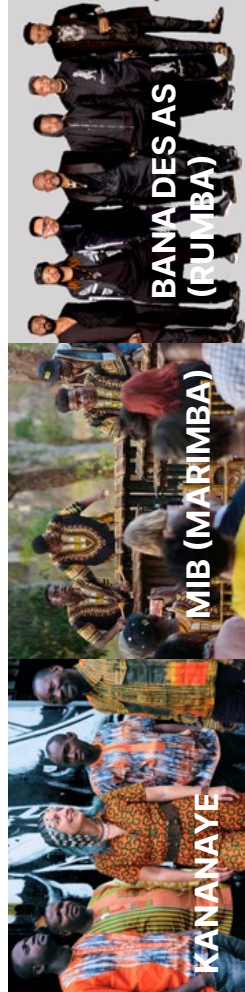
THE MIXX CONCERT

KANANAYE (France / Burkina Faso) / MIB (Marimba) / Bana des As (Rumba)

Saturday 15 March
6 - 10 pm
15 USD at the gate
10 USD advance

Advance tickets at Alliance Française

Get ready for an unforgettable night blending traditional African rhythms with vibrant melodies! Whether you're a fan of energetic marimba beats, rumba grooves or smooth western African pace... this event promises to immerse you in the rich diversity of Francophone music.



SWISS RIGOLADE

Vincent Kucholl / Vincent Veillon (Switzerland) – IN FRENCH !

Friday 21 March
6.30 - 7.30 pm

Free Entry

Les Vincents will tell us about their backgrounds, throw in a few well-crafted sketches and chat with the audience. No fuss, just raw humor and fun moments to share. Get ready to laugh and take part in an unfiltered discussion in French!



FILM SCREENINGS

All films have English subtitles. Popcorn offered
Free entry. Limited seats available

Icarus & The Minotaur "Icare" EU – Animation



**Saturday 8 March
11 am**

By Carlo Voegelé / 1h16 / 2022
/ family movie from 7 years
old / in English

Icarus is the young apprentice of his father, in his sculpture workshop in Knossos. His life is turned upside down by the discovery of a mysterious boy with a bull's head ...

The Animal Kingdom "Le règne animal" France – Comedy, Adventure

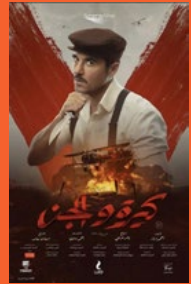


**Saturday 8 March
5 pm**

By Thomas Cailley / 2023 / 2h10
/ from 14 years old

In a world hit by a wave of mutations transforming some humans into animals, François does everything he can to save his wife, who is affected by this mysterious condition. He embarks with Émile, their 16-year-old son, on a quest that will change their lives forever.

Kira & El Gin Egypt – History Thriller



**Sunday 9 March
2.30 pm**

By Marwan Hamed / 2022 /
2h30 / from 12 years old / in
Arabic with English subtitles

The film showcases the dynamics of the Egyptian society during the period of the British occupation in conjunction with the outbreak of the Egyptian revolution of 1919, which unties the fate of "Ahmed Abdel Hayy Kira" a physician and "Abdel Qader Shehata (The Gin)", joined together in their struggle against the British occupation

The Secret Of Pin-Up Island Romania – Fantasy



**Monday 10 March
6.30 pm**

Welcoming Drink at 6 pm
By Alecs Nastoiu / 2024 /
1h47 / from 16 years old / in
English

An AI-driven, cutting-edge therapy that revolutionizes depression treatment for women. Alesia's subconscious embarks on a virtual journey in which reality and fantasy intertwine, forcing her to confront past demons to reclaim her mental health.

Living together Cohabiter Canada – Documentary

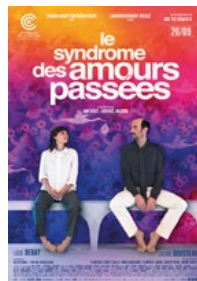


**Wednesday 12 March
6.30 pm**

By Halima Elkhatibi / 1h 15 /
2024 / from 16 years old

In a series of inquisitive encounters and captivating conversations, young people looking for a roommate explore the prospect of forging genuine connections.

The (Ex)perience of "Love" "Le syndrome des amours passés" Belgium – Comedy / Romance



**Friday 14 March
6.30 pm**

By Ann Siroet and Raphaël
Balboni / 2023 / 1h29 / from
18 years old

Rémy and Sandra can't have children because they suffer from "Past Love Syndrome". There's only one solution: they must find all their ex-boyfriends and girlfriends.

Bonjour Switzerland "Ciao-ciao bourbine" Switzerland – Comedy



**Tuesday 18 March
6.30 pm**

By Peter Luisi / 2023 / 1h28 /
from 12 years old

A crazy referendum throws Switzerland into a state of emergency. By the acceptance of the initiative "No Bilingue" there should be from now on only one national language: French. Many German-speaking Swiss are therefore having a crisis...

Screening followed by a discussion with 2 of the Swiss actors Vincent Kucholl and Vincent Veillon

FRANCOLICIOUS

Buffet De La Francophonie

Sunday 23 March

12 - 3 pm

5 Usd Per Plate

Cash Bar Available

Did you know that French is spoken in 29 countries? From Switzerland to Canada, going through Belgium, DRC, France, Rwanda and Egypt...come and discover different flavours from French speaking countries' cuisine.

Entertainment

Dzikwa Trust Fund (kids dances)

Experience the creativity of Pezzeculiar's fashion trainees at the Francophone Day showcase! Discover stunning upcycled garments that blend sustainability with style, all crafted during our exclusive fashion workshop at Alliance Française de Harare.



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Many other activities will be proposed for schools and students

Francophone week is also celebrated in Bulawayo and Victoria Falls, check the program on FB Alliance Francaise Bulawayo

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