

PARTNER EVENTS

FEB - MAR
22-3

FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

Prytania Theatre
Film Festival organized by the New Orleans Film Society with short and feature-length films.

MAR
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LE GRAND PIQUE NIQUE

West Baton Rouge Museum
Afternoon of immersion activities organized by the Parents for Immersion and LCIS.

MAR
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FÊTE FRANÇAISE

Ecole Bilingue
Visit the AFNO's booth at this annual street festival celebrating French.

LEARN FRENCH!

NEW CLASSES START

APRIL 8!

\$15 off all classes &
50% off memberships during
Open House **March 16** from
12pm to 5pm.



CURRENT COURSES



LE MOIS DE LA FRANCO phonie 2024

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Celebrate with us!

May 7 - Give NOLA Day

May 16 - La soirée de l'Alliance, an honorary gala

May 17 - Screening of "Alliance(s) Française(s)," a documentary film by the Fondation des Alliances Françaises

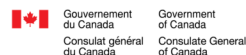
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EXPERIENCE THE *diversity* OF THE FRENCH-SPEAKING WORLD

THOMAS SANDOZ
écrivain & psychologue
Suisse

NICOLAS FARGUES
Romancier
France

JOSEPH DUNN
Entrepreneur touristique-culturel
Louisiane

FLORIENTOUSSE
acteur et dramaturge
Ile de la Réunion / France

BIG CHIEF JUAN PARDO
Golden Comanche Mardi
Gras Indians
Louisiane

CALEB DOWDEN
danseuse et chorégraphe
Louisiane

AROUNA GUINDO
danseur et chorégraphe
Benin

Invité d'honneur
ALAIN MABANCKOU
romancier, journaliste,
poète et universitaire
Republique du Congo



MAIN EVENTS

04 RENDEZ-VOUS WITH FLORIENTOUSSE & BIG CHIEF JUAN PARDO
6:30 pm AFNO · *Ile de la Réunion & Louisiane* · Bilingue · Free

Learn about the budding **theater project connecting Creole heritage** across the Indian ocean; from Reunion Island to **Mardi Gras Indian traditions** in New Orleans.

06 RENCONTRE AVEC NICOLAS FARGUES
6:30 pm AFNO · *France* · Bilingue · Free

Embark on a **literary voyage** with Fargues, acclaimed **author** and **world traveler** as he shares his rich tapestry of experiences that have shaped his **evocative writing**.

15 AFRO-CONTEMPORARY DANCE PERFORMANCE
6:30 pm AFNO · *Benin* · Bilingue · \$5 - Free for members

Be moved by the **Dow Dance Company** as they communicate **captivity** and **honor their ancestors** who were **deported** from Benin. The immersive performance experience investigates the **similarities** and **differences** in the **African** and **African American experiences**.

14 OPEN HOUSE AND TRADITIONAL CAJUN CONCERT
4:00 to 8:00 pm AFNO · *Louisiana* · Bilingue · Free

Celebrate Louisiana's **partnerships** with French-speaking countries and French heritage. Enjoy **live music** by **local, Cajun** musician and native **Louisiana French speaker, Bruce Daigrepoint at 6pm** and **photo exhibit, Mon coeur est dans la terre de ma famille**, highlighting **indigenous tribes** and their lands.

AFNO's **Open House** will showcase our selection of French courses for **Spring 2024**. Plus: Free **placement tests** · Trial classes · Used **French book sale** · **Discounts** including Early Bird \$30 off Full Courses · \$10 off Partial Courses · 50% off memberships!

25 DOCUMENTARY SCREENING : "NOIRS EN FRANCE" WITH MABANCKOU
6:30 pm AFNO · *France* · French w/ English subs · \$5 - Free for members

"Noirs en France" (Black in France) explores the question of **identity** and **similarities** of French Black people. produced by **France Television**, directed by **Aurélia Perreault** and narrated by novelist and academic **Alain Mabanckou**, who will be joining for a post-screening **Q&A!**

26 CONVERSATION WITH ALAIN MABANCKOU *Invité d'honneur*
6:30 pm TBC · *Congo* · English · Free

Discuss **contemporary Africa** and the **African diaspora** with Alain Mabanckou, **congolese** and francophone **novelist, journalist, poet, and academic**. Known for his novels and non-fiction writing, Mabanckou is among the most recognized **Franco-African writers** in France in **contemporary literature**.

In partnership with OIF, Villa Albertine, Tulane University, and the Garden District Book Shop.

27 DISCUSSION: LOUISIANA FRENCH HISTORY AND CHALLENGES
5:00 pm Online AFUSA.org · *Louisiana* · English · \$10 - Free for members

Join AFNO and the entire **Federation of Alliances** in the US as we discuss Louisiana's francophone past, present, and future with local advocate for the Francophonie, **Joseph Dunn**. *In partnership with the Federation of Alliances Françaises in the US.*

28 CONVERSATION WITH THOMAS SANDOZ
6:30 pm AFNO · *Switzerland* · French w/ English translation · Free

Meet **Swiss author** Thomas Sandoz as we divulge into **cultural psychological** question of **francophone literature's creation and promotion** in the small country with four languages. *In partnership with the Consulate General of Switzerland in Atlanta.*



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