

# **FRANCOPHONE MONTH / MARCH 2022**

A MONTH OF EVENTS CELEBRATING THE DIVERSITY OF THE FRANCOPHONE WORLD

MUSIC • CINEMA • TALKS • COMMUNITY

The Alliance Française de La Nouvelle-Orléans is happy to announce our month-long *Francophonie Festival*! With its partners, the AFNO invites you to dive into the heart of French-speaking cultural diversity with our program for all French speakers and those interested in French-speaking cultures in New Orleans.

All events accessible to English speakers! af-neworleans.org/francophonie2022



# THU. 3/3

# CULTURAL & LEGAL CONVERGENCES BETWEEN LOUISIANA, CANADA, AND FRANCE

AFNO 6:00 p FREE (register online)

Discussion with **Jean-Francois Gaudreault-DesBiens**, lawyer and vice-rector at the University of Montreal, moderated by **Joseph Dunn**, specialist in linguistic issues of the Francophonie in Louisiana.



# FRI. 3/4

# AUTOPHAGIES, A CULINARY PERFORMANCE BY EVA DOUMBIA

AFNO 5:30 p FREE (register online)

The Alliance Française of New Orleans is hosting Villa Albertine and FACE Foundation resident, **Eva Doumbia** for an excerpt of her culinary performance, **Autophagies**.

This event is in partnership with the Consulate General of France in Louisiana and Tulane University.



## **SAT. 3/5**

### SPRING OPEN HOUSE



**AFNO** 1:00 - 5:00 p **FREE** 

The Alliance Française invites you to visit and meet the staff and teachers and to learn more about our classes and cultural programming! New classes start March 26!

### **TUE. 3/8**

### RENDEZ-VOUS WITH THE CENTRE DE LA FRANCOPHONIE DES AMÉRIQUES



Online 6:30 p FREE (register online)

The history of the creation of the *Centre de la Francophonie des Amériques*, its initiatives, and the issues according to the status of French in the territories. This online presentation with CFA CEO, **Sylvain Lavoie** is open to all and will be in French.

### THU. 3/10

### **BOOK CLUB: FRÈRE D'AME**



Litterary discussion of *Frère d'âme* by David Diop. Book available for purchase at AFNO and in the library.

# THU. 3/17

#### L'AFTER WITH NOUS FOUNDATION



**Bayou Wine Garden** 5:30 p **FREE (register online)** 

L'after is an event organized by the AFNO and **Nous Fondation** to invite French-speakers to come together for a drink and a **Francophone project**! For the *Francophonie* month, the AFNO and Nous Foundation will present their respective programs for 2022.

### **SAT. 3/19**

# CARAVANE FESTIVAL: WORKSHOPS, MUSIC, FOOD

AFNO 2:00 - 8:00 p Register online

An afternoon and evening of fun with the French language and the Francophonie. Participate in **workshops** and bring the Francophonie of New Orleans to life.

In the evening, dance, have a drink and enjoy crêpes and the ReBelles!

With Bruce Sunpie — \$5 after 5 pm



# **TUE. 3/22**

### PÉTANQUE & APÉRO FRANCOPHONE



AFNO 6:30 p FREE (register online)

Kick off a week of events with a laid-back French game night and apéro with pétanque.

## **WED. 3/23**

### SOIRÉE CONTES / FRANCOPHONE

**FOLK TALES** \$5 / \$10 (register online) **AFNO** 6:00 p \*Members get 50% off!

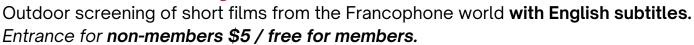
Tales from around the French-speaking world, performed by Vanessa Bertho and Emily Thibodeaux with the music of **Mahmoud Chouki**. An event for children and adults to discover Francophone oral heritage (with English translations.)



### FRI. 3/25

### FRANCOPHONE SHORTS SCREENING &

**AFNO** 7:00 p **\$5 / free (register online)** 



#### PARTNER EVENTS

### **ALL MONTH**

VISAGES DE LA FRANCOPHONIE OUTDOOR PHOTO EXHIBIT

2406 Prytania Street Portraits of Francophones in Louisiana, displayed outdoors at the French Residence.

**TUE. 3/15** 

AFRICA & THE MEDIEVAL GLOBAL WORLD: CONNECTEDNESS AND AGENCY

Tulane University 5:00 p

Conference with the Tulane Department of French and Italian in English.

**SAT. 3/26** 

ÉCOLE BILINGUE FÊTE FRANÇAISE

**821 General Pershing St.** 11:00 a - 5:00 p

The Alliance Française will participate in the return of École Bilingue's annual block party.

# **LEARN FRENCH NEW CLASSES START**

MARCH 26!

# Save on all membership levels all month long!

\$50 \$40 SINGLE

\$7**5 \$65 COUPLE** Includes two (2) adults Use code "FRANCO"

Includes two (2) adults \$90 \$80 **FAMILY** and their children

**STUDENT** (AFNO students included) \$40 \$30

\$30 \$20 TEACHER OF FRENCH



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