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SPRING OPEN HOUSE

1:30 to 4:00 pm



visual arts



conference/talk



performing arts

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LA FÊTE FRANCOPHONIE KICKOFF PARTY

4:00 to 6:00 pm

Kickoff **Le Mois de la Francophonie** with an afternoon of live French music by **Sunset Jazz Band**, the opening of the **Visages de la Francophonie** photo exhibit by **Audoine de Vergnette** and more! In partnership with the **Nous Foundation**.



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06

EXPERIMENTAL WORKSHOP AND BOOK ACTIVATION | Louisiana

6:00 to 8:00 pm

University of Xavier professor in Performance Studies, **Ross Louis** presents his project **A (perpetual) French imaginary of New Orleans**. This artistic research project questions the social construction of "French" New Orleans.



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DOCUMENTARY: MADAN SARA | Haiti

7:00 to 9:00 pm

The women known as "Madan Sara" are on the forefront of the battle for a more robust and inclusive economy in Haiti. Followed by Q&A with producer, **Lulaine Childs**. Directed by **Etant Dupain**.



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14

TRANSMISSION ET ORALITÉ : LE RÔLE DU CONTE | Brittany/LA/Québec

6:30 to 8:00 pm *en français !*

Entre spectacle et discussions, venez découvrir trois conteurs francophones, **Marie Chiff'mine** (BR) **Cédric Landry** (QC) et **Kirby Jambon** (LA) et plonger dans le monde du conte, lien entre les générations, et entre les cultures. En partenariat avec le **Centre de la Francophonie des Amériques**, le **CODOFIL**, le **Consulat de France en Louisiane** et la **Villa Albertine**.

All events at **1519 Jackson Ave. in New Orleans, Louisiana** unless otherwise specified
More details and prices when applicable available at af-neworleans.org/francophonie2023

**MAR
15****APÉRO WITH TILAWCIS THEATER TROUPE | Réunion Island**

7:00 to 9:00 pm

Meet the **Tilawcis Theater Troupe** coming all the way from *La Réunion* to perform in New Orleans!

**MAR
17****PERFORMANCE: FRÉNÉSIES | Réunion Island**7:00 to 9:00 pm **Lab Theater** in *McWilliams Hall, 70 Newcomb Cir.*

Theatrical performance inspired by the classic American road story taking spectators from *La Réunion* to New Orleans and beyond. Performance in French with English supertitles. In partnership with **Tulane University** and **Tilawcis Theater Troupe**.

**MAR
21****DOCUMENTARY: UNE RIVIÈRE MÉTISSÉE | Canada**7:00 to 9:00 pm *en français with English subtitles*

The life of Paryse Suddith, a lawyer from New Brunswick with Cherokee, Afro-American and Acadian roots. Follow her relentless fight for reparative justice. In partnership with the **Consulate General of Canada in Dallas**. Directed by **Julien Cadieux**.

**MAR
24****DOCUMENTARY: FINDING CAJUN | Louisiana**7:00 to 9:00 pm *en français with English subtitles*

Finding Cajun presents a critical perspective on the origin and evolution of Cajun identity and the complex issues being debated today. Director, **Nathan Rabalais** will be in attendance for a Q&A.

**MAR
30****FILM: LA LIGNE | Switzerland**7:00 to 9:00 pm *en français with English subtitles*

Margaret is charged with a three-month restraining order for having hit her mother, but the 200 meters that now separate them only exacerbate her desire to come closer to her family. Directed by **Ursula Meier**. This event is in partnership with the **Consulate General of Switzerland in Atlanta**.

CHECK OUT THESE EVENTS WITH OUR PARTNERS

MAR 2-4 ENGLISH PERFORMANCE OF SELF-EATERS

Ashé Cultural Center

English adaptation of **Eva Doumbia's** *Autophagies* performance

MAR 9-13 FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

Prytania Theatre

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

MAR 9 SARAH KAY (NYU)

Tulane University French Department

Guest Speaker- *Astronomy and the Problem of Certainty in Christine de Pizan*

MAR 24 SIHAM BOUAMER (U. OF CINCINNATI)

Tulane University French Department

Guest Speaker- *"Colonial Tourists: French Women's Travel Narratives on Morocco"*

MAR 25 FÊTE FRANÇAISE

Ecole Bilingue

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

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