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FOREWORD

Dear friends of the Alliance Française Kampala,

The cultural year is well and truly underway at the Alliance Française Kampala. January and February were marked by the resumption of physical performances and we are now moving forward with various activities within our structure.

In March we shall be celebrating the "Francophonie" (the French speaking world). French language is spoken by more than 300 million people worldwide and in 24 countries in Africa only. It has become an official language of the East African Community in 2022 and H.E. Mrs Louise Mushikiwabo, a former Minister of Foreign Affairs in Rwanda, is now spearheading the International Organisation of Francophonie. The "Francophonie" month aims to promote French language and, above all, all the cultures which are related to it, including the the diversity of languages which they encompass. Our Talk & Thought conference held on the 30th of March will focus on this particular aspect.



Patrice GILLES
Director

One of the March highlights will be the collaborative concert between the French singer Alicia and the Ugandan traditional musician Ssewa Ssewa which will take place at the Ugandan National Cultural Center on Saturday 26th of March. The UNCC and the AFK have a long history of working together over the years and this concert will for sure launch a new dynamic of collaboration.

We are also happy to offer various activities and workshops at the Alliance premises. You can now learn painting, dancing or even coding. Please check it out on our website and register.

The Alliance Française is a meeting place for the broad public. It is a homely place and a vibrant one too, where you can engage with many, whether in French, in German, in English, in Luganda or even Swahili! We love languages!

Whether in the field of arts, culture or language, come and join our community,

... and "CRAFT YOUR FUTURE"!

Patrice GILLES

Director

7 MARCH 2022

KENNETH MUGABI XPERIENCE (AFRO-NEOSOUL)

*Opening Act by Emilian Starz
Hosted by Lus the Poet*

Monday, 7 March

6:30 PM

AFK BASEMENT

Tickets from

50,000UGX

**** 30,000UGX ****

for AFK Students & Members

Tickets are available at AFK reception desk (From Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm) or by MTN mobile money 0779025655 (Margaret Nakibuuka)

Kenneth Mugabi recreated the entire soul sound of Ugandan music with real-life stories and the touch of Ugandan music instruments. The (Afro- neosoul) Award-winning music icon who has three (3) music Albums to his name, and he just released his new album "People of the Land" in 2022.

A multi-talented instrumentalist, Kenneth Mugabi is a gifted songwriter and a soulful performer. His rich unique voice and ability to write beautiful afro-soul music make him a unique and enjoyable performer to watch.

WOMEN'S DAY

8TH MARCH

LITERATURE WORKSHOP

DANCE WORKSHOP

SHORT MOVIE SCREENINGS

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

OPEN TO ALL

4pm -10pm

GZK/AFK PREMISES

Register to attend
and participate via link in bio.

GOETHE ZENTRUM KAMPALA

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Venue: AFK/GZK Basement

Tuesday | 8 March | 4 pm to 10 pm | Free of Charge

In partnership with the Goethe Zentrum Kampala, we invite you to join us and showcase the Ugandan women who are making culture and life shine.

This day will consist of 3 parts:

- Workshops about dance and journalism writing:
 - Thanks to our professional leaders, learn to express yourself through dance and writing (accessible to all levels)
- 4:30 pm - Different short films featuring and highlighting Ugandan women:
 - Little Faith - Made by Maria Natukunda*
 - Down Side Up - Made by Afrie*
 - Letter To my Daughter - By Daisy Maseembe*
- We will end the day with 100 percent female performances, with Zoey the StoryTeller, Nyara the Migrant and DJ R3ign Drops!

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Fête internationale de la Francophonie
International Francophone Celebrations



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NJOGERA FRANÇAIS: THE SCHOOLS COMPETITION



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The French language is a worldwide language with more than 220 million speakers in all 5 continents. Speaking French opens opportunities to study at renowned universities and business schools ranked among the top higher education institutions in the world. Proficiency in French will open many doors to students in Uganda throughout their academic and professional career.

Alliance Française de Kampala is launching a school competition (for Primary schools, Secondary schools, and Universities) in 2022 to reward the best students in the DELF Prim, DELF Junior, and the DELF Tout Public Exams. The DELF (French Language Diploma) is an internationally recognized diploma awarded by the French Ministry of Education to prove the French-language skills of non-French candidates and is valid for life. Over 1000 students from both AFK and partner schools around Kampala and Mbarara are invited to participate to this exciting competition, with the possibility to win laptops, tablets, desktops, 1,000€ awards, and trips to France!

Wish to take part? Send us an email: courses@afkampala.org



AKATUUTI

MARCH 19th
AT 6PM

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FREE
ENTRY

REGISTER IN ADVANCE :

<https://forms.gle/iM6aBfabcp5XUWBw6>

DIRECTED by Cyril Ducottet & Maria Sheba Atukunda

SPECIAL PERFORMERS Aliddeki Bryan, Joldine Anne, Doch Dodava

VISUALS by Rock Man DANCE CHOREOGRAPHER by Valentino

KERMESSE

Venue: French school "Les Grands Lacs", Lugogo By-Pass

Saturday | 19 March | 6 pm | Free of Charge

Join Ecole Française Les Grands Lacs (French School) on the morning of 19th March to celebrate the International Day of Francophonie with a kermesse! 15 French-speaking countries will be represented. Students, parents, and visitors are invited to discover, from stand to stand, the different cultures in form of meals, a drink, a craft, a song, a dance, music, a costume, a headress, the presentation of a writer, books, etc. Competitions, activities, games and songs will make this a great day of sharing and friendship between French speakers and Francophiles.

Access to KERMESSE is limited to parents and students of Ecole Française Les Grands Lacs.



OPEN MIC UGANDA - POETRY MIC NIGHT W/ ZENAH NAKANWAGI

Theme: Celebrating women

Venue: AFK Basement

Thursday | 24 March | 5:30 pm to 9 pm | 10,000 UGX

An evening of poetry and spoken word, where fifteen artists will declaim their poems on the theme of women. The event will be punctuated by musical interludes. Some of the poems will be in French, to celebrate the month of the Francophonie.

The famous poet Zenah Nakanwagi, founder of Stubborn poetry, will also launch her new book of poetry "I am Woman, I am Love".

In the last part, members of the audience who wish to do so will also be able to declaim a poem.

GZK
PRESENTS

**DOCS
DAY**

**SHOWING DOCUMENTARIES
FROM UGANDA AND
EAST AFRICA**

**TUE 22ND MARCH 2022
04:00 PM EAT**

**AT GZK/ AFK ROOFTOP
REGISTER VIA LINK IN BIO**

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Stories

DOCS DAY

Venue: Rooftop/Conference room

Tuesday | 22 March | 4 pm | Free of Charge

This Docs Day will be a screening of a short documentary by Patience Nitumwesiga, founder of Shagika Tales. After the screening there will be a live Q&A with Patience. The screening will also be accompanied by a photo exhibition about women in Uganda in rural areas.



PLUME D'OR COMPETITION

Venue: AFK Library

Saturday | 26 March | 11:30 am to 1 pm
| Free of Charge

We are inviting our students and French Club members to participate in "La Plume d'Or", an International Writing Contest which is open to French learners having a minimum level of A2, and is structured specifically around writing, with questions on French grammar, French culture as well as a short essay on a given theme.

The first 100 winners - selected among all the Alliance Française in the world by the jury of Défense de la Langue Française - will receive a certificate, and the Grand Prize winner will be offered a week in Paris during the next edition of the "semaine de la francophonie" in 2023. The top three winners in Kampala will be rewarded with goodies and a scholarship for the DELF exam registration fees!

FRENCH CLUB FRANCOPHONIE ACTIVITIES

Venue: AFK Library

Saturday | 26 March | 2 pm to 3:30 pm
| Free of Charge

The Francophonie refers to men and women who share a common language across five continents that we invite you to discover throughout our linguistic and music activities. A good way to practice your French while having fun!

All levels are welcome.

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FRENCH CLUB

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A GOOD WAY TO PRACTICE YOUR FRENCH WHILE HAVING FUN.

ALL LEVELS ARE WELCOME.

DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH, 26TH, 2022
TIME: 2 PM
VENUE: AFK LIBRARY

CRAFT YOUR FUTURE

Alicia.:

This young female singer-songwriter of just 20 years of age has built up an impressive community. Endowed with a rare voice and a precious aura, Alicia. has released a first EP "SKO", where she affirms a little more the richness of her musical DNA. Somewhere between rap, R&B, pop and French song, it reflects her multiple facets and her many states of mind.

As a part of the Francophonie month, we are pleased to welcome the French singer Alicia. for a concert in collaboration with the masterful Ssewa Ssewa accompanied by Janzi Band. The result of a several day residency, this show will give the opportunity to see the talented Alicia and the creative Ssewa Ssewa accompanied by the Janzi Band, but also to see them perform together on stage. For sure, a unique evening not to be missed!



A close-up photograph of a young man with long dreadlocks, wearing a black and white patterned shirt, playing a traditional wooden harp-like instrument. The instrument has many strings and metal pegs. The background is blurred, showing other people in traditional attire.

Ssewa ssewa and Janzi Band:

Ssewa Ssewa is a multi-hatted traditional musician from Uganda. Known for having invented the Janzi instrument, he has performed many times in Uganda and abroad. Adapting to all styles of music, and with many collaborations (Navio, A Pass, Suzan Kerunen...), Ssewa Ssewa is regularly surrounded by the Janzi Band, a group as energetic as it is versatile.

CONCERT: ALICIA AND SSEWA SSEWA

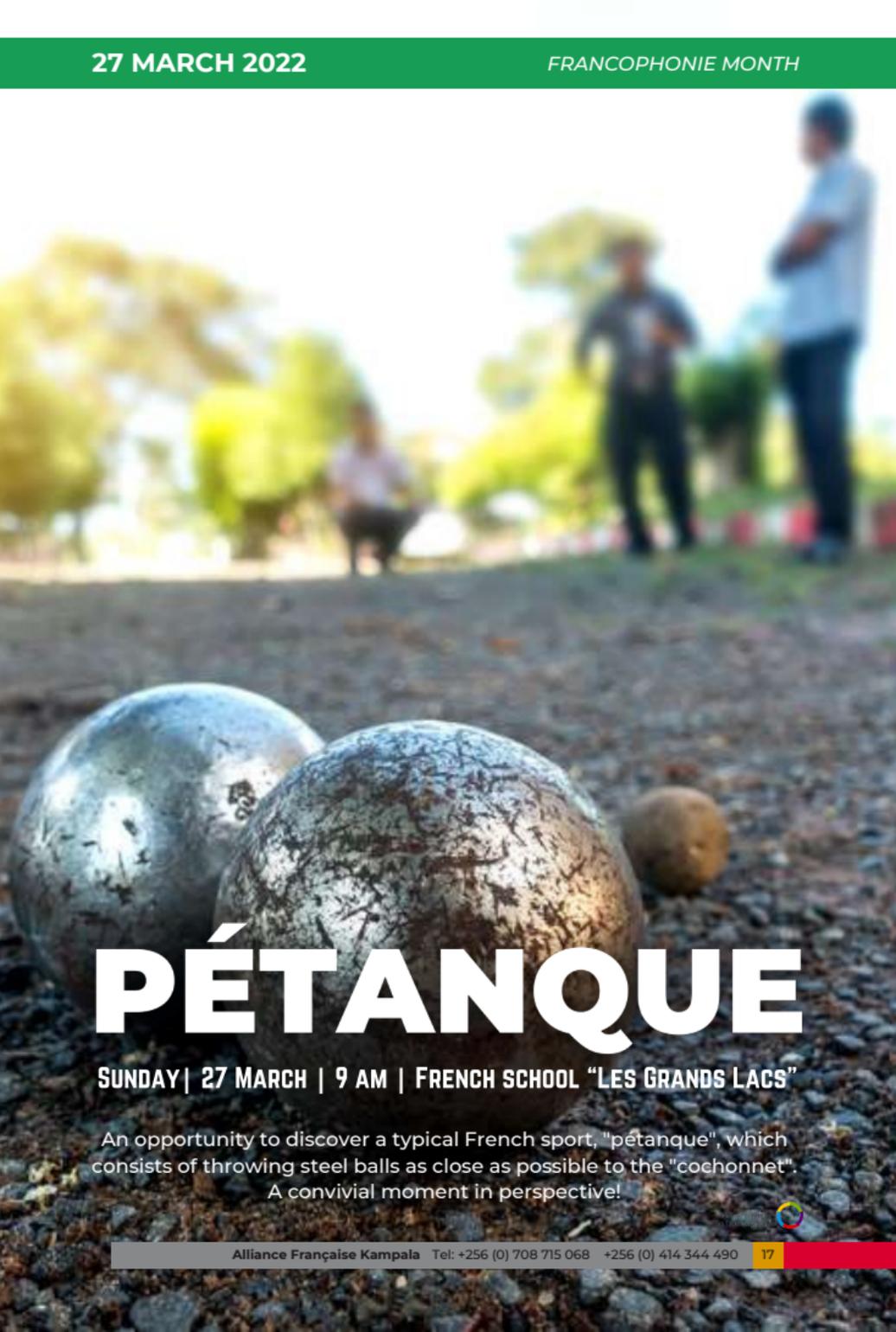
SATURDAY | 26 MARCH | 7 PM | 50,000 UGX

VENUE: UGANDAN NATIONAL CULTURAL CENTER - NATIONAL THEATRE

DISCOUNTED TICKETS:

- 40,000 UGX: EARLY BIRD - DEADLINE IS 24TH MARCH
- 30,000 UGX: AFK STUDENTS & MEMBERS

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT AFK RECEPTION DESK (FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 9 AM TO 5 PM) OR BY MTN MOBILE MONEY 0786863225 (JACOB KISEMBO)



PÉTANQUE

SUNDAY | 27 MARCH | 9 AM | FRENCH SCHOOL "LES GRANDS LACS"

An opportunity to discover a typical French sport, "pétanque", which consists of throwing steel balls as close as possible to the "cochonnet".
A convivial moment in perspective!



TALK & THOUGHTS “FRANCOPHONIE AND MULTILINGUALISM”

Venue: Ugandan National Cultural Center - National Theatre
Wednesday | 30 March | Free of Charge

A panel will be organized at the National Theater on the theme of La Francophonie and plurilingualism. Specialists will discuss the place of the Francophonie in Uganda, and the interests and challenges of multilingualism. You're invited!



CINÉDUC

Venue: AFK Library

Thursday | 10 March | 12:30 pm | Free of Charge

An opportunity for students and members to get in touch with the french through movies in french.

On the program: " ROUGE ", a film by Farid Bentoumi - A tale about Chemical companies dumping waste in the land and lying about it. Some people want to keep the lie as it protects their jobs despite the damage, while an occupational nurse attempts to blow the whistle!

L' HEURE DU CONTE

Venue: AFK Library

Saturday| 19 March | 2 pm | Free of Charge

During Francophonie

An opportunity for kids (4-10 years old) to listen to tales in French and English and participate in some interactive activities.

On the programme: Une si petite graine followed by another story in english.



DIS-MOI DIX MOTS - MINI EXHIBITION

Venue: AFK Library

Saturday| 26 March | 10:30 am | Free of Charge

During Francophonie

Each year the awareness campaign «Dis-moi dix mots» invites everyone to play and express themselves in a literary and/or artistic form, around ten words chosen by different francophone partners. The theme of the 2021-2022 edition is «Dis-moi dix mots qui (d) étonnent!» («Say ten words that (d) surprise me!»). After a year and a half of a pandemic that has shaken human bonds, the pleasure of being together is regained, as is the joy of being surprised by life. Come to the library to discover how our staff and students have decided to illustrate this theme!



DATE CHANGED



30 000 UGX !
Register via the link in description

Candles Craft Workshop

Sign up for to learn how to make your own candles !

📍 Alliance Française, Plot 52, Bukoto St, Kamwokya

📅 Saturday March 5, 2022

🕒 Start at 02:00 PM



Plus 1 Candle Making Kit to Win !



CANDLES CRAFT WORKSHOP

Venue: AFK Basement

Directed by Sandie

Saturday | 5 March | 2 pm | 30,000 UGX

Payments are made at the AFK reception desk or by MTN mobile money 0786863225 (Jacob Kisembo)

Sandra Ejang Elobu is an entrepreneur with many talents. One of them is candle making. Come and join her to make your own candles and create the scents that suit you !

EN PLUS! 1 Candle Making Kit to Win!

If you are interested, reserve your place by filling in this form:

<https://bit.ly/CandlesCraftWorkshop>

UNCLE WALTER CLASSES

AFRICAN TRADITIONAL DANCES

ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE OF KAMPALA : 52 BUKOTO STREET, KAMWOKYA

EVERY SATURDAY - START IN MARCH

🕒 04:00 - 06:00 PM

10 000 UGX !
Register via the link in description

AFRICAN TRADITIONAL DANCE CLASSES

Venue: AFK Basement or Rooftop

Directed by Walter Ruva

The Alliance Française de Kampala will soon host traditional dance classes led by the famous Uncle Walter. These lessons are designed for beginner and intermediate levels, where you will learn to master traditional as well as modern dance movements. Only 15 places are available. If you are interested, reserve your place by filling in this form:

<https://bit.ly/AfricanTraditionalDance>

FEE: 10,000 UGX

Payments are made at the AFK reception desk or by MTN mobile money 0786863225 (Jacob Kisembo)

Time: 4 pm to 6 pm

Saturday, March 5
Saturday, March 12
Saturday, March 19
Saturday, March 26

Saturday, April 2
Saturday, April 9
Saturday, April 16
Saturday, April 23

WORKSHOPS AT AFK



PAINTING AND DRAWING CLASS

Sign up for our painting or drawing classes, or both, supervised by our teacher **Babryre Erwan**.

Drawing Class	Painting Class	Drawing + Painting Class
• 10 000 UGX Class	• 10 000 UGX Class	• 40 000 UGX Class
• Easy Materials (from 1000 UGX)	• Easy Materials (from 1000 UGX)	• Easy Materials (from 1000 UGX)

Venue : Plot 52 Bukoto Street, Kampala

Register via our google form, with the link in description!

EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY FROM 7 MARCH 2022

DRAWING AND PAINTING LESSON

Venue: AFK Library or Salle 7

Directed by Erinah Babirye

Master the basics of drawing, creating landscapes, still lifes, and creative compositions of both drawing and painting.

☑ To attend this class, come to Plot 52 Bukoto Street, Kamwokya at Alliance Française de Kampala.

Register through the link below:

<https://bit.ly/PaintingAndDrawing>

Time: 6 pm to 8 pm

DRAWING: 20,000 UGX
PAINTING: 30,000 UGX
DRAWING & PAINTING: 40,000 UGX

Payments are made at the AFK reception desk or by MTN mobile money 0786863225 (Jacob Kiseembo)

Monday, March 7

Wednesday, March 9

Monday, March 14

Wednesday, March 16

Monday, March 21

Wednesday, March 23

Monday, March 28

Wednesday, March 30

Monday, April 7

Wednesday, April 9

Monday, April 14

Wednesday, April 16

Monday, April 18

Wednesday, April 20



CODING CLASSES

AFTER WORK COURSES (FROM 5PM TO 7PM)

Front-end courses : Sign up for our front-end code courses supervised by our coding teacher Rado Rakotondrabe. Start the 7th March 2022

STARTED	UGANDAN RESIDENT	FOREIGN RESIDENT	✓ LEARN HTML, CSS AND JAVASCRIPT
100 000 UGX	150 000 UGX	300 000 UGX	✓ BUILD AN INTERACTIVE WEBSITE
			✓ LEARNED BY DOING
			✓ LEARN FROM JOYANCE

COURSES TIME : 16 SESSIONS OVER 4 WEEKS

CODING CLASSES

AFK Library or Salle 7

Directed by Rado Rakotondrabe

Rado Rakotondrabe has a career of more than 10 years in application development, with the mastery of front-end software in Html, CSS and Javascript.

Today, AFK joins forces with Rado to offer you a first cycle of face-to-face course around coding a web application/site. This course will take place over four weeks for a total of 16 two-hour sessions per class. Only 12 places are available. If you are interested, register in the form below:

<https://bit.ly/AFKCodingClasses>

Time: 5 pm to 7 pm

UGANDAN RESIDENT: 150,000 UGX
FOREIGN RESIDENT: 300,000 UGX

Payments are made at the AFK reception desk or by MTN mobile money 0786863225 (Jacob Kiseembo)

Monday, March 7

Tuesday, March 8

Thursday, March 10

Friday, March 11

Monday, March 14

Tuesday, March 15

Thursday, March 17

Friday, March 18

Monday, March 21

Tuesday, March 22

Thursday, March 24

Friday, March 25

Monday, March 28

Tuesday, March 29

Thursday, March 31

Friday, April 1



REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN US AS A MEMBER

- 📖 Members and students are allowed to borrow three books, for three weeks maximum, and one DVD for one week
- 📖 Access to a digital library (Culturethèque) that offers numerous resources that can be downloaded or consulted online. E.g. classic literary works, French press, music, online concerts, conferences, documentaries, comics, and children's literature. You can also access resources to learn French.
- 📖 Invitations to interactive and fun activities to practice French:
 - French Club: every last Saturday of the month, at 2 pm
 - Café Philo: once in two months. Last Thursday of the month, at 6 pm
 - Cinéduc: first Thursday of the month, at 12:30 pm
- 📖 Access to internet (use of Computers and tablets)
- 📖 Discounts on event tickets
- 📖 Discounts at our partner shops



Individual membership: 50,000UGX/year

Family membership: 70,000UGX/year

AFK Students' membership fee included in tuition



OPEN STAGE - CIRCUS

Venue: AFK/GZK Basement

Friday | 8 April | 6 pm | Free of Charge

Our Open Stage "The Base", in collaboration with the Goethe Zentrum Kampala, aims to give emerging artists the opportunity to perform and show their talent in front of an audience. For the April edition, we want to put the spotlight on circus arts! Acrobats, jugglers ... there will be something for everyone!



MOVIE NIGHT - VICTORIA

Venue: AFK/GZK Basement

Tuesday | 12 April | 6 pm | Free of Charge

Victoria Spick, a criminal lawyer in the throes of a broken heart, arrives at a wedding where she meets up with her friend Vincent and Sam, an ex-dealer whom she has bailed out. The next day, Vincent is accused of attempted murder by his girlfriend. The only witness is the victim's dog. Victoria reluctantly agrees to defend Vincent while she hires Sam as an au pair. The beginning of a series of cataclysms for Victoria.

9 APRIL 2022

ALIDDEKI

EKA WAKA EXPERIENCE

A dynamic and fiery Afro-jazz concert

*Opening act by
Ebrahim Soul'O
(Hip-Hop Soul Poet)*

9TH APRIL
6:30 PM

15,000 UGX

10 000 UGX for AFK
Students & Members

Tickets are available at AFK reception
desk (From Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5
pm) or by MTN mobile money
0786863225 (Jacob Kisembo)

Venue: AFK Basement

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AKATUUTI

#HEALING FROM WITHIN : Directed by GNL Zamba
and Miriam Tamar

Venue : AFK Basement

Date : 23rd April

Time : 6 pm

Fee : Free of Charge

Nsimbi is a Ugandan - American international award-winning duo formed by Ugandan hip-hop pioneer GNL Zamba and American world fusion artist Miriam Tamar. We are very pleased to welcome them as the new artistic directors of our Akatuuti programme themed "Healing from within". With their creativity and network, they will show you a unique and trans-disciplinary show, bringing together emerging artists around the issues of well-being and nature. This show promises to be as questioning as it is relaxing!



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