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MARCH - APRIL  
CULTURAL PROGRAMME

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# A NOTE FROM THE CULTURAL TEAM

Greetings friends of Alliance Française Kampala, we hope the beginning of 2023 was nothing short of positive vibrations and wins on your end. Ours has so far been eventful, with us having already organized remarkable events like our first ever French Market Open Day that brought together the Ugandan and francophone communities to get a peek into what we do at AFK in promoting diversity of languages and fostering collaborations in the culture scene of Uganda.

March and April promise to be even more ecstatic. All around the world, March is Francophonie month. Of course we will not miss the opportunity to promote the French language, cultures and diversity. A lot of events have been curated in line with Francophonie celebrations. We shall have the **Njogera Français** schools competition finale where winning participants from schools will be gifted with gadgets like computers, tablets, cash prizes and trips to France courtesy of our sponsors from Embassy of France, TOTAL, MTN, CFOA and France Education International. We shall also have the Job Fair where French companies operating in Uganda will interact with French students and early career professionals and shed light on opportunities available for French speakers. But also a conference to discuss the benefits of the French language in the professional world.

In addition to the professional aspects, we will also highlight French-speaking cultures, notably during our movie night and an Apéro with our partner Deja Brew Café.

In spite of this French parenthesis, our will to favor cultural exchanges is still present. We will have the honor to welcome 3 French graffiti artists who will work with Ugandan artists during 2 weeks.

Although still evolving, our Akatuuti programme will be nourished over the next few months, notably with a Super Akatuuti in collaboration with the Nyege Nyege, the result of a residency in France and Uganda, which will take place on 17 March.

Ugandan artists obviously have a special place in our programme, I highly recommend the General Zaabu show on April 21st!

I would like to leave a more personal message at the end of this text. Indeed, after 2 years as cultural coordinator at AFK, I am moving on to new horizons.

It has been a real pleasure to work daily with such interesting artists and people, to see the applause and smiles of the audience, to see the Alliance evolve and grow, like me. I have learnt and evolved a lot in the last 2 years. Beyond the work, the encounters and experiences made during this time will carry me into the future and will always be part of me. I will miss the matooke and the boda-bodas for sure!

I leave you in good hands and there is no doubt that the projects and the dynamism of the Alliance will continue in the future. A big thank you to all, I will miss you for sure.

**Simon Jarru - Cultural Coordinator**

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8<sup>TH</sup> March 2023

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



**DATE:**  
**Wednesday,**  
**8th March**  
**TIME: 3 pm**  
**VENUE: AFK /**  
**GZK Rooftop**

Women's Day is here!!

Come celebrate Women's Day with Alliance Française de Kampala and Goethe Zentrum Kampala on the 8th of March, 2023.

We have organized different empowerment workshops with different artists in dance, technology, and self defense classes in the afternoon and when the evening comes, let's get entertained with artistic performances: Poetry Act by Relentless and Tracy. Then, we will have the honor to host Tushi Nabakyala; a powerful and dynamic female artist. DJ **Its MDNYT**, a creative and exotic dj From Uganda, will bring her vibe to end this event in a party mood.

Come let's enjoy the day and party the evening away.

**NB:** This is not limited to women. All genders are invited and feel free to come with friends to enjoy the good vibes together.

**FREE OF CHARGE**



**The Francophonie is an institution, dedicated to promoting the French language and political, educational, economic and cultural cooperation among the 88 member countries of the Organisation internationale de la Francophonie. It is celebrated in commemoration of the 1970 Niamey Convention, where French-speaking states signed to align their mutual interest. On this day, the 220 million francophones, across five different continents, celebrate their language and celebrate the diversity and love for the French language. The Francophonie day celebrations take form in the presentation of plays, poetry reading, and art exhibitions, among other activities. The beauty of language is that as we learn it, we too are part of its evolution because language can change and adapt. The learning of language is neatly intertwined with its evolution.**

**The Francophonie's mission mandates are:**

- To promote the French language and cultural and linguistic diversity;**
- To promote peace, democracy and human rights;**
- To support education, training, higher education and research;**
- To foster economic cooperation to bolster sustainable development.**

11<sup>TH</sup> March 2023

# NJOGERA FRANÇAIS



## What is Njogera Français?

Njogera Français - I Speak French - Je Parle Français is a DELF schools competition that aims to motivate and inspire French teachers and French learning students/pupils, and strengthen Francophone ties with Ugandan Public and Private Schools/ Universities.

The competition is open to all undergraduate university students, high school students, primary pupils currently enrolled in a public, private and international schools or other recognized secondary education institution, including francophone students learning in Ugandan schools.

The competition rewards the students and schools with the DELF certificate, an official certificate awarded by the French Ministry of Education to certify the competency of candidates from outside France in the French language. This certificate doesn't expire, it's for life.

The competition runs throughout the year with two sessions for the DELF Prim in May and November 2023. Two sessions for the DELF junior in June and November 2023 and four sessions for the DELF tout public (adult) in March, June, September and December 2023.

Schools register their students according to their age and level. At the end of the different sessions, different prizes are awarded to the best students, to the schools with the best results and to the schools with the highest number of registrations. Two teachers are also rewarded with a trip to France.

# NJOGERA FRANÇAIS PICTORIAL



**Njogera Français 2022  
launch and school visits**

# **SPECIAL THANKS TO NJOGERA FRANÇAIS PARTICIPANT & PARTNER SCHOOLS**

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Taibah International School  
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Ndejje Senior Secondary School  
Makerere College School  
Ambrosoli International School  
The North Green School  
Seeta High School  
Galaxy International School Uganda  
Heritage International School  
Kyambogo University  
Makerere University  
Ntare School  
Bishop Cyprian Kihangire  
Uganda Martyr's S.S Namugongo  
Namilyango College  
Mt. St. Mary's Namagunga  
Agakhan Primary School**

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**15 MARCH 2023**

## **Conférence Français langue d'employabilité**

**FRANCOPHONIE  
MONTH**

**15<sup>MARS</sup>  
2023**

**CONFÉRENCE**

### **French as a language of employability**

Panel moderated by Mercy **TWINOMUJUNA**  
Head of Campus France Uganda  
at Embassy of France in Uganda

**6PM to 8PM**  
Free entry  
AFK Basement  
Plot 52 Bukoto St



CV writing  
Career guidance  
Mock job interviews

18 MARCH  
10AM

 **Ecole Française**  
(International French School,  
Lugogo, Kampala)



# JOB FAIR

Are you learning or mastering FRENCH? interested in finding a job in a French-speaking environment? The job fair is for you!



**Interactions  
with employers**

Large number of French companies  
present and job opportunities

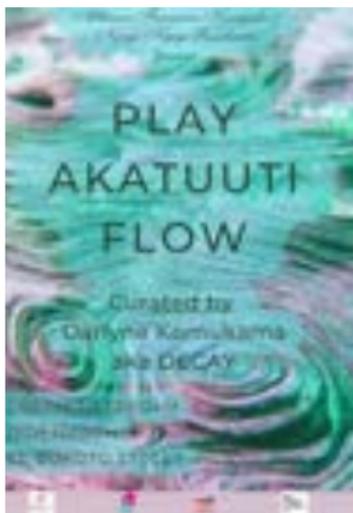
**Free Entry**

**30 minutes  
Sample French classes**



**17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023**

## **PLAY. AKATUUTI. FLOW**



**DATE: Saturday, 17 March**

**TIME: 2 pm**

**VENUE: AFK Rooftop**

Play. Akatuuti. Flow is an iteration of the Akatuuti series run by Alliance Française Kampala that invites a cultural practitioner to curate a day of performances and entertainment.

This event is curated by the versatile DJ Catu Diosis and Darlyne Komukama (aka Decay) who is a photographer, installation and sound artist and DJ. The event promises to take you to an immersive and timeless world with omnipresent decorations. But also a return to childhood with many activities related to fun and entertainment: different games, courses and workshops, but also of course performances by outstanding artists! Definitely an event that will surprise you!

**FREE ENTRY**

**21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2023**

## **PAPICHA MOVIE NIGHT**

**DATE: Tuesday, 21th March**

**TIME: 07:00pm**

**VENUE: AFK rooftop**

**ENTRANCE FEE: Free of Charge**

**MOVIE TITLE: Papicha**

A movie about the overwhelming intolerance for the right to live freely as a woman.

In 1997 Algiers terrorists wanting an archaic Islamic state were everywhere. They oppress women, determined to control their bodies, clothing, and public space. Young student Nedjma is passionate about creating a fashion show.



24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023

# APÉRO CAFE BREW

DATE: Friday 24th March

TIME: 5pm

VENUE: Déja Brew Café

**FREE ENTRY**

Apéro is a bimonthly activity where french cuisine and global francophone culture is celebrated, with lots of food, drink and games! Open for everyone

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1<sup>ST</sup>-16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023

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## GRAFFITI PROJECT

1<sup>ST</sup> - 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023

COLLABORATIVE FRESCOS BETWEEN  
FRENCH AND UGANDAN ARTISTS  
CULTURAL MEETINGS  
WORKSHOPS FOR ARTISTS

ARTISTS:  
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FAUMA HASSAN  
WAMALA ART  
LADYBUG  
SUPO CAOS  
GRUMO



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# 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023

## AFRODISIAC

BY TALENT AFRICA

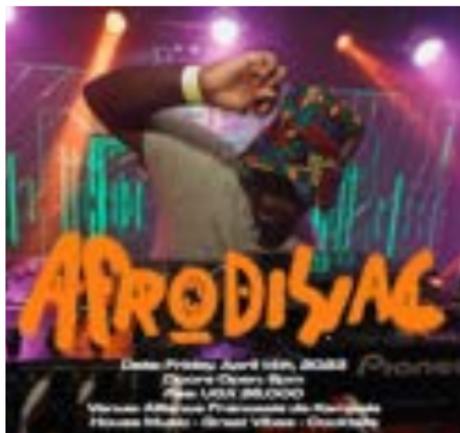
DATE: 14th April

TIME: 7PM

25 000 Ugx

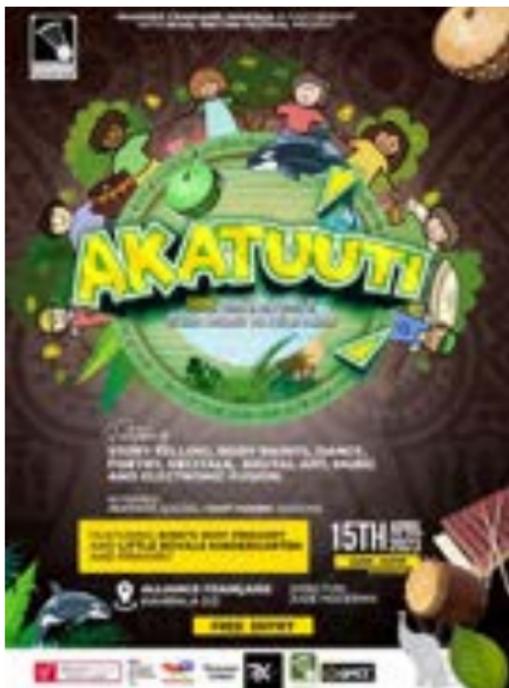
VENUE: AFK BASEMENT

Our House humans that believe 'planet earth is one of the spaces in the universe that gives off the best mixes of music in life with the best musical fusions ever recorded' The disc is back with the #afrodisiac vibes here at Alliance Francaise Kampala. Come... lets party the weekend away with Disc mixes of House, EDM and many more afro fusions from the best DJ's in the region. We shall be dancing the night away. Let it all night.



# 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023

## AKATUUTI#THEREISNOPLANETB



DATE: 15th April

TIME : 12 am

PRICE : Free of Charge

VENUE: AFK Basement

Akatuuti #ThereisNoPlanet B is a show directed and created by Jude Mugerwa, a well-known musician and sound engineer.

This show is a unique transdisciplinary creation about the future and ecology, seen from the point of view of children. Several schools are partners in the project and the children express their hopes, fears and desires for their future.



## TITLE: The Born Fidis - by General Zaabu (Reggae)

DATE: Saturday, 21st April

TIME: 7 pm

PRICE : 25k Ugx for AFK Member

30k Ugx Early Bird

35k At the Gate

VENUE: AFK BASEMENT

Generale Zaabu, is an all round genre artist but strongly rooted in reggae, a script songwriter, instrumentalist, model, actor and a PanAfrican Rasta. Come enjoy some music vibes from our roots as he Launches the Bonfindis album. A show not to be missed.

Tickets available at AFK Reception or through mobile money with Flexipay (Dial \*291# with the code: 240943 - payment reason : "Zaabu") or in cash at Alliance Française reception

# 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023

# LIBRARY

## CINÉDUC

TITLE: À peine j'ouvre les yeux

DATE: 4th March

TIME: 2 pm

VENUE: AFK Library

A pedagogical oriented themed movie screening in French for students and members followed by discussions and other activities in French around the screened movie.

Free for members/ students and 5000 ugx for no members/ students).

**Free for members/  
students and 5000  
ugx for no members/  
students**



11<sup>TH</sup> March 2023

LIBRARY

## CAFÉ MUSICAL



**Venue: Basement**

**Time: 2pm**

**Fee: 30000/ Session for AFK**

**members**

**50000 UGX for non members**

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Café musical

Be part of our musicians club and learn how to play different kinds of musical instruments .

11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023

LIBRARY

## L'HEURE DU CONTE

**DATE:** Saturday, 11th March

**VENUE:** Library

**TIME:** 12 NOON

**ENTRY FEE:** Free for members

**5,000 UGX per person (non members)**

An opportunity for kids (4-10) to listen to tales and participate into interactive activities all in french.



FRENCH CLUB



**DATE:** 18th March  
**Venue:** Library  
**Time:** 2pm  
**Fee:** Free for AFK members  
**5000 UGX for non members**

An occasion for members and students to practice French language through different interactive activities.

Theme: La francophonie – All the French clubs should reunite and collaborate.

Activities : Poetry , role play , karaoke with French songs , presentations by different French clubs .

CAFÉ PHILO:

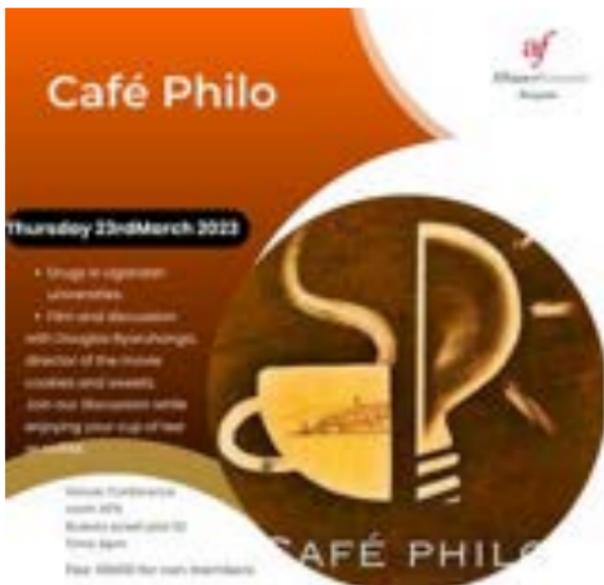
**DATE:** 23 March  
**VENUE:** Conference room  
**TIME:** 6PM  
**ENTRY FEE:** Free for members  
**10,000 UGX per person (non members)**

An opportunity for a discussion around philosophical themes or topics of current interest in French or English.

Time: 6pm

Theme: drugs in Ugandan universities

Intervenant : Douglas Byaruhanga



18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023

LIBRARY

CINÉDUC



Venue: Library  
Time: 1 pm  
Fee: Free for AFK members  
5000 UGX for non members

Jacky Bonnot, 32 years old, lover of haute cuisine, with a certain talent, dreams of success and a great restaurant. The financial situation of his couple, however, forced him to accept odd jobs as a cook, which he was unable to keep. Until the day he crosses paths with Alexandre Lagarde, a great star chef whose comfortable situation is endangered by the financial group that owns his restaurants.

22<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2023

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CUISINE DU MONDE

DATE: 22nd April, 2023

VENUE: AFK Rooftop

TIME: 6PM

ENTRY FEE: for members  
50,000 UGX per person (non members)

Cuisines du monde is a quarterly activity where you learn about a cuisine of a certain region while enjoying the foods and drinks.





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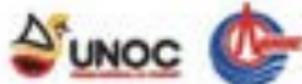
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