

MARS, 2018

Upcoming cultural and educational events

*TRAININGS, NEWS AND EVENTS *



Upcoming professional development training for French teachers

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

At French Cultural Center of Boston, 53 Marlborough St, Boston, MA 02116

The Consulate General of France in Boston in cooperation with French Cultural Center of Boston will organize the upcoming professional development training for teachers of FLE (Français langue étrangère/French as a foreign language).

The training will be hosted by French Cultural Center of Boston and will take place on Wednesday, April 4th, 2018.

Interested teachers should confirm their participation by simply responding to the e-mail edit.dibra@diplomatie.gouv.fr. There are 30 available places, which

will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

The training will be an immersive 1-day, 6-hour seminar entitled “Enseigner le FLE via les jeux vidéo” led by a visiting FLE expert from the French Ministry of Education. A certificate with pdp points will be given to the participants.

For more information about the expert, please visit

<https://flejeuxvideo.wordpress.com/a-propos/>



New French dual immersion program in Brockton MA

Let's make French a strong bond of friendship for Brockton Community!

We are very excited and proud to announce that Brockton Public Schools will be launching a French dual immersion program called *Amitié* in September 2018! As the great philosopher Lucius Seneca used to say “One of the most beautiful qualities of friendship is to understand and to be understood”, *Amitié* (friendship) will help Brockton students to understand each other in French. Our sincerest thanks to the Superintendent of Brockton Schools, Kathleen A. Smith, JD, to the Principal of Mary E. Baker Elementary School, Valerie Brower, to the Director of Bilingual Education, Kellie Jones, to the Head of Department of Bilingual/ESL Services, Vula Roumis and to all the staff who made this possible.

For more information about the registration, please visit

<https://www.brocktonpublicschools.com/parents-community/registration-student-assignment/upcoming-registration-events>



Launch Celebration - Le Mois de la Francophonie

Thursday, March 1st, 5:45 pm to 8.45 pm at the French Cultural Center in Boston, 53 Marlborough St, Boston, MA 02116

Come and meet French and Francophone associations and institutions around New England on Thursday, March 1st, from 5:45 pm to 8.45 pm at the French Cultural Center in Boston.

It is a free evening with wine and food but registration is mandatory! Please click on the link <http://frenchculturalcenter.org/events/le-mois-de-la-francophonie-launch-celebration/>

You will meet with the International School of Boston, the French-American Chamber of Commerce, New England Chapter, Boston Accueil, EFGB, Alliance Française de Providence, Everett Haitian Community Center, Franco Center, Québec Government Office in Boston, Consulate General of Canada in Boston and more...

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Annual Grande Fête de la francophonie des écoles du Massachusetts!

Célébrons ensemble la FRANCOPHONIE le 23 mars, from 9am to 12:30pm, à Lexington!
Cary Hall, 1605 Massachusetts Ave, Lexington, MA

This festive matinée full of music and laughter is organized by the American Association of Teachers of French – Eastern Massachusetts Chapter in collaboration with the Centre de la Francophonie des Amériques and the Québec Government Office in Boston and with the support of the Consulate General of France in Boston.

On the program: musical performances by Québec group SWING and by Franco-Tongolais artist, Brice Kapel! Get ready to sing and dance in French as you learn new songs and discover new cultures!

We will also have fun games (with participation prizes!) to learn more about the francophone world and culture and some student-led skits!

To register, please click here to complete the interest form. Please visit this page often as we will add more details! <http://www.aatf-easternmass.org/>

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Concours vidéo de langue française 2018

2018 Contest submissions accepted from March 1st at 5 pm to March 30th at 11:59 pm.

The Euclide Gilbert French Language Foundation and the Franco-American Centre present the Concours vidéo de langue française 2018. All New England and New York State high school and college French language students are invited to participate in the contest. Entries must demonstrate a response to the following prompt: “How can the study of French enrich your life?”

In a 1-2 minute video using at least 3 examples, students should explain how learning French has enriched their life in new ways.

For more details about content requirements and contest rules please visit the link <https://www.facnh.com/news/french-language-video-contest-on-youtube/>

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* CINEMA *

Belmont International Film Festival

March 18 - May 14, 2018
19 Raynor Road, Sudbury, MA

Like every year, **Belmont World Film**, a nonprofit corporation that promotes cross-cultural understanding through film screenings, will offer an **International Film Festival** in the spring. For two months, one movie will be presented every Monday evening.

For its 17th edition, BWF International Film Festival will feature four French films! [For more information, stay tuned on the BWF website.](#)

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* MUSIC *



Piano Recital by Simon Ghraichy

Sunday, March 4, 2018 - 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM
The Granoff Center, Tufts University, 20 Talbot Avenue, Medford (MA)

Simon Ghraichy, a talented young French pianist who has played among the most prestigious concert halls all over the globe, will perform a **piano recital for the closing ceremony of the [European Conference 2018](#) on Sunday, March 4.**

The piano recital will be built on the program of his 2015 concert at Carnegie Hall “*Liszt’s and the Americas*”, confronting the 19th European composer’s most famous works to his American counterparts such as Villa Lobos, Gershwin, Godowsky and Ernesto Lecuona.

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* DANCE AND THEATER *



Festival Ballet Providence

March 2018

Black Box Theatre, 825 Hope Street, Providence, RI

For its 2017-2018 season, Festival Ballet Providence offers this March performances of two works based on French books:

* [The multi-media adaptation of *Le Petit Prince* by choreographer Boyko Dossev](#) - based on the book by **Antoine de Saint-Exupéry**, this event will be performed on March 3, 4, and 11 in the afternoon. [Click on this link to book a seat.](#)

* [Gianni Di Marco's popular one-act adaptation of *La Dame aux Camélias*](#) - based on the book by **Alexandre Dumas fils**, *Lady of the Camellias* will be performed among other works during two weekends of March (9-10-11, and 16-17-18). This event is part of the acclaimed *Up Close on Hope* series of the Festival Ballet Providence. [To book a seat, click on this link.](#)

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L'Alchimie du verbe au French Cultural Center

March 7, 2018 - 7-9 pm
FCC, 53 Marlborough St., Boston

On Wednesday, March 7th, come discover at the French Cultural Center an exclusive interpretation of "*L'Alchimie du Verbe*" by **French playwright and comedian Laurent Godet**.

The play, which received critical acclaim in Paris and beyond, invites the public to **navigate Rimbaud's universe** and to **delve into some of the most beautiful writings of this enigmatic and fascinating poet**.

Presented in French, the play will be followed by a cocktail reception.

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PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED

Albertine Prize 2018

Until May 1st, 2018

The Albertine Prize recognizes American readers' favorite work of contemporary Francophone fiction while encouraging the discovery of new literary voices, translated and published in the US in the past year. The finalists for 2018 are *Incest*, by Christine Angot, *Compass*, by Mathias Enard, *Not One Day*, by Anne Garreta, *The End of Eddie*, by Edouard Louis, and *Black Moses* by Alain Mabanckou.

To learn more about these books, order them online, and / or vote before May 1st for your favorite book on the shortlist, visit [Albertine's website!](#)

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New Hampshire's Thriving Relationship with the Francophone World

Wed, March 7, 2018, at 9:00 AM at Senate Chamber, New Hampshire State House 107 N Main Street
Concord, NH

Join us on March 7th to celebrate the thriving economic, cultural and historical connections between the Granite State and the Francophone world.

We will kick off the celebrations with a networking breakfast beginning at 9:00am in the Senate Chamber.

This event is a celebration of New Hampshire's French heritage and the French language. Bienvenue à tous!

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