



**FRENCH GASTRONOMY WEEK
GOUT DE FRANCE - GOOD FRANCE
19-25 MARCH**

The French gastronomy week is coming back in South Africa for the fourth consecutive time. This year, enjoy a French menu in one of 21 participating restaurants.

To find the list of participating restaurants, go through the proposed menus and reserve your table, please visit the French Embassy website on: <https://za.ambafrance.org/-Good-France-> or consult our Twitter [#GoodFranceSa](#)

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PRETORIA BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
251 ROPER STREET, BROOKLYN, PRETORIA
Opening 11am Sat 10 March 2018
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MONTH PROGRAMME

PRETORIA BOYS HIGH SCHOOL 10TH OF MARCH OPENING OF FESTIVAL

Pretoria boys High School in partnership with the Alliance Française de Pretoria and the French Embassy in South Africa, is hosting the traditional Francophonie Festival on Saturday the 10th of March from 10:30 AM. The Francophonie Festival celebrates the diversity and richness of the francophone cultures around the world through a series of cultural events. Embassies of almost 30 Francophone and Francophile countries represented in South Africa are participating. Thousands of visitors are expected throughout the day.

FREE: ENTRANCE, CONCERTS, FOOD & DRINKS

SERBIA 12TH OF MARCH FILM & COCKTAIL AF PRETORIA 6:30PM

Requiem for Mrs. J., Bojan Vuletic, French with English subtitles, 1h 33min.
Unable to deal with her family's problems, Mrs J., a former administrative clerk, is determined to kill herself, in a week's time, with her husband's gun on the anniversary of his death. She decides to complete all her tasks. She is prepared to finish all private and administrative details so that she may commit suicide her way. In order to begin the process, she needs just one thing: a certificate about her employment over the past 20 years. In a country that is going through social transition, this will be highly complicated. Because living in transition is complicated, to die is even more tricky.

FRANCE - GREECE 13TH OF MARCH DEBATE & COCKTAIL RSVP

3-5PM, Library Auditorium, Merensky Library, 3rd Floor, University of Pretoria
RSVP is essential : festivaldefrancophonie@gmail.com

Populism, an elephant in the democratic room
Debate in French with simultaneous interpretation in English, Georges Contogeorgis - Philippe-Joseph Salazar - Alexandra Theodoropoulou.
Populism has become a rhetorical tool in public debate and is multifaceted. It is used by the media to label what they perceive as "dangerous" to run of the mill choice in politics. In the intellectual field "populism" has migrated from being a thoughtful concept in neo-marxist philosophy to a catch-all phrase by those who claim a moral high ground.

MAROCCO 14TH OF MARCH FILM & COCKTAIL AF PRETORIA 6:30PM

Nouhe ne sait pas nager, Rachid El Ouali, French with English subtitles, 1h 30min.
Nouhe, is a 45-year old man who lost his wife when she drowned. He is forced to raise his son, Othello, alone, who was born without arms. Joumana, who is Othello's best friend, is raped by her step father, the sheikh of the village. Nouhe decides to take Othello and Joumana away from the village, they run away together. Othello wants to see the sea, and Joumana wants to get rid of the baby. Nouhe has created a special relationship with his son, after the loss of his wife, a relationship that is more a friendship than that of a parent..

BELGIUM 15TH OF MARCH FILM & COCKTAIL AF PRETORIA 6:30PM

Je suis mort mais j'ai des amis, Guillaume et Stéphane Malandrin, French with English subtitles, 1h 36min.
On the eve of the departure for their first tour in California, three rocker friends find themselves faced with the absurd death of Jipé, the leader of their band. Because friendship is stronger than anything, they decide to continue with the much anticipated tour. Their trip takes a surprising turn when they learn that their late friend had a romantic partner whom they'd never met... a mustached pilot of the air force!

MAURITIUS 16TH OF MARCH SHORT FILMS & COCKTAIL AF PTA 6:30PM

All three short films are in Creole with English Subtitles.

RAMA, Suraj Heereelall, 10 min.

This short film talks about the patriotism of a young Mauritian.

Once in a country, Mauritius Film Development Corporation, 15 Min.

Advocacy that only the unity of Mauritian people will allow victory against the plague of its society.

Medy, Sada Rajiah with the Mauritius Film Development Corporation, 15 min.

Film set through the eyes of a young girl who witnesses the miseries of a homeless person and who tries to help. This short film won a prize during the "7 days challenge" competition.

COTE D'IVOIRE 17TH OF MARCH LITERARY EVENING & COCKTAIL 6:30PM

201 Orion Avenue, Waterkloof Ridge

Dédicaces de livres d'écrivains Ivoiriens

The Bureau of Arts and Culture of the Embassy of Côte d'Ivoire invites you to a Literary evening. Meet four renowned Ivorian authors: Mr. Hilaire Kobena, Mr. Samuel Degni, Mr. Jean-François Kouadio, Mr. Severin Bouatini Kouadio Affrimou. Authors will present their last literary work, engage with participants. This event will be followed by an autograph session.

LEBANON 20TH OF MARCH FILM & COCKTAIL AF PRETORIA 6:30PM

Single, Married, Divorced, Elie Khalifé, Arabic with English Subtitles, 1h 42min.

This social comedy is meant to reflect the Lebanese society, specially women in their 30s who are struggling to get married or are happily single but are being pressured by their peers to tie the knot.

CANADA 22TH OF MARCH FILM & COCKTAIL AF PRETORIA 6:30PM

The last continent, Jean Lemire, French with English Subtitles, 2h.

Aboard the sailing ship Sedna IV, Jean Lemire and his crew set out on the mission of a lifetime: a 430-day expedition across vast oceans. Their destination is the inhospitable frozen continent of Antarctica, where they will allow their ship to be locked into the ice for a perilous winter. Narrated by Donald Sutherland, this thrilling, feature-length documentary chronicles the brave group of scientists as they explore the Earth's most fascinating and isolated continent.

BURKINA FASO 23RD OF MARCH FILM & COCKTAIL AF PRETORIA 6:30PM

Une femme pas comme les autres, Abdoulaye Dao, French with no subtitles, 1h 40min.

Mina is tired of her husband's infidelity and decides to take a drastic decision: She takes a second husband. On a comedic tone, Abdoulaye Dao tells us a story of jealousy, infidelity, romance and revenge. Based on his conversations with women involved in polygamist relationships, he illustrates - with humorous effect - the daily life of two people - in this case two men - who share a spouse.

SWITZERLAND 26TH OF MARCH FILM & COCKTAIL AF PRETORIA 6:30PM

Le Temps d'Anna, Greg Zglinski, French with English subtitles, 1h 31min.

Canton of Neuchâtel, 1917 to 1933. A young watchmaker falls head over heels with a mysterious young woman. Jean and Anna get married, love each other madly and go through all of life's experiences together, supported by their happiness and friends at their side. Jean wants to invent a new waterproof watch, and the future looks promising. But Anna suddenly seems to suffer from a strange sickness which gets worse each day. Will Jean's love for her be enough to save her?

FRANCE 28TH OF MARCH PRIVATE SCREENING & COCKTAIL RSVP

The evening of the 28th March will be a private screening at the Cinema Nouveau Rosebank Johannesburg at 7PM, RSVP is essential : festivaldefrancophonie@gmail.com

FRANCE 29TH OF MARCH FILM & COCKTAIL AF PRETORIA 6:30PM

Demain tout commence, Hugo Gélin, French with English subtitles, 1h 58 min.

Samuel lives his life without attachments or responsibilities, until one of his old conquests leaves him on his hands a baby a few months old, Gloria: his daughter. Unable to care for a baby and determined to return the child to his mother, Samuel rushed to London to try to find her, without success. 8 years later, while Samuel and Gloria made their lives in London and became inseparable, Gloria's mother returns in their lives to get her daughter back ...