FRENCH CULTURES FESTIVAL
MARCH 2016
TEXAS, OKLAHOMA, ARKANSAS
Writing contest « Dis-moi dix mots ! »
www.dismoidixmots.culture.fr

- UNTIL FEBRUARY 28
  Song without borders (Chanson sans frontières)

- UNTIL MARCH 11
  Battle of the 10 words (Bataille des 10 mots)

- CONTEST ENTRIES UNTIL MARCH 20
  Dix Mots contest (Concours des 10 mots)

MARCH 4 | EL PASO, TX | 6-8PM
EL PASO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Learn French the fun way with French Bingo Night organized by the Alliance Française de El Paso.

MARCH 11 | DALLAS, TX | 8AM-12PM
ALLIANCE FRANCAISE
Teacher training: Café Pédagogique CLE Formation – A conference on The learner as consumer and actor of his learning and three workshops.

MARCH 12 | HOUSTON, TX | 10AM-12PM
MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Je parle français et vous ? – Learn about French programs offered by Education Française Greater Houston for PreK to 12th grade students.

MARCH 17 | HOUSTON, TX | 7-9PM
ALLIANCE FRANCAISE
Pedagogical workshop for teachers of French Using games to teach French as a second language.

MARCH 19 | DALLAS, TX | 9AM-12:30PM
DALLAS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
La Fête française - French competition for high school students organized by the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF) North Texas.

MARCH 20 | WORLDWIDE
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FRANCOPHONIE
www.francophonie.org
MARCH 1 | HOUSTON, TX | 7–9:30PM
CAFE BRUSSELS
French cabaret with Déborah Boily & Jerry Atwood.

SIGNATURE EVENT

MARCH 11 | HOUSTON, TX | 6–10PM
DISCOVERY GREEN PARK
French Cultures Festival free kick-off concert on the outdoor stage featuring:
- The Blind Suns (Angers, France)
- Wild Moccasins (Houston, TX)
- Scarecrow (Toulouse, France)

Bring the whole family and join us to celebrate French language and culture in Downtown Houston for an evening of fun, music & French delicacies!

An event organized by the Cultural Services of the French Embassy in Houston.

frenchculture.org/frenchculturesfestival2016
What’s left? – Exhibition opening presenting 12 international artists and photographers as part of Fotofest.

1904 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77019

What Shall We Do Next? – A group exhibition featuring French artist Julien Prévieux organized with the support of the Institut Français and the Cultural Services of the French Embassy. It examines how technology and advertising have shifted our relationships to our physical bodies, our shaping of subjectivity, and notions of the real.


MARCH 5 | HOUSTON, TX | 1–5PM
FRENCH CONSULAR RESIDENCE
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MARCH 5 – MAY 29 | SAN ANTONIO, TX
SAN ANTONIO MUSEUM OF ART


MARCH 10 | HOUSTON, TX | 6–8PM
ALLIANCE FRANCAISE
Sous le ciel de Paris – Exhibition opening.


MARCH 11 – JULY 24 | HOUSTON, TX
THE MENIL COLLECTION
Life is Once, Forever: Henri Cartier-Bresson Photographs - An exhibition of 50 photographs looking at the artist’s pioneering career and humanist vision.


MARCH 14 | HOUSTON, TX | 7-8PM
THE MENIL COLLECTION
Talk on the work of Henri Cartier-Bresson with photography scholar and curator Peter Galassi as part of Fotofest.


MARCH 31 – APRIL 12 | HOUSTON, TX | 12–6PM
BLUEORANGE CONTEMPORARY ART GALLERY
How would you like to be remembered? – A multidisciplinary art project including an exhibition and art performances organized by Luciole International Theatre Company. Performances: Wed.-Sat. 7:30PM

MARCH 4-5 & 11-12 | HOUSTON, TX | 8PM
TALENTO BILINGÜE DE HOUSTON
French play Les Amis du Placard by Gabor Rassov presented by Et Voilà Théâtre.

MARCH 12 | 7:30PM
MARCH 13 | 4:30PM & 7:30PM | HOUSTON, TX
DIVERSEWORKS MATCHBOX2
Performances by French artist Julien Prévieux, recipient of the 2014 Prix Marchel Duchamp, as part of the group exhibition What Shall We Do Next? supported by the Institut Français and the Cultural Services of the French Embassy. (see Visual Arts events for more details).

MARCH 18 | HOUSTON, TX | 8PM
CULLEN THEATER, WORTHAM CENTER
What the Day Owes to the Night - Dance performance by La Compagnie Hervé Koubi presented by Houston Society for the Performing Arts with the support of the French-US Exchange in Dance (FUSED), a program of the FACE Foundation, in partnership with the Cultural Services of the French Embassy. This show combines capoeira, martial arts, urban and contemporary dance with powerful imagery.

MARCH 20 | HOUSTON, TX | 7:30PM
HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST
Artful Prayers for France with AdDeum Dance Company Houston.

MARCH 24-26 | HOUSTON, TX | 7:30PM
CULLEN THEATER, WORTHAM CENTER
Dance Salad Festival presents the Royal Ballet Flanders from Antwerp (Belgium), directed by Sidi Labri Cherkaoui.

MARCH 25-26 | DALLAS, TX | 8PM
AT&T PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
What the Day Owes to the Night - Dance performance by La Compagnie Hervé Koubi presented by Texas International Theatrical Arts Society (TITAS) with the support of FUSED.
MARCH J, 4, 10, 17, 31 | HOUSTON, TX | 7PM UNIVERSITY OF ST THOMAS
Screenings of Tip Top by Serge Bozon, Girlhood by Céline Sciamma, Mood Indigo by Michel Gondry, The King and the Mockingbird by Paul Grimault & Diplomacy by Volker Schlöndorff - as part of the Tournées Film Festival, a program of the FACE Foundation in partnership with the Cultural Services of the French Embassy.

MARCH 3, 9, 22, 29, 31 | AUSTIN, TX | 6:30PM AUSTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY
French Movie Nights with Incendies by Denis Villeneuve at Ruiz Branch, Three Colors Trilogy: Blue, White, Red by Krzysztof Kieślowski at North Village Branch and Coco Before Chanel by Anne Fontaine at Howson Branch.

MARCH 4-6 | HOUSTON, TX
MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, HOUSTON
With the 2016 Five Funny French Films series, don't miss the uniquely French sense of humor in these Houston premieres of Sex, Love & Therapy by Tonie Marshall, Daddy or Mommy by Martin Bourboulon, Home Sweet Home by Stéphane Meunier, The Elk by Etienne Labroue & Chic! by Jérôme Cornuau.

MARCH 6 | TULSA, OK
CIRCLE CINEMA FOUNDATION
Screening of Sense of Humour by Marilyne Canto organized by the Alliance Française de Tulsa as part of Young French Cinema, a program of UniFrance films, in partnership with the Cultural Services of the French Embassy.

MARCH 13 | HOUSTON, TX | 4PM ALLIANCE FRANCAISE
Screening of Pause by Mathieu Urfer following a reception organized by the Swiss Confederation.

MARCH 16 | HOUSTON, TX | 7:30PM E.RUBINSTEIN JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
Screening of A la vie by Jean-Jacques Zilbermann, presented by the Houston Jewish Film Festival.

MARCH 26 | EL PASO, TX | 2-5PM INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF ART
Screenings of School of Babel by Julie Bertuccelli and Little Lion by Samuel Collardey as part of the Festinema Junior 2016 organized by the Alliance française de El Paso.
**March 2 | Lubbock, TX | 7pm**
Texas Tech University
Introduction to Slam Poetry, as part of the *Representation of the Loser* symposium, on the theme of *Succeeding/Failing* by the Texas Tech French Club, 2015 France on Campus Award 2nd Prize recipient.

**March 18 | Houston, TX**
AWTY International School
Workshops with French children’s author and illustrator Sophie Adriansen and presentation of her book *Max et les Poissons*.
http://www.sophieadriansen.fr/

**March 20 | Oklahoma City, OK | 2pm**
Full Circle Bookstore
Book club discussion on *Le Premier siècle après Béatrice* by Lebanese-born French author Amin Maalouf organized by the Alliance française d'Oklahoma City.

**March 24 | San Marcos, TX | 2:30-4pm**
Texas State University
Workshop held by Congolese children’s author and illustrator Dominique Mwankumi on the preservation of the oral traditions of his country through literature.

**March 26 | Austin, TX | 9am-1pm**
St. Edwards University
Meeting for teachers of French with Congolese author and illustrator Dominique Mwankumi organized by the Central Texas American Association of Teachers of French.

**March 3-4 | Lubbock, TX**
Texas Tech University
Symposium on *The Representation of the Loser*, with professors and PhD students from France and Francophone universities presenting diverse aspects of the loser in art and culture.

**March 4 | El Paso, TX | 4pm**
University of Texas El Paso
Lecture by French author Jean-Marie Gustave Le Clézio, 2008 Nobel Laureate in Literature, on *The Footprints of Mexico’s Literature of Manners* presented by the UTEP Department of Languages and Linguistics.

**March 29 | College Station, TX | 3:30pm**
University of Texas A&M - French/TAMU Institute
Roundtable on novelist Irène Nemirovsky, author of *Suite Française*, with Susan Suleiman, C. Douglas Dillon Professor of the Civilization of France and Professor of Comparative Literature at Harvard University; Olivier Philipponnat, French author and Nathan Bracher, professor of French at Texas A&M University.

**March 30 | Houston, TX**
Alliance Française
Lecture on *Chateaux of the Loire* followed by wine and cheese reception.
MARCH 9 | HOUSTON, TX | 7:00PM
THE VILLAGE SCHOOL
French cooking demonstration with executive Chef and co-owner David Denis of Le Mistral Restaurant and wine tasting.

MARCH 21 | WORLDWIDE
The Goût de France / Good France event unites chefs from all horizons and from around the world on the same evening, with one shared goal: celebrating the excellence and creativity of French gastronomy.

Participating restaurants in Texas and Oklahoma:
• Artisans Restaurant (Houston, TX) – www.artisansrestaurant.com
• L’Olivier (Houston, TX) - www.lolivierhouston.com
• Kris Bistro (Houston, TX) - www.krisbistro.com
• Lavendou Bistro (Dallas, TX) - www.lavendou.com
• Chez Vatel Bistro (San Antonio, TX) – www.chezvatelbistro.com
• La Baguette Bistro (Oklahoma City, OK) - www.labaguettebistro.com
• Polo Grill (Tulsa, OK) - www.pologrill.com
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