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# Bonjour !

*Académie Francophone de Las Vegas*

*Newsletter*

*June 2016*



Our nonprofit Organization offers French classes for all, spreads awareness of French and francophone cultures and promotes cultural diversity in the Las Vegas area.

## Thank you!

Thank you for attending our Annual General Meeting, we were more than 60 to celebrate the Académie Francophone de Las Vegas 3rd Anniversary!

Thank you again to our sponsor for the event Bank of the West - Bank Nationale de Paris Paribas and to the Honorary Consul of France in Las Vegas, Eric Auger, for his attendance and support speech.





**COMING IN JUNE...**

**SPECIAL EVENT**

**FETE DE LA MUSIQUE**

**Tuesday, June 21 at 6.30PM**

***Havana Grill Restaurant***

8878 S Eastern Ave #100, Las Vegas, NV 89123



Join us at Havana Grill to celebrate worldwide Music day! The concept of a music festival on the days of the solstice, was originated by French Minister of Culture, Jack Lang. The festival later became celebrated in 120 countries around the world.

Join us for a night of live music, dancing, delicious Cuban food, raffle and much more.... This event is going to sell out fast... Make sure you make your reservation before June 17, 2016!

[Register Now!](#)



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## **FRENCH CLASSES FOR ADULTS SPRING SESSION**



Our Spring session of classes started but you can still join if you are not a complete Beginner. Our Summer Session will be from June 27 to August 13, 2016. All ages and levels are welcome. Free placement tests available. Call us or visit our website for more information [Click Here](#)

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## **SUMMER CAMP (JUNE 27 - AUGUST 5)**

Join us for a fun-filled Summer! Our Camp is a mix of language, artistic and athletic activities. Learn French through songs, games and books that explore different topics. This is a unique opportunity to immerse your child in a 100% French universe! This program is open to all children as young as 3 years old

to 12. No level of language skills is necessary; the groups will be based on activities and times of the day. These courses and activities are open to both Francophone speakers wishing to improve their use of the language as well as non-French speakers wishing to take their "first steps" in the French language.

For more information: <http://www.aflasvegas.org/summer-camp.html>



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## PETIT DEJEUNER



### PETIT DEJEUNER FRANÇAIS

Saturdays June 4 and 18, 2016 at

9:30am

***New location!***

"Délices Gourmands"

3620 W Sahara Ave, Las Vegas, NV

89102 (702-331-2526).

Join us to practice your French over an excellent breakfast!

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## FRENCH FRIDAY ! SOIREE CONVERSATION

**FRIDAY, JUNE 10, FROM 6:00 TO 7:30 PM**

3455 S Durango Dr, Suite 112, Las Vegas, NV 89117 - (702) 823-4466

[La Maison de Maggie](#)

**French Friday** - Mix, Mingle, and Network...en français!

L'Académie Francophone de Las Vegas aims to provide a platform of expression where lovers of France and French can share experiences, knowledge, ideas, points of view, meet, mix, mingle, get to know each other, opening a cross cultural dialogue for better mutual understanding. This is why AFLV has decided to launch French Fridays every second Friday, a regular gathering for AFLV students, members and general public to meet, mix, mingle and network. We want to offer an informal get together for people to discuss preferably in French, practice language skills while savoring French crêpes, salads, smoothies or other drinks from la Maison de Maggie.

**Members of the AFLV get a 10% discount on their purchase.**

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## French Movie Night

*Please join us for a free French movie every third Friday of the month. All movies are shown in French with English subtitles.*

*Thank you to our partners: Institut français de Paris, Consulat de France à Los Angeles and the Club français de UNLV.*

### FRENCH MOVIE NIGHT

**CAPRICE** (2015)

Comedy by Emmanuel Mouret with Virginie Efira & Anaïs Demoustier.





**Friday June 17, 2016 - 6:30PM**

**Synopsis:** An average guy meets an actress who is more beautiful than he could ever imagine. But then a pesky girl materializes to make his life a living hell. His perfect girlfriend now thinks that he is involved with this Caprice.

**Venue:** UNLV, Frank and Estella Beam Hall (BEH) - Room 103.

<https://www.unlv.edu/maps/campus/BEH>

**In French with English Subtitles. Free admission.**

**Please Join Us After the Movie,** we are meeting at 8:30 PM at Bahama Breeze.

## Artists Spotlight



### Katie Ketchum

Katie was born in Buffalo, New York and made her debut in the sports world as a



Katie is a California State University of Northridge graduate with a degree in Exercise Science and just moved to Las Vegas this year. She is currently an

professional X-Games rollerblader.

Ranked number one in the world in 2005 and 2006, Katie set the bar high in this male dominated sport, becoming the first girl to land a 900 degree (2 ½ rotation) spin in competition. In 2004, Cirque du Soleil offered her the inline skating role on its new winter wonderland show “Wintuk”. It resided in New York City for four years and Katie left the competition world to pursue the circus world. Since then, she has performed all around the world with different circus companies doing Chinese poles, hand to hand, inline skating, and duo unicycle acts.

acrobat on Cirque du Soleil’s Ka at the MGM and enjoys her new circus family.

In her spare time, she enjoys surfing, spending time with her fiancé and cats, rollerblading on the beach, and training with her circus friends. She has been studying now with l’Academie Francophone de Las Vegas for 8 weeks.

*“Thank you Christelle for helping me learn this wonderful language and making it possible for me to speak to my in-laws! You rock!!”*

Thank you Katie for bringing your great energy in the classroom!

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## Volunteers Spotlight



**Alexandra Stanciu**

Alexandra was born in a small town in Romania. Her mother introduced her to the French language when she was a little girl. Eventually she decided to study French language and literature at a university in a nearby city, Cluj. Towards the end of her studies she realized that she also loved to teach French – the language in which her

favorite novels were written. She has been a teacher for the last five years at her alma mater.

She obtained study and research scholarships in France, Belgium and Italy and is aiming still to expand her teaching and academic experience.

Because she prefers active holidays, she is volunteering this summer at the Francophone Academy in Las Vegas.

Merci Alexandra for your help greatly appreciated!

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## Not to be missed in Las Vegas!

Opera Las Vegas presents Bizet's torrid and tempestuous **CARMEN**

Performances are Friday, June 10, 2016, at 7:30 PM and Sunday, June 12, 2016, at 2 PM. This fully staged production with live orchestra will be presented at the Judy Bayley Theatre at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Carmen will be performed in French. English subtitles will be provided.

<http://www.unlv.edu/event/opera-las-vegas-carmen>





# Mark your Calendars for July

**BASTILLE DAY PICNIC**  
**Sunday July 17, 2016 at 6:00PM**  
**Bruce Trent Park**

*8851 Vegas Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89128*

Cocorico it's Bastille Day week end! Join us for a friendly picnic. Bring a dish to share, drinks and a folding chair. Dress Code : Blue, White, Red.



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## Humor

Jokes on music for Fête de la Musique month...



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# Membership

## OUR MEMBERSHIPS

Not a member of the Académie Francophone yet? It is never too late ...

Become a member and participate in a range of educational, cultural and social activities. You can support a non-profit that promotes cross-cultural understanding, while taking advantage of special member benefits. As a duly registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, all donations made to AFLV are tax deductible. We are very grateful to all our generous contributors! [NOW!](#)

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Merci et à bientôt !

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