



Bonjour !

Alliance Française de Las Vegas (AFLV)

Newsletter November 2018

The AFLV plays a vital role in the diversity of our community, promoting the French language and French-speaking cultures in the Las Vegas area.

President's Preface

Dear Members, Students, and Friends,

As you are all aware, the Alliance Française de Las Vegas is neither religious nor political. Over the past weeks there have been violent, even deadly attacks against our neighbors throughout the country because of race, religion, social issues, or political views. I know that all of us condemn these hateful actions, and that our collective thoughts of sorrow are with the victims, and our thoughts of healing are with their loved

ones. I hope that none of you were personally affected.

I am proud to be associated with our organization whose mission is to bring different peoples together and to promote education and multicultural understanding. One could argue that although our organization is a fine example, it is a relatively small example. My response is that any good, any decency, any tolerance, and any open-mindedness is a great thing. I know we all look forward to the day when even our small seeds become giant forests of our shared, highest values.

As you are aware, our Executive Director, Christelle Chamblas, will be leaving our organization at the end of this year and returning to France. Christelle has been a driving force in establishing and leading the organization to becoming a member of the distinguished Alliance Française global network. At our **Beaujolais Nouveau celebration on November 15**, we will take some special time to thank Christelle and wish her the best for the future.

You can register for the Nouveau Beaujolais festival [HERE](#).

On **Sunday, November 11**, many countries throughout the world will remember their veterans and the sacrifices they made to defend and preserve their nations freedom. In the United States, we call it Veterans Day and in France, Armistice Day. France and the United States were critical allies in World War I and World War II, and the strong alliance continues today.

The month of November traditionally begins the annual holiday season in the United States. We wish you all a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season and hope you can celebrate with family and friends.

Best regards,

Marc Zeman

COMING UP IN NOVEMBER



6th Annual Beaujolais Nouveau & Beyond Celebration

Thursday, November 15, 2018

6:30 to 9:30PM

Le French Café Rosallie



6090 South Rainbow Blvd
LV 89118

Join us for a stunning social event featuring Beaujolais Nouveau Wine and other drinks, French hors d'oeuvres and music. Tickets include the hors d'oeuvres and two drinks of your choice.

Buy your tickets now as this event sells out fast! [HERE](#)

Non Members \$36 - Members \$26

Become a Member [HERE](#)

This year again our sponsor is [George Duboeuf!](#)



EXHIBITION AND PROJECTION

UNLV

Free event

EXHIBITION "AU COEUR DE MAI 68"

November 19 to 21, 2018 from 11AM to 7PM

UNLV Student Union Room 219

For the **50th anniversary of May 68**, the Alliance Française de Las Vegas in partnership with the French Club of UNLV welcomes you for an unprecedented photography exhibition.

A protest launched by students and workers against traditional society and authority, May 68 is a movement of unprecedented magnitude that takes on the appearance of revolution. At Nanterre University, students, claim a liberalization of morals. Speeches, debates and general assemblies take place on the streets, businesses, administrations and universities.

This exhibition of photographs taken by **Philippe Gras** during **May 1968** in France is a testimony. During the Parisian events, photographers were numerous. Philippe Gras is one of those photographers who knew how to capture not only the moment and the gesture, but also the sign and meaning of this period of innovation and contest.

Philippe Gras (1942-2007) devoted equal attention to popular culture and to all kinds of neglected visual productions, and also to musical productions coming from all the continents. He developed deep and long-lasting friendships with many musicians and creators.

SCREENING AND DISCUSSION

"Mai 68, un étrange printemps"

Friday, November 16, 2018 at 6:30PM

English subtitles

The exhibition is accompanied by a documentary film entitled: "Mai 68, un étrange printemps", directed by historian and filmmaker Dominique Beaux, presenting mainly

the testimonies of actors from the political world, parties, the civil service, field units.

See the trailer [HERE](#)



DELF EXAMS REGISTRATIONS

OCTOBER 19 - NOVEMBER 19,
2018

The AFLV is the DELF official examination center in Las Vegas.

Next exam session will take place in December 2018 in our facility.

Registrations will close on **November 19, 2018.**

Dates for exams

DELF A1 and A2 Monday, Dec. 3
DELF B1 Tuesday, December 4
DELF B2 Wednesday, December 5
More details [HERE](#)



FALL SESSION OF FRENCH CLASSES

OCTOBER 22 - DECEMBER 22

(NO CLASS THE WEEK OF
THANKSGIVING)

It's never too late to learn French, so take the leap and [Sign Up](#)! Not sure of your level? Pas de problème ! Take our free placement test [HERE](#).

New! Classes on Sundays!

Please check our offering [HERE](#) for children and [HERE](#) for adults.

You can join a session anytime if you are not a total beginner.



FRENCH BREAKFAST

Saturdays, November 3 and 17, 2018

at 9:30 AM "[Délices Gourmands](#)"

3620 W Sahara Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89102
(702-331-2526).

Join us to practice your French over an excellent breakfast!

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

FRENCH MOVIE NIGHT

SPECIAL SCREENING

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, French Consulate in Los Angeles and the French Club of UNLV.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 AT 6:30PM

MAI 68 - UN ETRANGE PRINTEMPS

Documentary by Dominique Beaux's. This film examines the events of May 68 in Paris from the other side of the barricades, highlighting the complexities of memory as many of those who participated in 1968 explain their thoughts of those events

today.

Venue: UNLV, Frank and Estella Beam
Hall (BEH) Room 104.

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

In French with English subtitles.

Free admission.

Coming up in December

French Recital

Monday, December 3 at 7:30PM

UNLV School of Music

French culture, history, and language is all around us. **The University of Nevada Las Vegas School of Music** will be presenting a faculty artist recital of music by French composers on **Monday, December 3 at 7:30 pm**. Jennifer Grim (flute) and Katie Leung (piano) will perform works by Claude Debussy, Maurice Ravel, and Pierre Boulez, among others. The concert will take place at UNLV in the recital hall of Beam Music Center. Free. Tickets are not required. All are welcome!

<https://www.unlv.edu/event/faculty-artist-recital-jennifer-grim-and-katie-leung>

We are proud to add that Katie Leung is a member and student of AFLV. Merci Katie for your support!



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Membership

Not a member of the Alliance Française de Las Vegas 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! [Join now!](#)

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Merci et à bientôt !

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