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Académie Francophone de Las Vegas (AFLV)

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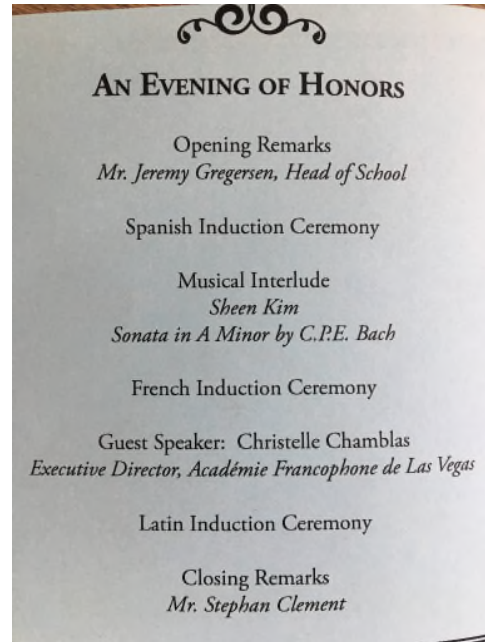
The AFLV plays a vital role in the diversity of our community, promoting the French language and French-speaking cultures in the Las Vegas area.

NEWS

Thank you for attending our Spring Picnic on April 16, 2017. Great food, people and weather!



The executive director of the Académie Francophone was very honored to be the guest speaker at the World Languages Induction Ceremony of Meadows School on April 25. Thank you for the invitation to share this wonderful moment with you and congratulations to the students and teachers!



French Presidential Elections 2017

Second Round: Saturday, May 6, 2017

from 8:00AM to 7:00PM

Important: Change of address of the polling station for the Second Round.

The polling station will be held at America's Choice Realty - 8867 W. Flamingo Road, Suite 200 - Las Vegas, NV 89147 (2nd floor).

Eric Auger, (702) 813-2661, Franceavegas@gmail.com

To vote, you need to be registered at the French Consulate in Los Angeles. This registration needs to be renewed every 5 years.

Results of the 1st round: 180 voters in Las Vegas (58: Macron, 46: Le Pen, 43: Fillon, 19: Mélenchon, 7: Dupont-Aignan, 6: Hamon, 1 Asselineau).

In Las Vegas in May...

Rigoletto OPERA PREVIEW

Sunday, May 7, 3:00 pm

Mesquite Club, 702 E St Louis Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104

Opera Las Vegas is proud to present its special sneak preview of OLV's June production of Rigoletto. The event will take place at the distinguished and historic Mesquite Club which has ample parking. Wine and culinary delights are included in the price of \$85.00 per person.

Did you know that the Italian libretto was written by Francesco Maria Piave based on the play **Le roi s'amuse** by **Victor Hugo** ? Victor Hugo was consumed by politics. He wrote the play in 1832 which purported to be about the 16th-century king Francis I. "But the play was perceived as a criticism of the current King of France – Louis-Philippe – who was not someone that Hugo liked very much," Driscoll explains. "So the play was withdrawn by the censors after only one performance."

For more details: Click [HERE](#) To buy your tickets: Click [HERE](#)



FRENCH POLYNESIAN NIGHT - Dinner and Show

by Happy Life Event

Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 6:30PM

2200 W Mesquite Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89106

[Happy Life Event](#) organizes a TAHITIAN DANCING EVENING! Come enjoy a special adventure where you will experience a Polynesian show with an amazing group of dancers (Rau Tama Nui) and a former fire knife dancer of Cirque du Soleil (Kaniala Charles). A Polynesian buffet will be offered with soft drinks. There will be an open bar also.

Please make sure to keep your ticket for the lottery with some Tahitian prizes:

- 1- Tahitian black pearl
- 2- Sea shells and pareo from Tahiti
- 3- A basket of Tahitian goodies

48\$ per person, \$18 for children under 12. For more details, contact Véronique Teahui 702-427-0505

Buy your tickets [Here](#)



French Polynesia, an overseas collectivity of France, comprises more than 100 islands in the South Pacific, stretching for more than 2,000 km. Divided into the Austral, Gambier, Marquesas, Society and Tuamotu archipelagos, they're known for their coral-fringed lagoons and over-the-water bungalow hotels. Island features include white- and black-sand beaches, mountains, rugged backcountry and towering waterfalls.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JUNE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & AFLV 4th Anniversary

Members only event

Details coming soon

Become a Member now or renew your Membership!

FETE DE LA MUSIQUE

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Details coming soon

Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 6:30PM



What awaits you in May...



PETIT DEJEUNER



PETIT DEJEUNER FRANÇAIS

Saturdays May 6 and 20, 2017 at
9:30am "[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 get a 10%
discount on their purchase.**



FRENCH FRIDAY

Friday, May 12, 2017 from 6:00 to 8:00PM

[La Maison de Maggie](#) - 3455 S Durango Dr #112, Las Vegas, NV 89117

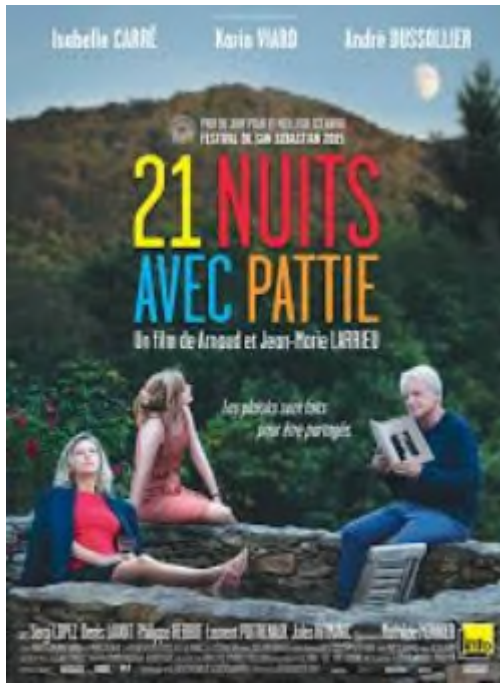
French Friday - Mix, Mingle, and Network... en français!

AFLV launched 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 food and wine! **Members of the AFLV get a 10% discount on their purchase at La Maison de Maggie**
<http://www.lamaisondemaggie.com/>

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



FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017 at

6:30PM

21 nuits avec Patty (21 nights with Patty), 2015. Comedy by Arnaud et Jean-Marie Larrieu with Isabelle Carré, Karin Viard et André Dussolier.

Synopsis: A forty-year-old Parisian named Caroline comes to a small village in Southern France because she has to organize the funeral of her mother. Caroline, who didn't get along too well with her deceased mother, finds a new friend in a local woman named Pattie who introduces her to local gossip. While the traditional mid-summer dance is about to take place, the corpse disappears.

Please note some content might not be suitable for all audiences. Discretion is advised.

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

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

In French with English subtitles.

Free admission. Please join us after the movie for a drink or dinner.



CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Our Spring Session of classes starts the week of May 8, 2017 and will end on July 1, 2017. Please contact us for a free placement test if you are not a Beginner. Call us (702-522-1969) or visit our website for more information. [Register now!](#)



KIDS & TEENS

From clubs to classes, join us throughout the year for these fun, immersive opportunities for children and youth. We have classes for all ages and levels. Please visit our website for our programs.

[Click Here](#)



FRENCH IMMERSION SUMMER CAMP

June 26 - August 4, 2017

Montessori Visions Academy

1905 East Warm Springs. Las Vegas, NV 89119

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!

Visit our website for more details and register [HERE!](#)

PETANQUE

Every Sunday at 3:00PM

Gardens Park

(10410 Garden Park Dr, LV

89135)

Played in a leisurely or competitively way, pétanque naturally brings people together and one tends to make new friends & acquaintances in the process. The rules are simple and there are no special skills required. If you are new to the game or a little rusty, feel free to join us. We have extra boules for you!



Membership

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! [Join now!](#)

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Merci et à bientôt !

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This schedule is tentative and may be subject to change if circumstances require it.

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