

# Bonjour !

Alliance Française de Las Vegas (AFLV)

### Newsletter December 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 and friends,

We are pleased to announce that we have hired a new executive director, Claudine Escobar, who will join us on February 4, 2019. Our thanks to Christelle Chamblas, for agreeing to stay with l'Alliance Francaise through the end of February to assist Claudine with her transition. We will provide her bio in our next Newsletter. You will find a number of interesting items in this month's newsletter, including:

- Thank you for your participation in our Beaujolais Nouveau celebration on November 15 (see photos <u>HERE</u>). The Board of Directors, on behalf of the entire Organization, had the opportunity to thank our Founding Executive Director, Christelle Chamblas for all she has done for us.

- You can secure a 10% discount on your classes that begin January 7, 2019 if you register and pay online **by December 22, 2018**.

 Don't forget about the concert featuring French classical music recital to be performed on Monday, December 3, 2018 at 7:30PM in Doc Rando Recital Hall
 Bean Music Center, UNLV.

- We will hold the Galette des Rois (the King's cake) celebration on **Saturday January 12, 2019**.

As we approach the end of 2018, we thank you for your continued interest and support this past year, and we wish you all an excellent Holiday Season.

Thank you and best regards, Marc Zeman

## NEWS

We hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving festivities.

We would like to thank you for attending our Beaujolais Nouveau event. We had a wonderful time. Thank you to Rosallie Le French Café for a delicious buffet and great service, to

Georges Duboeuf for the Beaujolais Nouveau Wine donation and to all of you for your happy mood and support! Here are a few photos. Visit our website for more <u>HERE</u>.

Thank you also for visiting us at UNLV for our photograph exhibit celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Mai 68 by Philippe Gras.

And as the end of the year approaches, we would like to remind you to maximize your 2018 tax deduction by donating to your favorite 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization! Our EIN number is 46-3371911. Your contributions make all of our activities possible. Donate <u>NOW</u>! Merci



The Alliance Française de Las Vegas wishes you a Happy Holiday season!



## COMING UP IN DECEMBER





#### **DELF EXAMS**

**DECEMBER 3 - 5, 2018** 

#### Dates for exams

DELF A1 and A2 Monday, Dec. 3 DELF B1 Tuesday, December 4 DELF B2 Wednesday, December 5 More details <u>HERE</u>

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



#### FRENCH BREAKFAST

Saturdays, December 1 and 15, 2018 at 9:30 AM "<u>Délices Gourmands</u>" 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.

### NO FRENCH MOVIE NIGHT THIS MONTH

## 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!



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JANUARY 2019



## WINTER SESSION OF FRENCH CLASSES

Register before December 22nd and get a 10% discount

A resolution worth keeping this year? Learn French!

#### **JANUARY 7 - MARCH 3, 2019**

It's never too late to learn French, so take the leap and <u>Sign Up</u>! Not sure of your level? Pas de problème ! Take our free placement test <u>HERE</u>. Please check our offering <u>HERE</u> for children and <u>HERE</u> for adults. *You can join a session anytime if you are not a total beginner.* 

### KING'S CAKE AND NEW YEAR'S TOAST

Saturday, January 12, 2019

from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

#### Alliance Française de Las Vegas

6425 West Sahara Avenue, Suite 220, Las Vegas, NV 89146

Don't miss our event Galette des Rois and New Year's Toast! Join us as we kick off the New Year! Join with your family and experience this beloved French tradition, savor the delicious galette or brioche and toast the new year as we wait to see who is crowned Queen or King!

\$15 for Members - \$20 for Non Members - \$6 for children 5-12 year old Buy your tickets <u>NOW</u>! Become a Member <u>NOW</u>!



# 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! <u>Join now!</u>

Don't forget to LIKE us on <u>Facebook!</u> Find us on <u>Yelp!</u> Follow us on <u>Instagram!</u>

Merci et à bientôt !

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you a Happy Holiday Season



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