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Bonjour !

Académie Francophone de Las Vegas

Newsletter May 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.



Les Parisiennes

COMING IN MAY...

"...En mai fais ce qu'il te plaît"

(In May do what pleases you)

SPECIAL EVENT

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND APERITIF

MEMBERS ONLY EVENT

Saturday, May 28 at 5.30PM

Alverson, Taylor, Mortensen & Sanders, 7401 W. Charleston Blvd, LV, 89117

As a fully paid-up member of the Académie Francophone de Las Vegas (AFLV), you are invited to join us **Saturday, May 28th, 2016 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm** for our Annual General Meeting.

Our governing by-laws call for an Annual Meeting in which the Board of Directors and the

Executive Director will report briefly on this past year's activities and look at the projects for the year ahead. There are no votes this year. The presentation will be followed by an apéritif with complimentary drinks and hors d'oeuvres making this event the perfect opportunity to acquaint or reacquaint yourself with the Académie Francophone and its team of board members, teachers, volunteers and other members.

Kindly RSVP by **May 16, 2016** via e-mail to Christelle Chamblas at **director@aflasvegas.org**

FRENCH CLASSES FOR ADULTS SPRING SESSION



Our new session of classes starts **this week** and will end on **June 25**. All ages and levels are welcome. Free placement tests available. Call us or visit our website for more information [Click Here](#)

FRENCH CLASSES FOR CHILDREN SPRING SESSION & SUMMER CAMP (JUNE 27 - AUGUST 5)

Our **children** classes start this week till **May 31** and our **French Immersion Summer camp** will start **June 27** for 6 weeks (Registrations are per week). Register before May 31st and get a 5% discount on your registrations. For more information: <http://www.aflasvegas.org/summer-camp.html>



PETIT DEJEUNER



PETIT DEJEUNER FRANÇAIS

Saturdays May 7 and 21, 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!



FRENCH FRIDAY ! SOIREE CONVERSATION

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 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!

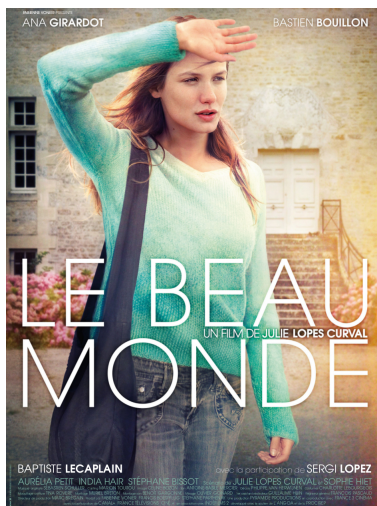
L'Académie Francophone de Las Vegas aims to provide a platform of expression where lovers of France and French can share experiences, knowledge, ideas, points of view, meet, mix, mingle, get to know each other, opening a cross cultural dialogue for better mutual understanding. This is why AFLV has decided to launch French Fridays every second Friday, a regular gathering for AFLV students, members and general public to meet, mix and 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.

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

LE BEAU MONDE (HIGH SOCIETY) (2014)

Romantic drama by Julie Lopes Curval with Ana Girardot.

Friday May 20, 2016 - 6:30PM

Synopsis: Alice, a twenty-year-old girl of modest origin, lives in Bayeux, a small town in Normandy. She has an unambitious boyfriend, Kevin, and works at the moment as a salesgirl in a bakeshop. But her passion is fashion and she has a gift for weaving wool. At the tearoom she serves a patron, Agnès, who spots her talent. Determined to help her develop her skills, the wealthy woman encourages the young lady to enroll at the Ecole Duperré in Paris, a prestigious school of Applied Arts. Alice is selected and must now leave Bayeux, her mother, Kevin and her friends for Paris. In the meantime, she has fallen in love with

Antoine, Agnès's son, a sensitive young man revolted both against his mother and his bourgeois milieu...

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



Christopher Phi

Christopher was born in California and has been doing gymnastics and theater since the age of 10. He won various national titles in the sport of tumbling, and after highschool he began studying musical theater at Notre Dame de Namur University. He left after a semester to join the cast of "Le Reve" at the Wynn hotel in Las Vegas. After performing there for 5 years he left to perform his handstand number at various festivals and events around the world, at the same time working as an actor in Seattle, LA, and San Francisco.

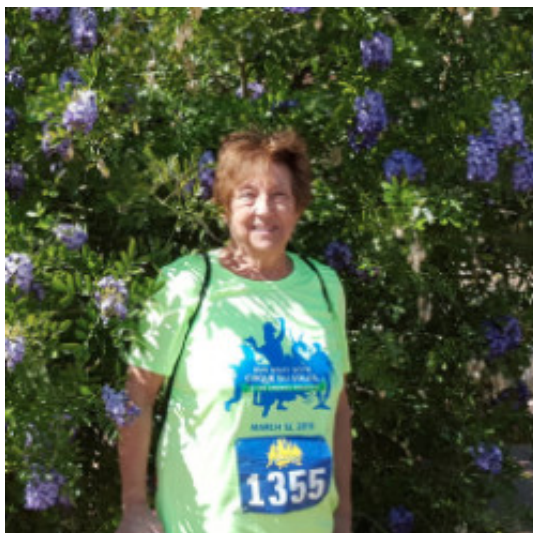


He appeared in various commercials and TV series. In 2013 he began working in Cirque du Soleil's "Mystere" as the Yellow Bird, and has been there ever since.

During his free time he likes to read, hike, travel and study French. He's been studying French with l'Académie Francophone de Las Vegas for one year now!

Thank you Christopher for your support to our organization!

Volunteers Spotlight



Georgette Auriol

In 1971, one month after being married to Yves, Georgette left her native France to immigrate to Seattle, WA. Then the couple left to Portland where their son, Stephane, was born. In Portland she was a teacher assistant in a French School. The family moved once more to South Bend, IN when Yves was hired by the University of Notre Dame as a fencing coach. After 17 years spent in Indiana they decided to retire and settle in Las Vegas, NV. Georgette finally finds the sun of her childhood in Toulouse and Narbonne. She loves exploring the area and its desert during walks and outings with other members of the AFLV. Missing her grandchildren and her son living in Chicago, led her to volunteer with newborns at the hospital. Fond of French culture Georgette has been involved and volunteered at the Academy from its inception helping with children classes and events. Her dynamism and good humor are appreciated by all.

Thanks Georgette!

Mark your Calendars for June

[Opera Las Vegas](#) presents **Carmen** on **June 10 and 12, 2016**.

Carmen is an opera in four acts by French composer Georges Bizet based on a novella of the same title by Prosper Mérimée. The opera was first performed at the

Opéra-Comique in Paris on 3 March 1875 and was not well received, largely due to its breaking of convention and controversial main characters, which shocked and scandalized its first audiences. Bizet died suddenly after the 33rd performance, and therefore was unaware of its outstanding success in Vienna later that year, or that it would win enduring international acclaim within the next ten years. Carmen has since become one of the most popular and frequently performed operas in the classical canon; the "Habanera" from act 1 and the "Toreador Song" from act 2 are among the best known of all operatic arias.



FETE DE LA MUSIQUE JUNE 21

We are delighted to announce our third Fête de la Musique Event. Inspired by "**La Fête de la musique**", an international event celebrated in more than 100 countries, the AFLV Music Festival will present artists from the local scene with a French touch... but not only! More information coming soon...

Interesting facts

Are French fries truly French? To know more about the origin of French Fries, click [Here](#). What about the French Kiss????



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!

Join [NOW!](#)

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Merci et à bientôt !

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