



Welcome to the 2010 francophonie season

Featuring a wide range of events to promote French language and cultural diversity - March 2010

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*40<sup>ème</sup> anniversaire, le français, une langue vivante.*

# DAR ES SALAAM

**17th March • 7 pm – 10 pm**  
**Barazani special “Francophonie”**

Music and culture night featuring Leo and Wao band, Junior & Kalunde Band, Robert Mtoro & Lwama Group.

Alliance Française de Dar es Salaam, Upanga  
Admission free

**18th March • 6:30 pm**  
**Opening Ceremony**

Residency of the Belgium Ambassador  
On Invitation Only

**20th – 31st March**  
Opening on Friday 19th, 6:00 pm  
**Painting and visual art exhibition**

by Malagasy artist Max Raveloson

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Admission Free

**22nd March • 6:30 pm**  
**Lecture : “La francophonie en 2010, une question d’actualité”**

by Mr Claude Poulet, Head of Cooperation, Embassy of France to Tanzania

La langue française, militante de la diversité, est convaincue de l’importance du multilinguisme à l’heure de la mondialisation. En effet, alors qu’une langue disparaît toutes les deux semaines, la question de la francophonie n’est plus une question d’essor, de défense ou de conquête, mais bien une manière de concevoir les relations humaines préservant les richesses liées à leur originalité, et portant sur le monde un regard qui peut s’extraire de paramètres formatés. C’est enfin la manière la plus efficace de faire partager les convictions sur lesquelles elle est érigée ; le caractère prioritaire de l’éducation, un engagement sur un développement durable ainsi que la défense de la spécificité des biens culturels.

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Admission Free

**23rd March • 7:00 pm**  
**Swiss movie night : showing “Les Choristes”**

Little Theatre  
On Invitation Only

**The Chorus by Christophe Barratier**

2005 · 95 minutes · motion picture  
When his mother dies, world-class conductor Pierre Morhange returns home and is unexpectedly thrust into his past. The obstinate, young Morhange attends the “Rock Bottom” school for unruly boys, where he and his classmates suffer for their childish pranks at the hand of the heartless Principal Rachin. That is, until lonely, good-natured Clément Mathieu arrives as their new supervisor...

**26th March • 9 pm till late**  
**Special dancing night: “Dansez la francophonie”**

Music from French speaking countries (West Africa, Europe, America)  
Organised by the Alliance Française in partnership with Sweet Eazy

Sweet Eazy, Oysterbay  
Admission : 5000 Tsh.

**27th March • 3 pm**  
**Award ceremony – Concours des 10 mots de la langue française**

Alliance française de Dar es Salaam, Upanga  
Admission Free

**Other activities**

**20th of March**  
Football Tournament (Francophone Teams)

**20 – 27th March**  
Semaine de la solidarité avec Haïti, French School

**22nd, 24th, and 26th March**  
Initiation to French Language with ATEF

**April**  
Debate and Football Tournament with Students in French in higher institutes (at the University of Dar es Salaam)

# ARUSHA

**24th March**  
**Concours International de la plume d’or**

Alliance franco-tanzanienne d’Arusha  
Public : Alliance’s students

**25th March**  
**Award ceremony : Best song and best poetry in French**

Alliance franco-tanzanienne d’Arusha and ATEF  
Public : Arusha primary and secondary schools

**26th March • 4 pm**  
**Theater play : adaptation of “Le Petit Prince” - Saint-Antoine d’Exupéry -(extracts),**

by Herriet Nyunga.

Alliance franco-tanzanienne d’Arusha  
Admission Free

**27th March • 11 am till late**  
**Full entertainment day**

cards game, volleyball, pétanque.

**“Bal de la francophonie”**  
from 8:30 pm, with the Yekete Band

Alliance franco-tanzanienne d’Arusha  
Admission Free

**For further information, contact**  
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