What is LA FRANCOPHONIE

The International Organisation of La Francophonie is an institution based on sharing the **French language** and common values. It brings together people from various cultures and traditions having chosen to adhere to the principles of the organisation: **cultural and linguistic diversity, democracy, human rights, education, research, sustainable development and solidarity.**
It consists of 54 members, 27 observing countries, including Ireland since October 2018, and 7 associated member states.
On the occasion of the anniversary of its creation, on March 20th 1970, twenty-six of these Embassies and diplomatic missions in Dublin organise the Francophonie Festival in Ireland, to celebrate those common values.

L'Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie est une institution fondée sur le partage de la ***langue française*** *et de valeurs communes. Organisation à vocation universelle, elle regroupe des pays de cultures différentes qui ont choisi d'adhérer aux principes de l'organisation :* ***diversité culturelle et linguistique, démocratie et droits de l'Homme, éducation, enseignement supérieur et recherche, promotion du développement durable et solidarité.***
Elle compte à ce jour 54 Etats membres, 27 Etats observateurs, dont l'Irlande depuis octobre 2018, et 7 Etats associés.
A l'occasion de l'anniversaire de sa fondation, le 20 mars 1970, vingt-six de ces représentations diplomatiques présentes à Dublin organisent le Festival de la Francophonie en Irlande pour célébrer ces valeurs communes.

The Francophonie Festival is presented by the Embassies of the following countries:

Argentina	Hungary
Austria	Korea
Belgium	Latvia
Bulgaria	Lithuania
Canada	Malta
Croatia	Mexico
Cyprus	Morocco
Czech Republic	Poland
Egypt	Romania
Estonia	Slovak Republic
France	Switzerland
Georgia	Ukraine
Greece	United Arab Emirates

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in association with the Alliance Française, Animation Dingle, Cell Explorers, Cork French Film Festival, Dublin International Film Festival, French Friday, Irish Film Institute, LePetitJournal, Lycée Français d'Irlande, Light House Cinema, Literature Ireland, Mother Tongues Festival, Native Scientist, New Music Dublin, Royal Irish Academy of Music, Royal College of Surgeons Ireland, The Church and Irish Higher Education Institutions.

Festival de la Francophonie en Irlande

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Francophonie Festival

Children & Jeunesse/Youth
Cinéma/Film
Musique/Music
Livres/Literature
Débats/Debates
& more

26 FEB - 7 APR 2019

FILM

Until 3 March
French & Francophone Films
@ Virgin Media Dublin International Film Festival

3 - 10 March
30th Alliance Française Cork French Film Festival
30ème Festival du fillm français de l'Alliance Française de Cork

5 March - 5 April
'Just To Be Sure/Otez-moi d'un doute'
screenings across Ireland
@ Birr Arts Centre
@ Bandon Film Club
@ Millbank Arts Centre
@ South Tipperary Arts Centre
@ Clonakilty Film Club
@ Galway Film Society
@ Newcastle West Film Club

Francophonie Film Screenings
@ Alliance Française Dublin • Admission Free with RSVP

5 March, 18:30 'Pianists Street/La rue des pianistes' presented by the Embassy of Argentina

7 March, 18:30 'Mom and Other Loonies in the Family' + pre-screening reception presented by the Embassy of Hungary

11 March, 18:30 'Out of the Limelight/A une certaine distance de l'orchestre' + Q&A presented by the Embassy of Poland

13 March, 18:30 'Barefoot on Dawn/Pied nus dans l'aube ' + pre-screening reception presented by the Embassy of Canada - Québec Government Office

19 March, 18:30 'Four White Shirts/Quatre chemises blanches' presented by the Embassy of Latvia

21 March, 18:30 'Aïda' presented by the Embassy of Morocco

25 March, 18:30 'A Wedding/Noces ' + pre-screening reception presented by the Embassy of Belgium

28 March, 18:30 'Since Otar Left/Depuis qu'Otar est parti' presented by the Embassy of Georgia

20 March
18:00 Francophonie Screening & International Buffet
@ Light House Cinema, Dublin 7
Admission Free but Ticketed & First Come First Served

21 - 24 March
French Films @ Animation Dingle / Dingle International Film Festival

LITERATURE

14 March
6:30pm Book Launch: *Présence(s) du poème aujourd'hui*
@ Alliance Française Dublin / Admission Free with RSVP

26 March
6:30 Typomatic - *La Poésie à 2 mi-mots*
@ Alliance Française Dublin / Admission Free with RSVP

5 - 7 April
Franco-Irish Literary Festival
Festival de littérature franco-irlandais
@ Alliance Française Dublin & Dublin Castle
Admission Free with RSVP

Ireland Francophonie Ambassadors' Literary Award
By invitation only

CHILDREN + YOUTH

3 March
Mother Tongues Festival: Workshops in French
@ RUA RED, Tallaght, Dublin 24

5 - 28 March
'Miss Impossible' & 'Keeper'
Schools & Youth Programme Screenings
@ various venues across Ireland

7 March
11:30 *Chantons en français* - Let's sing in French
Mini Concert followed by a Singing Workshop
with French musician Caroline Moreau
@ Scoil Mhuire Strokestown, Co. Roscommon
Admission Free with RSVP

9 March
11:00 Creative Workshop with Marc Majewski, French Children Book Illustrator
@ Alliance Française Dublin / Admission Free with RSVP

Family Screenings @ Cork French Film Festival
9 March: 11:30 'Mia and The White Lion/Mia et le lion blanc'
9 & 10 March: 11:30 'The Big Bad Fox and Other Tales…/ Le grand méchant renard et autres contes… '

22 March
18:00 *Les Joutes oratoires/*Final round of the Alliance Française Debating Contest in French
@ Alliance Française Dublin / Admission Free with RSVP

23 March
11:00 Native Scientist Dublin
@ Alliance Française Dublin / Admission Free with RSVP
14:00 Native Scientist Galway with Cell Explorers
@ NUI Galway / Admission Free with RSVP

MUSIC

1 March
14:30 Entente Cordiale: RIAM with the Paris Conservatoire presented by New Music Dublin
@ National Gallery of Ireland
Admission Free

20:30 Francophonie songs
by French singer Caroline Moreau
@ Annesley House, Northstrand, Dublin 3
Admission €10

'La Bonne Heure' - Folk/Country Band On Tour
14 March @ The Cobblestone – Dublin 7
16 March @ Tir Na Nog – Cootehill, Cavan
17 March @ Toales – Dundalk, Louth
18 March @ Neptune – Blackrock, Louth
22 March @ The Bridge Bar – Ramelton, Donegal
23 March @ Gweedor Bar – Falcarragh, Donegal
25 & 26 March @ Griffin's – Clifden, Galway
28 March @ Road Side Inn – Lisdoonvarna, Clare
29 March @ Levis – Ballydehob, Cork
30 March @ The Crane Theatre – Cork
3 April @ The Club D'Art – Carlow
6 April @ Four Seasons – Carlingford, Louth
7 April @ The Spirit Store – Dundalk, Louth
Admission Free

29 March
18:30 - till late Francophonie DJ Night
@ The Church, Dublin 1
Admission Free

TALKS + DEBATES

8 & 9 March
Irish Intervarsity Francophone Debates/
Les joutes oratoires interuniversitaires en français
@ University College Dublin

13 March
18:30 My Thesis in 3 minutes… in French!
@ Royal College of Surgeons Ireland, Dublin 2
Admission Free with RSVP

25 - 27 March
Meet Pierre-Olivier Lombarteix, French academic & writer
@ various venues across Ireland
Admission Free