What is LA FRANCOPHONIE

The International Organisation of La Francophonie (OIF) 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, 26 observing countries and 4 associated member states.

On the occasion of the anniversary of its creation, on March 20th 1970, each year twenty-five of these Embassies and diplomatic missions in Dublin organise a Month of la Francophonie 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, 26 Etats observateurs et 4 Etats associés.

A l'occasion de l'anniversaire de sa fondation, le 20 mars 1970, chaque année vingt-cinq de ces représentations diplomatiques présentes à Dublin organisent un Mois de la Francophonie en Irlande pour célébrer ces valeurs communes.

The Month of la Francophonie is presented by the Embassies of the following countries:

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

and the Alliance Française

in association with Animation Dingle, Dingle International Film Festival, Dublin International Film Festival, EVA International, French Friday, Glasnevin Trust, Irish Film Institute, LePetitJournal, Lycée Français d'Irlande, Light House Cinema, Literature Ireland, Royal Irish Academy of Music, The Church, The Cobblestone, QUB and Irish Higher Education Institutions.

Mois de la Francophonie en Irlande

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THE MONTH OF LA FRANCOPHONIE FESTIVAL

1 March - 14 April 2018

Music, Literature, Film, Talks, Debates, & much more!

FILM

Until 4 March
French & Francophone Films @ Dublin International Film Festival
@ Dublin

2-7 March
Alliance Française Cork French Film Festival
@ Cork

2-22 March
'Ma Vie de Courgette' & **'Le Voyage de Fanny'**
Schools & Youth Programme
@ various venues across Ireland

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

5 March, 18:30 **'Sacred sites: Egypt'** presented by the Embassy of The Arab Republic of Egypt

7 March, 19:00 **'Marie Curie. The Courage of Knowledge'** presented by the Embassy of the Republic of Poland

13 March, 18:30 **'La Passion d'Augustine'** presented by the Embassy of Canada - Québec Government Office

20 March, 19:00 **'Since Otar Left'** presented by the Embassy of Georgia

21 March, 19:00 **'Sin Hijos'** presented by the Embassy of Argentina

28 March, 19:00 **'Je suis mort mais j'ai des amis'** presented by the Embassy of Belgium

10 April, 19:00 **'La Cebra'** presented by the Embassy of Mexico

12 April, 19:00 **'Budapest Noir'** presented by the Embassy of Hungary

15 March
18:00 **Francophonie Screening & International Buffet**
'Goodbye Mothers' (Morocco, 2008)
@ Light House Cinema, Dublin 7
Admission Free but Ticketed & First Come First Served
Followed by Live Music @ The Cobblestone

22-25 March
French Films @ Animation Dingle/Dingle International Film Festival
@ Dingle, Co. Kerry

TALKS + DEBATES

3 March
11:00 **'Sur les traces des français en Irlande'**
Glasnevin Cemetery Guided tour
@ Glasnevin Cemetery
Admission free with RSVP

14 March
18:30 **My Thesis in 3 minutes... in French !**
@ Trinity College Dublin
Admission Free

16 March
17:00 **Final Round of the Alliance Française Debating Contest in French**
@ Alliance Française Dublin
Admission Free with RSVP

22 March
17:00 **Sex Matters: from Pleasures to Panics**
Public seminar on contemporary Sexuality, Culture and Society with French author **Sylvain Bosselet**
@ Dublin City University
Admission Free

23-24 March
Irish Intervarsity Francophone Debates
@ Queen's University Belfast

VISUAL ARTS

8 March - 9 April
Exhibition: 'Au cœur de Mai 68'
@ Alliance Française Dublin

13 March
20:00 **'A History of Comic Strips'**
@ Alliance Française Limerick

14 April - 8 July
French & Francophone Artists
EVA International
Ireland's Biennial of Contemporary Art
@ Limerick

LITERATURE

Irish Poetry Readings
with Poets Nuala Ní Dhomhnaill and Dairena Ní Chinnéide
14 March, 18:00 @ Poetry Ireland
Admission Free with RSVP

Franco-Irish Literary Festival
23 March • Literary Cabaret @ Alliance Française Dublin
24 March @ Dublin Castle
25 March @ Alliance Française Dublin
Admission Free with RSVP

Ireland Francophonie Ambassadors' Literary Award
13 March
By invitation only

MUSIC

1 March
18:30 **Marc Aymon - Live Concert**
@ Alliance Française Dublin
Admission Free with RSVP

2 March
20:00 **The House Presents - Music, Francophonie songs by French singer Caroline Moreau**
@ Annesley House, Northstrand, Dublin 3
Admission 10 €

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

'La Bonne Heure' - Folk/Country Band On Tour
9 March: John's Bar, Abbeyleix
10 March: Clermont Arms, Blackrock
14 March: Rouge Restaurant, Galway
15 March: The Cobblestone, Dublin
16 March: The Market Bar, Dundalk
17 March: Toales, Dundalk
18 March: The Neptune, Blackrock
Admission Free

13 March
10:30 ***Chantons en français* - Let's sing in French**
Mini Concert followed by a Singing Workshop for Secondary School Students
with **French musician Caroline Moreau**
@ Royal Irish Academy of Music, Dublin 2
Admission Free with RSVP