



NAMIBIA & FRANCE
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FNCC FRANCO

MARCH 2018 EVENT PROGRAMME

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DARK BLUE
ORCHESTRA

**FRENCH BAND IN NAMIBIA
FOR THE FIRST TIME!**

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MARCH – MARS 2018

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Children's Activities
Pick & Paint
Ceramics
 FNCC Terrace
 10h00

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Cinema
Finding Nemo
 FNCC Cinema
 10h00

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Children's Activities
Mini Disco
Easter
 FNCC Terrace
 10h00

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FRANCO
PHONIE
Dark Blue
Orchestra
 FNCC Terrace
 17:00 – 22:00

FNCC
CLOSED

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Namibia:
The Struggle
For Liberation
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 18h00

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FILM
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 FNCC Cinema
 18h00

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 FNCC
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 17h30

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Concert
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Slickartie
 FNCC Terrace
 20h00

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The World is
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An Exhibition
By Candice
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 17h30

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BOOK LAUNCH
The Lions Of
The Land Of
The Brave
 FNCC Gallery
 17h30

PERFORMANCE 2

FRI
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THE GATHERING

On the occasion of the celebration of International Women's Day, *The Gathering* is back !

Directed by Actor and Poet Ashwyn Mberi, *The Gathering* is a platform for upcoming performers from all mediums to express themselves. The show is audition-based but welcomes artists of all levels of experience to showcase their work and collaborate with other artforms. This second show of the year will be a celebration of women's talents!

A l'occasion de la journée internationale de la femme, rejoignez à nouveau l'équipe joyeuse et éclectique avec une troupe de femmes présentant leurs différents talents !

FNCC

19:30 for 20:00

GALLERY

TICKETS SOLD @ FNCC

N\$50 in advance

N\$70 at the door

EXHIBITION

TUE
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**AN EXHIBITION BY
CANDICE SALKUNGA**

THE WORLD IS
HER UNIVERSE

During International Women's Month, artist Candice Salkunga reflects on what confidence means, through a series of female portraits.

According to the Oxford dictionary, confidence is a feeling of self-assurance arising from an appreciation of one's own abilities or qualities. Every individual might have a different vision of what confidence entails for them personally. Salkunga has observed this concept amongst females, which reflect into her artwork, as different perceptions of beauty in a world that has standardized and imposed female concepts of beauty, confidence and perfection.

La jeune artiste Candice Salkunga, à travers des portraits féminins, s'interroge sur les notions de beauté, confiance en soi et perfection dans un monde régi par des standards marqués.

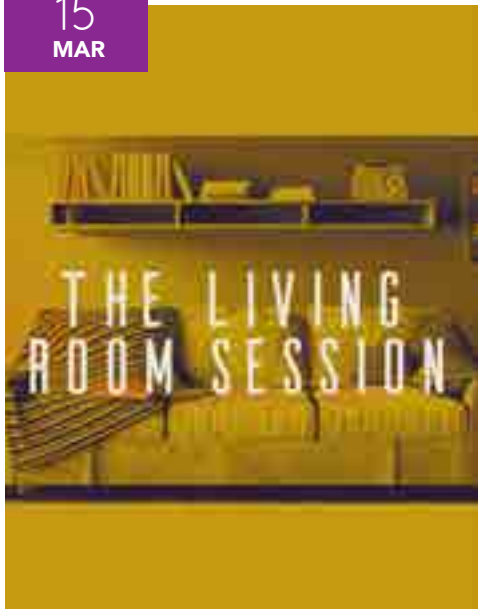
FNCC

17:30

RESTAURANT

**FREE
ENTRY**

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LIVING ROOM SESSIONS

**WITH FREEYOURMIND!
STAND-UP COMEDY**

For the first session of the year at FNCC, FYM! Stand Up Comedy is kicking off the entertainment calendar this March, bringing you a session of laughter for the whole crowd!

Un spectacle hilarant avec les comédiens de FreeYourMind! vous attend pour la première comédie de l'année.

FRI
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ART BATTLE

1ST EDITION IN NAMIBIA

Join this Art Battle® for its first edition in Namibia!

Art Battle is live competitive painting which takes place in over 50 cities worldwide. Watch as artists transform blank canvases into beautiful pieces of art in just 20 minutes. As they work, patrons move around the easels, closely watching the creative process. The medium is acrylic paint and the tools allowed are brushes, palette knives or any non-mechanical implements. At the end of the round, the audience votes democratically for their favourite painting and bids in silent auction to take the work home.

Join this wonderful evening of creativity and community, a live painting tournament showcasing local artists and connecting Windhoek to towns and cities around the world! Be a part of the fun as a spectator, or participate as one of the featured artists by applying online! For more information, visit artbattle.com.

WANT TO PAINT IN ART BATTLE?

Apply via <http://artbattle.ca/register>

Cette première en Namibie permettra au public d'admirer des artistes locaux qui seront en compétition pour créer en vingt minutes à peine leur plus beau chef d'œuvre !

FNCC
20:00
CINEMA

TICKETS SOLD @ FNCC
N\$50 in advance
N\$70 at the door

FNCC
20:00

TICKETS SOLD @ EVENTS TODAY
N\$70 in advance
N\$100 at the door

FRANCOPHONIE 4

THUR
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FREE
ENTRY

Annually, on the 20th of March, communities around the world gather to celebrate the French language. The International Organization of La Francophonie represents one of the biggest linguistic zones in the world. Its members share more than just a common language. They also share the humanist values promoted by the French language. This year, the FNCC and the Francophone communities present in Namibia invite you all to celebrate the French language around the theme "United we stand"! The Francophonie week celebrations will kick off with a visit to the Osiree refugee camp, to encourage cultural dialogue and inclusion of the refugees which are in vast majority French-speakers

Chaque année, le 20 mars, les communautés francophones à travers le globe se réunissent pour célébrer la langue française. Ces communautés partagent plus qu'une langue commune: ils partagent également les valeurs humanistes promues par la langue française. Cette année, la FNCC et les communautés francophones présentes en Namibie vous invitent tous à célébrer la langue française autour du thème « l'Union fait la force » ! Les célébrations débiteront avec une visite au camp de réfugiés d'Osirée pour promouvoir le dialogue social et l'inclusion des réfugiés qui sont en grande majorité francophones.

OFFICIAL OPENING

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This official opening night of the Francophonie celebration will be the occasion to witness the different talents displayed by Francophonie artists: painting, fashion, crafts, and music will get you enthusiastic! Come wearing your traditional attire.

FNCC
18:00
GALLERY

Cette soirée d'ouverture officielle de la Francophonie sera l'occasion de découvrir différents talents francophones de la région.

BOOK PRESENTATION

With author Christine Rosana



Mama Africa

FNCC
16h45
- 17h45
LIBRARY

Join French author Christine Rosana as she speaks of her book "Mama Africa" about life experiences in Namibia, as an endearing presentation of this beautiful land. Interact in French with the author, get to know about her work, and meet other avid readers!

Rejoignez Christine Rosana, auteur de l'oeuvre "Mama Africa, ma tère adoptive la Namibie", qui retrace dans son ouvrage ses expériences de vie en Namibie. Profitez de l'occasion pour la rencontrer, lui poser vos questions, et rencontrer d'autres avides lecteurs!

SCREENING

SOPHIE'S MISFORTUNES



FNCC
14:00
CINEMA

Directed by Christophe Honoré, 1h45, 2015, comedy, based on the book of La Comtesse de Ségur.

Around 1860, Sophie, a mischievous and cheerful little girl enjoys her life in the castle of her mother. She spends her holidays playing with her dear cousin Paul and being a little naughty... Sophie's family moves to America leaving her in the car of her terrible step-mother. Fortunately, the caring Ms de Fleurville and her perfect little girls give support to Sophie. Her adventures have just begun ...

Dans un château français vers 1860, Sophie, une petite fille espiègle et enjouée passe ses vacances à s'amuser et faire des bêtises avec son cousin Paul. Mise sous la tutelle de son horrible belle-mère, ses aventures ne font que commencer ...

TRIVIAL PURSUIT

Come join a fun version of "Trivial Pursuit" around the theme of the Francophonie for youngsters aged 10 to 17!

Un jeu du Trivial Pursuit autour de la Francophonie aura lieu pour les jeunes de 10 à ans !

FNCC
15:30
GALLERY

SCREENING & DEBATE

MAMA COLONEL



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FNCC
17:30
CINEMA

Directed by Dieudonné Hamadi, 1h12, 2016, documentary.

The Colonel Honorine Munyole has been the head of the squad combatting sexual violence against women for more than 12 years. The documentary portrays the strength of this charismatic figure within the Congolese National Police. Wherever she is, Mama Colonel keeps her tenacity to help and support women and children wearing her uniform responsibly and devotedly.

Le documentaire consacre un portrait plein d'humanité et de force à la colonelle Honorine Munyole alias Maman Colonelle, chef de la brigade de lutte contre les violences sexuelles faites aux femmes et de la protection des enfants.

Rejoignez cette projection autour d'une thématique francophone suivie d'un débat sur les violences domestiques.

TALENT SHOW



**SAT
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**FNCC
15:30
GALLERY**

Learners from schools around town who learn French will present their many talents in French through poetry, dance, theatre, and many more!

Les écoliers des établissements enseignant le français à travers la Namibie seront présents pour exposer leurs nombreux talents en langue française !

**CLOSING
EVENING**

Join a fabulous closing evening that will have something in store for everyone, even the non-French speakers!

Foodies can expect culinary specialties from many French-speaking countries around the world, as well as other African countries and Namibia! The market will aim at promoting the diversity of the Francophone world through its food, showcasing a wide array of traditional foods. Market goers will also get to enjoy a great musical evening, with the first Namibian concert of the French band Dark Blue Orchestra! They will be joined by opening acts Dolar, Shungu, and Four by Four, local Francophone artists. Put on the Namibian map thanks to the country's very own Sean K, who won a ticket to France through the "FNCC flies you to France" competition by organizing a collaboration with them, the Dark Blue Orchestra steeps the listener in a cabaret-rock universe both broody and romantic, in the vein of Ziggy Stardust or Phantom of the Paradise. Their music tells tales about birth, love, redemption and everything that happens in between.

Rejoignez les Dark Blue Orchestra, un groupe venu tout droit de France pour leur premier concert en Namibie ainsi que des artistes francophones locaux comme Shungu, Dolar et Four by Four ! En plus du concert, les convives pourront profiter d'un marché avec des stands de nourriture venue de pays francophones des quatre coins du monde!

**FNCC
17:00 to 22:00
GALLERY & TERRACE**

**N\$30 Children
N\$60 Adults
ENTRY**

FOOD MARKET



DARK BLUE ORCHESTRA



EXHIBITION 6

Join us for a book launch by Helge Schutz on the fascinating paths of three Namibian boxers, who through many trials and tribulations, triumphs and defeats, also tell a tale of sacrifice, extraordinary dedication and perseverance.

This book follows the journey of three Namibian boxers who rose from humble beginnings to become champions of the world. Paulus 'The Hitman' Moses, Paulus 'The Rock' Ambunda and Julius 'Blue Machine' Indongo were all contemporaries and their paths first crossed during their amateur days at the beginning of the 21st century.

A photographic exhibition will allow visitors to retrace history of these three Namibian icons in their field.

Helge Schutz is a Namibian sport journalist and photographer who has won several awards in his chosen field.

Un lancement de livre et une exposition photographique permettront de retracer l'histoire de trois icônes namibiennes de la boxe sacrées champions du monde dans leur discipline.

MON
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MAR



THREE LIONS FROM THE LAND OF THE BRAVE

A BOOK LAUNCH AND EXHIBITION BY HELGE SCHUTZ

FNCC
17:30
GALLERY

FREE
ENTRY

ACOUSTIC CONCERT

THUR
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MAR



ACOUSTIC CONCERT

FEATURING SLICKARTIE

Join self-taught singer, songwriter and percussionist Slickartie for this Acoustic concert as we welcome a long weekend!

Slickartie has been singing since childhood, and has since developed many successful collaborations on the Namibian as well as international scene. His music is inspired by life experiences, using his voice to represent and empower people. Slickartie fuses genres with Afro-soul harmonies to produce an eccentric sensational vibe which cannot be missed during this amazing concert!

Slickartie, un chanteur aux multiples talents, vous fera découvrir sa musique fusion entre afrosoul et d'autres genres pour une soirée musicale mémorable !

FNCC
20:00
TERRACE

TICKETS SOLD @ FNCC
N\$50 in advance
N\$70 at the door

MARKET 7

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SECOND-HAND MARKET FOR A SECOND LIFE!

REGISTRATION

Do you have some old objects at home that you do not use anymore? Do you believe in giving second lives to used goods? Do you favor recycling objects over buying new ones?

Then register now for this fourth edition of the successful *second-hand market for a second life* initiative that will be held on the 7th of April in the gallery and on the terrace of the FNCC. The market will be open to anyone wishing to give their items a second life!

Register before 30 March if you are interested in holding a stall by writing to com-intern@fncc.org.na. There will be a stall fee of N\$150.

Vous avez des objets usés dont vous ne vous servez plus ? Inscrivez-vous pour participer à notre marché aux puces pour leur donner une seconde vie !

FNCC
10:00-15:00
GALLERY & TERRACE

FREE
ENTRY

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

PICK AND PAINT CERAMICS

WITH SOMETHING ARTSY

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FNCC
10:00
TERRACE

N\$100
ENTRY

The team of Something Artsy will spark children's inner creativity and imagination in a fun and interactive setting during this Pick and Paint Ceramics session, in which children choose the ceramics they want to decorate on and can take home.

Libérez la créativité de vos enfants durant cette matinée artistique.

CHILDREN'S CINEMA

FINDING NEMO

SAT
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FNCC
10:00
CINEMA

N\$5 Children
N\$15 Adults
ENTRY



An over-protective clown fish named Marlin lives on the Great Barrier Reef. After he ventures into the open sea despite his father's constant warnings about many of the ocean's dangers, his son Nemo is abducted by a boat and taken to Sydney. Marlin then sets on a journey to bring his son home.

Un poisson-clown du nom de Marin mène une existence paisible avec son fils unique, Nemo. Lorsque Nemo disparaît, Marin se lance dans une folle aventure pour récupérer son fils.

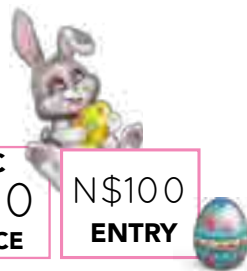
MINI DISCO

EASTER

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FNCC
10:00
TERRACE

N\$100
ENTRY



For ages 2 - 12 years. Kids & Balloons bring you a 2-hour real fun experience for all kids and families. Expect entertainment ranging from educational fun and games, dancing, shows, face painting, and so much more around the theme of Easter. Be sure to join us with your little ones for an exciting and eventful Saturday morning.

Cette matinée de jeux sera une expérience divertissante pour petits et grands !

In March, FNCC will be presenting tales about Namibia in celebration of independence month.

FNCC
18:00
CINEMA

NAMIBIA: THE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION



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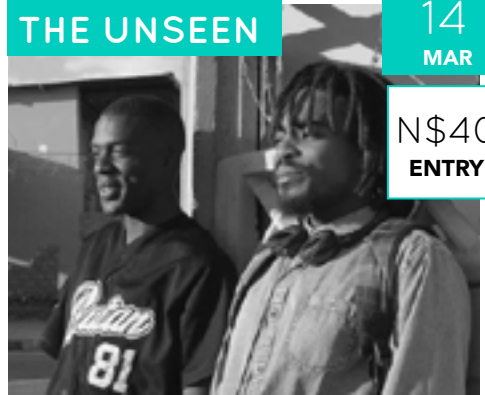
Documentary, directed by Charles Burnett, 2h40, 2007

This epic film on the Namibian independence struggle against South African occupation is seen through the life of Sam Nujoma, the leader of the South West Africa People's Organisation and the first president of the Republic of Namibia.

Le film relate la vie de Sam Nujoma et revient sur sa lutte pour l'indépendance de la Namibie envers l'Afrique du Sud, jusqu'à son ascension au poste de premier président du pays.

WED
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THE UNSEEN



N\$40
ENTRY

Drama, directed by Perivi Katjavivi, 1h30, 2016

Overlapping and intersecting lives collide in Namibia: Sara worn out by life and travel returns home from overseas. When she announces to her family that she's going to commit suicide she sets of a dramatic chain of events; Anu, a dreamy musician, struggles to explain his hallucinations and out of body experiences to his rough-neck buddies across town; Marcus, an African-American actor, estranged from his wife, is in town to play a role in a historical film but he spends his time wandering through the outback searching for significance.

Cette histoire de destins croisés suit trois personnes qui flottent, comme invisibles, dans les méandres de la société namibienne actuelle.

OUTDOOR SCREENING

KATUTURA



WED
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FNCC
19:30
TERRACE

N\$40
ENTRY

Drama , directed by Florian Schott, 1h54, 2015

Katutura deals with the struggle of everyday life in the township. There is crime, drug abuse, violence, but it also shows the strength of the community as well as the bustling creativity in the place otherwise known as the place where we do not belong. Ex-convict Dangi has to deal with living a law-abiding life, an extramarital son and an old flame who his wife doesn't know about. Gangster Shivago explores a new market to sell his drugs and Kondja, a teenager in a wheelchair who helps street kids, falls in love for the first time. Their paths intertwine and their lives collide in both hopeful and brutal ways.

Au cœur d'un bidonville namibien où la réalité semble parfois bien dure, plusieurs personnes vivent leurs vies entre criminalité, violence, drogues, mais aussi amour, créativité et sens de communauté.



LEARN FRENCH AT THE FNCC

REGISTER NOW!

ADULTS · 1ST TERM: 22 JANUARY – 6 APRIL
REGISTRATIONS UNTIL 23 FEBRUARY 2018
WITHOUT LATE PENALTY FEES

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| DAYS | Mondays and Wednesdays |
| | Tuesdays and Thursdays |
| TIMES | 08h30 – 10h00 |
| | 17h30 – 19h00 |
| FEES | N\$1,600, including books N\$1,200, course fee |

JUNIORS · 1ST TERM: 15 JAN – 6 APRIL
REGISTRATIONS UNTIL 23 FEBRUARY 2018
WITHOUT LATE PENALTY FEES

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| DAYS | Mondays and Wednesdays |
| | Tuesdays and Thursdays |
| TIMES | 15h00 – 17h00 |
| FEES | N\$1,400, including books N\$1,000, course fee |

LEARN FRENCH AT FNCC FOR N\$40 AN HOUR!*

The FNCC is Namibia's only referenced center habilitated to deliver language certifications from the French Ministry of Education, such as the DELF (Diploma of French studies) and the DALF (Diploma in Advanced French).

Whether you are an adult or you want to enroll your children, a first-time French learner or you already speak it quite fluently, and for everything in between, the FNCC has got you covered for all your French learning needs! All classes are from **beginners to advanced**, which correspond to the levels from A1 to C2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Our course takes place all around the year, in 33-hour sessions. It gives students the opportunity to improve thoroughly in all the aspects of French, focusing on oral skills and the ability to communicate as well as on grammar, vocabulary, listening and writing skills. Classes are twice a week (3 hours), and you can choose between two schedules: evening time (17h30 – 19h00), or morning classes (08h30 – 10h00)

PRIVATE AND CONVERSATION CLASSES

Private and conversation classes FNCC offers flexible schedules and course offers to adapt to your lifestyle and needs. If these time slots do not fit your busy schedule or if you have specific learning needs, consider joining our private classes! You will get to experience a privileged teaching environment one on one with your teacher to focus on your needs and difficulties. The hours are also more flexible, and can be carried out at your place or at the FNCC.

If you already speak French and would like to meet new people, join our conversation classes! It is the great opportunity to practice your oral skills talking about diverse topics in a relaxed and cosy atmosphere.

TEACHING FRENCH IN NAMIBIA SINCE 1991!

ENQUIRE NOW ABOUT REGISTERING!

Call 061 387 330 or write to frenchdpt@fncc.org.na for more information.

**excluding books*



NEW DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP AT FNCC IN 2018

Professional photographer and lecturer DJunior Svane is conducting workshop in digital photography in 2018.

Take better pictures! Digital Photography I, II, III. A Three week course. A maximum of eight participants.

WORKSHOP DATES 2018

Level I

Start Monday 9 April till Saturday 14 April

Level II

Start Monday 16 April till Saturday 21 April

Level III

S start Monday 23 April till Saturday 28 April

Participants are free to decide in which level they would like to partake. After the 3-week course is completed, participants get a certificate.

2017 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

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| DAYS & TIMES | Monday – Thursday | 17h00 – 19h00 |
| | Friday | Homework |
| | Saturday | 09h00 – 12h00 |
| FEES | N\$900 per workshop | |

For more information contact:

Djunior Svane, cell: 081 245 2279

FNCC reception: 061 387 330



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REGULAR COURSES

1st Term: 22 January – 6 April 2018

Registrations until 23 February

No late registration fees apply

| BEGINNERS | INTERMEDIATE | ADVANCED |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Mondays & Wednesdays | Tuesday & Thursday | Mondays & Wednesdays |
| 08h30 – 10h00 | 08h30 – 10h00 | 17h30 – 19h00 |

FEES N\$2,000 INCLUDING BOOKS

RENT

OUT THE FNCC FOR YOUR SPECIAL EVENT!

Centrally located and with an array of different beautiful spaces, the FNCC is the perfect setting for your celebrations, ceremonies, meetings, film showings, corporate events, concerts, workshops, or similar gathering.

Its dedicated team and experienced technicians will provide their know-how and enthusiasm to bring you the best service possible. FNCC works with top sound and technical equipment to suit your needs. Its restaurant located right next door is the best and practical option for all your catering necessities.



AVAILABLE SPACE

- Gallery / multipurpose space
- Conference room
- Training room
- Classrooms
- Outside terraces
- Cinema

FOR BOOKINGS AND MORE INFO ABOUT THE DIFFERENT VENUES AVAILABLE TO RENT AT FNCC

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