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CULTURAL  
CENTRE

WHERE CULTURES MEET

# FRANCO

EVENT PROGRAMME  
MAY 2018

SAT  
26  
MAY

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EUNIC  
MUSIC FESTIVAL



**Jérôme Kohl**  
Directeur du CCFN  
Director of the FNCC



**MAI 2018**

**Chers lecteurs du Franco,**

Le FNCC est heureux de vous présenter son nouveau logo. Il symbolise ce que nous voulons être : un lieu de rencontre des cultures, de promotion artistique, d'apprentissage des langues, de diversité, de créativité, d'ouverture au monde... Un lieu où la qualité rime avec l'accessibilité...

Après un début d'année chargé d'évènements de qualité qui ont attiré un public nombreux (concert de Ghraichy, semaine de la Francophonie, art battle, etc...) nous poursuivons ce mois-ci sur notre lancée, avec, en plus de nos rendez-vous habituels (cinéma, expositions, comédie, the Gathering...), un nouveau festival de musique européen, créé pour la première fois à Windhoek, avec nos amis et partenaires du Goethe-Institut et du Camoes, autour de la musique électro/rap. Il va y avoir de l'ambiance au Warehouse le 26 mai 2018!

Je vous souhaite un excellent mois de mai culturel et linguistique.

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**MAY 2018**

**Dear readers of the Franco,**

The FNCC is pleased to present to you its new logo. It symbolizes what we want to be: a meeting place for cultures, artistic promotion, languages learning, diversity, creativity, a place to get opened to the world ... A place where quality rhymes with accessibility ...

After a busy start of the year with exceptional and alluring events that attracted a large audience (Ghraichy concert, Francophonie week, Art Battle, etc ...) And in addition to our usual appointments, we will be moving forward this month with (cinema, exhibitions, comedy, The Gathering ...), a new festival of European music, created for the first time in Windhoek, in partnership with our friends from Goethe-Institut and Camoes, around the music electro / rap. There is going to be an atmosphere at the Warehouse on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018!

I wish you all an excellent cultural and linguistic May.

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# MAY – MAI 2018

MONDAY

30 APRIL

FNCC CLOSED

TUESDAY

1 MAY

WORKER'S  
DAY

FNCC CLOSED

WEDNESDAY

2 MAY

FNCC CLOSED

THURSDAY

3 MAY

FNCC CLOSED

FRIDAY

4 MAY

CASSINGA  
DAY

FNCC CLOSED

SATURDAY

5 MAY

FNCC CLOSED

MONDAY

7  
WAKPON  
Exhibition

Main Gallery  
17h30

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

9  
Fevers  
FNCC Cinema  
18h00

THURSDAY

10 MAY  
ASCENSION  
DAY

FNCC  
CLOSED

FRIDAY

11  
The  
Gathering  
FNCC  
20h00

SATURDAY

12  
Children's  
Activities -  
Pick & Paint  
Ceramics with  
Something  
Artsy  
FNCC Terrace  
10h00

MONDAY

14  
Park Talk with  
Dr. Alma  
Nankela  
FNCC Cinema  
18h00

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

16  
Hope  
FNCC Cinema  
18h00

THURSDAY

17  
FYM Living  
Room  
Sessions  
FNCC Cinema  
20h00

FRIDAY

19  
Children's  
Activities  
Wakpon workshop  
FNCC Terrace  
10h00

MONDAY

TUESDAY

22  
Alex Bracht  
Exhibition  
FNCC Restaurant  
17h30

WEDNESDAY

23  
Swagger  
FNCC Cinema  
18h00

THURSDAY

25 MAY  
AFRICA DAY  
FNCC CLOSED

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

26  
EUNIC  
Music Festival  
Warehouse Theare  
17h00 till late

MONDAY

28 MAY

WMD  
REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

30  
The  
Mothers'  
House  
FNCC Cinema  
18h00

THURSDAY

31  
Meditation  
FNCC Cinema  
19h00

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

## EXHIBITION 3

MON  
7  
MAY

UNTIL  
31  
MAY



### WAKPON, LE MUSÉE FAIT LE MUR / THE MUSEUM OFF THE WALL

**VIRTUAL AND DIGITAL EXHIBITION**

Join us at the FNCC to discover this tremendous exhibition based on a digital project and a free app available with Google Play or App Store on Smartphone and tablet.

This innovative project held by the Zinsou Foundation and the Alliance Française of Gaborone aims at the art and cultural accessibility for the African continent. The exhibition and digital project "Wakpon" use the augmented reality to allow the widest audience possible to discover artworks from 43 African artists through the world without needing to move. The application presents some "Magical Images" hang on the walls through screens.

*Eveillez votre curiosité et venez au FNCC pour expérimenter cette exposition basée sur une application et un projet numérique afin de garantir l'accessibilité la plus grande de cette sélection d'artistes et d'œuvres africaines.*

**FNCC**  
17:30  
**GALLERY**

**FREE**  
**ENTRY**

**FNCC**  
19:30 for 20:00  
**CINEMA**

**TICKETS SOLD @ FNCC**  
N\$50 in Advance  
N\$70 at the Door

## PERFORMANCE

FRI  
11  
MAY



## THE GATHERING

**The Gathering is back for its fourth edition at FNCC!**

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.

*Cette nouvelle édition du Gathering s'annonce éclatante autour du thème "Luminosity, partagez votre lumière". Venez assister à un moment de partage artistique.*

MON  
14  
MAY



**PARK TALK**

**THE CURRENT STATE OF ROCK ART RESEARCH IN NAMIBIA**

Dr. Alma M. Nankela, Archaeologist & Rock Art Specialist from the National Heritage Council of Namibia will be here to frame a talk attempting to highlight the history of rock art research in Namibia over the last 50 years and to date the period where increased research activities has been observed in the region.

One of the aims of the debate will be to examine where rock art research has been focused and the aspects of management and conservation of the rock art sites in Namibia. The country has one of the most outstanding, diverse and extensive rock art records in Southern Africa. The country's Rock art database currently holds detailed records of both paintings and engravings. Eventually, challenges of studying rock art in Namibia, current research trends and future research perspective will be discussed.

*La Namibie possède l'un des registres d'art rupestre les plus remarquables, les plus diversifiés et les plus étendus d'Afrique australe. Cet exposé tentera de mettre en lumière l'histoire de la recherche sur l'art rupestre en Namibie au cours des 50 dernières années, période où des activités de recherche accrues ont été observées dans la région.*

**FNCC**  
18:00  
**CINEMA**

**FREE**  
**ENTRY**

MON  
17  
MAY



**LIVING ROOM SESSIONS**

**WITH FREEYOURMIND! STAND-UP COMEDY**

For the second session of the year at FNCC, FYM! Stand Up Comedy is back once again this May, bringing you a session of laughter for the whole crowd!

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

**FNCC**  
20:00  
**CINEMA**

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



EXHIBITION 6

TUE  
22  
MAY

UNTIL  
14  
JUN



## ALEX BRACHT EXHIBITION

**Alex Bracht is an experimented painter with years of experiences. He usually paints what moves him, things that make him think that whatever little problems he encounters, they are petty when compared to what other people have to endure.**

Not all is well so would he like to call this exhibition. For War, destruction, suffering – those are topics that we encounter every day, in the papers, the news, TV, the media. Those images he tries to capture, interpret them. Attached are a couple of them. Equally interesting to him is the vulnerability of the human mind. Angst, despair, depression, feelings that few people admit they have, but often carry with them like an invisible but heavy burden.

*Le peintre nous fait étalage des défis et épreuves d'endurance de nos quotidiens à travers une exposition hors du commun qu'il a bien voulu intituler "Tout ne va pas bien"*

FNCC  
17:30  
RESTUARANT

FREE  
ENTRY

FESTIVAL

# EUNIC MUSIC FESTIVAL

**Come at the Warehouse to enjoy the first edition of the EUNIC Music Festival, a unique artistic proposition with significant musicians from Europe sharing the stage with Namibian artists around the theme hip hop, funk and soul!**

The EUNIC Music Festival is the result of the collaboration between some European cultural centres in Namibia members of the Eunic Cluster Namibia. This year, the Goethe-Institute, the Diogo Cao Portuguese Language Centre and the FNCC supported by the European Union Delegation aim to offer a Festival, each of them providing a local artist from their country. Germany will be represented by the group Chefboss, Portugal by the big star Valas and France by famous DJ Crabbe. Namibian artists KP Illest & Lioness will take the stage to open the concert. This first edition is hip hop, soul and funk theme.

The Festival present an important educational component: workshops and masterclasses will be held at the College of the Arts. The Eunic Cluster Namibia aim to establish this musical project yearly that's why this first edition promises an exciting introduction with artists with original universe.

*Le Festival de musique EUNIC laisse deviner une entrée en matière très prometteuse avec des artistes européens reconnus aux univers artistiques originaux.*

SAT  
26  
MAY

OPENING  
17:00  
TILL LATE

WAREHOUSE  
THEATRE

TICKETS  
EARLY BIRD N\$100, ADVANCED  
N\$150, N\$200 AT THE DOOR

DJ CRABBE  
FRANCE

CHEFBOSS  
GERMANY

VALAS  
PORTUGAL

KP ILLEST & LIONESS  
NAMIBIA

26.05.2018

EUNIC  
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HOSTED BY NSK



17:00 TILL LATE  
WAREHOUSE THEATRE

EARLY BIRD NS100  
ADVANCED NS150

DOOR NS200

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## PERFORMANCE 7

**Meditation is a masterpiece of Fellemon Ndongo, that traces the journey of healing and functionality through different spaces and the interactions with other people, by recognizing feelings and emotions of others.**

It is also a story told of reflective night of sounds, poetry and harmonies of a journey through life as young adult, in the modern world captured from our local cultural, intercultural values and experiences.

*L'artiste et son co-réalisateur nous invitent à un voyage de guérison et de fonctionnalité à travers différents espaces et interactions avec les autres, dans une projection pure et naturelle pour éveiller les qualités de son être intérieur véritable.*

THU  
31  
MAY



## MEDITATION

**FNCC**  
19:00  
CINEMA

**FREE**  
ENTRY

## ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

FNCC will be back on Saturdays with different artistic activities to develop children's creativity, as well as their parents!

### PICK AND PAINT CERAMICS

#### FATHER'S EDITION FOR MOTHER'S DAY

SAT  
12  
MAY

**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.*



### WAKPON WORKSHOP

#### DÉCOUVERTE LUDIQUE DE L'ART (FUN DISCOVERY OF ART)

SAT  
19  
MAY

**FNCC**  
10:00  
TERRACE

N\$60  
ENTRY

Children will be able to discover 'magic images' through a digital medium in a very funny and ludic way.

*Vos enfants vont découvrir des oeuvres et images surprenantes qui se laissent deviner grâce à une application digitale des plus ludiques.*



# CINEMA 8

**IN MAY, FNCC WILL BE SCREENING MOVIES ON THE TOPIC OF RACISM. ALL FILMS ARE IN FRENCH WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES.**

**NS\$40 ENTRY**

## FEVERS



**WED  
9  
MAY**

**FNCC  
18:00  
CINEMA**

**Directed by Hicham Ayouch, Drama, 1h29, 2013.**

Determined, Benjamin, 13 years old, decides to go live with his father he does not know. Benjamin wants to grow up, quick. Karim, his father, still lives with his parents and is carried away by life. He finds himself helpless in front of this insolent and impulsive teenager who will violently upset their lives, in this new neighborhood with many faces.

*Après une enfance passée dans les foyers, Benjamin, jeune garçon de 13 ans décide d'aller vivre chez son père quand sa mère est envoyée en prison. L'arrivée de l'adolescent cause un profond bouleversement au sein de sa nouvelle famille...*

## HOPE



**WED  
16  
MAY**

**FNCC  
18:00  
CINEMA**

**Directed by Boris Lojkine, Drama, 1h26min, 2013.**

Leonardo flees Cameroon, Hope Nigeria. Reached by chance after crossing the Sahara, they both are confronted with injustice, racism and violence once they arrive in Morocco. At first suspicious, they will learn to know each other, then to love each other, and will try to cross together the many hardships that the journey between the south of Morocco and Europe has to offer.

*Au cours d'un périple entamé pour fuir leur pays respectif, Léonardo et Hope vont devoir éprouver la solidité de leur rencontre face aux épreuves de la migration, face à l'injustice, au racisme et à la violence.*

## SWAGGER



**WED  
23  
MAY**

**FNCC  
18:00  
CINEMA**

**Directed by Olivier Babinet, documentary, 1h24, 2016.**

"Swagger" transports us into the minds of eleven children and teenagers with surprising personalities, who grow up in the heart of the most disadvantaged cities of France. The film shows us the world through their singular and unexpected looks, their funny and percussive reflections.

*Le film ouvre des fenêtres sur la vie de onze jeunes, enfants et adolescents, qui grandissent dans les cités les plus défavorisées de France. Un portrait polymorphe de la jeunesse française se dresse ainsi petit à petit, à travers un large panel d'émotions et de styles.*

## THE MOTHER'S HOUSE



**WED  
30  
MAY**

**FNCC  
18:00  
CINEMA**

**Directed by François Verster, Drama, 1h17, 2005.**

Four years of the life of Miche, an early child, in a township of post-apartheid South Africa. Surrounded by her mother, a former anti-apartheid activist now unemployed, HIV positive and pregnant with her third child, her grandmother and her aunt, will she succeed in getting out of the violence that surrounds her?

*Miché est une jeune fille qui vit dans un township d'Afrique du Sud. Séropositive et enceinte de son troisième enfant, entourée par la violence, elle doit se battre chaque jour pour surmonter les épreuves de sa vie.*



# LEARN FRENCH AT THE FNCC

**REGISTER NOW!**

**ADULTS** • 2<sup>ND</sup> TERM: 11 JUNE – 24 AUG 2018  
REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN.  
NO LATE PENALTY FEES.

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

**JUNIORS** • 2<sup>ND</sup> TERM: 4 JUNE – 24 AUG 2018  
REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN.  
NO LATE PENALTY FEES.

<b>DAYS</b>	Mondays and Wednesdays
	Tuesdays and Thursdays
<b>TIMES</b>	15h00 – 17h00
<b>FEES</b>	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



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AT THE FNCC**

**REGISTER NOW!**

**FOR ALL LEVELS**

SPECIALLY DESIGNED COURSES  
TO IMPROVE YOUR PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH

**REGULAR COURSES**

2<sup>ND</sup> Term: 11 June – 24 Aug 2018

Registrations now open  
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



**WORLD  
MUSIC DAY**

**FNCC IS CALLING ON ALL  
ARTISTS TO REGISTER FOR  
WORLD MUSIC DAY 2018!**

Do you love music? Can you sing? Can you play an instrument? If yes, then join the FNCC as one of the exclusive performers this year on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of June as we celebrate World Music Day (WMD) in Namibia with free concerts all throughout the country!

The FNCC calls on all talented singers and instrument players who would love to join in on the celebrations of music to come and audition. Everyone is welcome, whether you already have stage experience or you're a newcomer on the scene. WMD is a day that aims to celebrate music with all music lovers worldwide and is an excellent platform for upcoming artists. The concerts are free of charge and the participating artists from all walks of life perform for free, just for the love of music. Artists of all genres are invited to register for participation; the application forms are available at the FNCC reception and can be downloaded online at [www.fncc.org.na](http://www.fncc.org.na).

Registration forms at FNCC Reception until 28 May or online at [www.fncc.org.na](http://www.fncc.org.na).

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**THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MONDAY 28 MAY**

# 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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