Alliance Française
BANGALORE

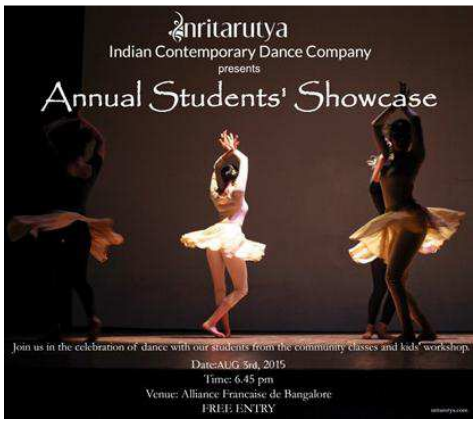
PLAY READING: The Love Song of J. Robert Oppenheimer, 2nd August at 5:00 pm

Considered to be a play filled with ambivalence, ego, history, myth, science, moral argument, emotional heat, poetry and sheer dazzling theatricality, J. Robert Oppenheimer's rise and fall erupt in this kaleidoscopic play exploring questions of faith, conscience, and the consequences of the never-ending pursuit of knowledge.

This play reading is a part of the Alliance Française de Bangalore and Bangalore Little Theatre partnership.

Venue: Alliance Française classroom 7

DANCE: Nritarutya Annual Students' Showcase, 3rd August at 6:45 pm at the Alliance Française auditorium



THEATRE: 12 inches / Radha wears Prada, 8th August at 5:30 pm & 7:30 pm

The makers of "Whats up with Indian men??", "Cops, tints and other things", "Love, sex and mocha", "Sex, Likes and Pokes", "Sex ke side effects" & "Finding Nemo's Libido present `12 Inches`.12 inches is a satire on the objectification of men. 12 inches portrays how Siddhart is victimized all because of his 12 inches and how these 12 inches affects relationships around him and how his 12 inches instead of being a blessing turns out to be a curse.

Venue: Alliance Française auditorium

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CONCERT: Living Legends & Budding Masters, 9th August at 6:00 pm

Sursagar in association with Alliance Française de Bangalore invites you to an evening concert under the "Living Legends and Budding Masters" series – Hindustani vocal recital by Smt. Sanjukta Biswas followed by Shri Rattan Bharati on the (Hindustani) slide guitar. Conclusion with music discourse between the artistes and the audience.

Entry free. All are welcome.

Venue: Alliance Française auditorium

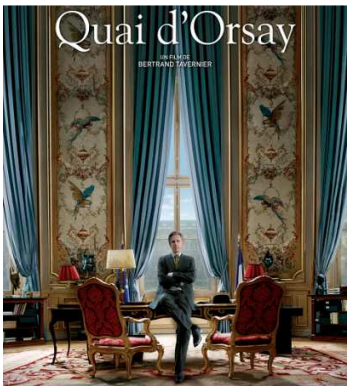
CONCERT: Nazrana- Bounteous Gifts from the Agra Gharana, 11th August at 6:30 pm

Sunaad in association with Alliance Française de Bangalore invites you to an evening of Hindustani Classical music in the Agra Gharana tradition, featuring a vocal recital by Bharathi Prathap, a senior disciple of Vidushi Lalith J. Rao, a doyen of the Agra Atrauli Gharana.

Entry free. All are welcome.

Venue: Alliance Française auditorium

AF CINEMA: The French Minister / Quai d'Orsay, 12th August at 7:00 pm



After French yuppie Arthur Vlaminck has graduated at the National School of Administration he joins the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs. Vlaminck's ambitious new colleagues try to bully him around while his superior Claude Maupas acts on the other hand rather phlegmatic. Somewhat surprisingly Vlaminck's career gains momentum.

2013, Bertrand Tavernier, 1h54

Venue: Alliance Française auditorium

THEATRE: I'm your Venus / She said He said, 16th August at 6:00 pm & 7:30 pm

Akshara theatre presents "I'm your Venus", based on David Ives' theatrical adaptation of Venus in Fur by Leopold von Sacher Masoch adapted for the stage and directed by Anasuya Vaidya.

Tickets: Rs. 250 at www.bookmyshow.com & Alliance Francaise Box Office.

Venue: Alliance Française auditorium

CONCERT: The Latination, 20th August at 7:00 pm

The Latination is one of India's only virtuoso and genuine Latin jazz outfit, a powerful and soulful collaboration between French and Indian specialists of jazz and Latin music. Its repertoire ranges from the festive sounds of salsa and rumba to modern jazz, blending the dance-compelling power of Afro-Latin rhythms with the intellectual streams of dense harmonies and sophisticated melodies, the discreet sweetness of jazz ballads and Latin boleros with virtuoso improvisation and solo performances.

The Latination consists of Emmanuel Simon (percussions/ band leader), Pradyumna Singh Manot a.k.a. Paddy (piano), Premjit Dutta (timbales) and Bijit Bhattacharya (bass guitar).

Venue: Alliance Française auditorium

THEATRE: KISS – Keep It Simple Silly, 23rd August at 4:30pm & 7:30 pm

What runs through your mind when your mobile rings in the middle of the night? What to expect if that call is from your best friend who has a history of goofing things up? How do you react when you suddenly know each and every thing that is going to happen in your life? What is your plan of action when you accidentally misfire a mail to your spouse? Can a jobless guy with absolutely no direction in life win the attraction of a girl who seems to have everything figured out in her life in their very first meet?

Come, watch and find out as Wild Horse Entertainments presents "Keep It Simple Silly", a collection of English Short Plays.

Venue: Alliance Française auditorium

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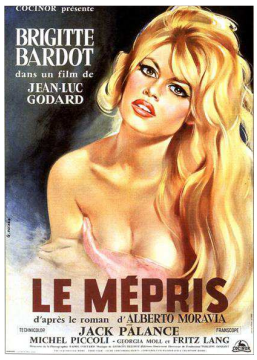
CINE FORUM MELIES: Contempt / Le Mépris, 27th August at 7:00 pm

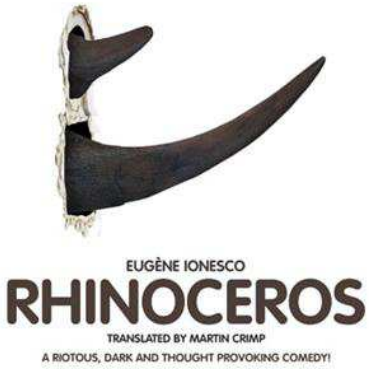


Screenwriter Paul Javal's marriage to his wife Camille disintegrates during movie production as she spends time with the producer. Layered conflicts between art and business ensue. The film is based on the novel by Alberto Moravia.

1963, Jean-Luc Godard, 1h50

Venue: Alliance Française auditorium

THEATRE: Rhinoceros, 28th, 29th & 30th August at 3:30 pm & 7:00 pm



In the tradition of Samuel Beckett's Waiting for Godot, Jean-Paul Sartre's No Exit, and Harold Pinter's plays, Ionesco's drama combines abstract philosophical ideas with concrete humor. The rationalizations that characters come up with to explain their previous errors, delight us with their silliness but also suggest deeper ideas about logic and responsibility. As many of the plays from the Theatre of the Absurd go, Rhinoceros is conscious of itself as a play, as when Jean suggests Berenger sees one of Ionesco's plays, but more so in the ways that it forces the audience to recognize the production before them as a play and not as a diversion.

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