



PLAY READING: Sanjuktha by Viji Sasikanth, 8th January at 5:00 pm



Viji Sasikanth is an upcoming Playwright. This is our first Play reading with a new script and Viji will be present to lead the reading.

The play is an interesting tale set in the early 90's in Mumbai of a young independent woman who decides to search for a groom.

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

Venue: Alliance Française classroom 7

AF CINEMA: Ponette, 13th January at 6:30 pm



Jacques Doillon, France – 1995 – 1h47min – Drama

After losing her mother in a car accident that leaves her with a broken arm, 4-year-old Ponette (Victoire Thivisol) struggles with anguish and fear. Left by her father with a caring aunt (Claire Nebout) and her children, Ponette grieves, secretly hoping her mother will somehow come back. Confused by the religious explanations provided by adults, and challenged by the cruel taunts of a few children at school, little Ponette must make her way through her emotional turmoil.

Free and open to all // Subtitled in English

Venue: Suchitra Cinema & Cultural Academy

CONCERT: Magic Flutes, 17th January at 7:00 pm



The meeting of the two renowned flutists, Ravichandra Kulur and Jean-Luc Thomas, took place in July 2013 at a major international meeting at the TFE festival in Rudolstadt (Germany). They found themselves between India and France between 2013 and 2016,

building an album acclaimed by all critics with complimentary articles in the French press and regular broadcasts on Canadian, South American and European media.

The two artists got together again during the release of the album in June 2016 and continued to evolve their repertory in regular confrontations between India and Europe.

They offer you original compositions during an Indian tour focused on two flutes with an accompanist coming from the great tradition of Indian percussion. They will share the stage with Raul Sen Gupta.

Venue: Alliance Française auditorium

CONCERT: Sax Machine, 17th January at 8:30 pm



Sax Machine is a back to the future of the « Great Black Music » : Hard-Bop, Afro-Beat, Deep Funk and Hip-Hop

Psyche collide to form an original and unstoppable alloy !

Sax Machine is an alchemical formula imagined by the talented saxophonist Guillaume Sené (Like Jam, Leon Newars) and the volcanic Pierre Dandin (trombonist of Sergent Garcia, Malted Milk) to transform the improvisation art into a brassed bewitching groove looped by machines and loopers.

Venue: blueFROG Bangalore

CINE FORUM MELIES: The Murderer lives at number 21, 19th January at 7:00 pm



Henri-Georges Clouzot– 1942 – 1h27min – Thriller

One of the most revered names in world cinema, Henri-Georges Clouzot, made a remarkably self-assured debut in 1942 with the deliciously droll thriller *The Murderer Lives at 21* [*L'Assassin habite au 21*].

A thief and killer stalks the streets of Paris, leaving a calling card from “Monsieur Durand” at the scene of each crime. But after a cache of these macabre identifications is discovered by a burglar in the boarding house at 21 avenue Junot, Inspector Wenceslas Vorobeckik (Pierre Fresnay) takes lodging at the infamous address in an undercover bid to solve the crime, with help from his struggling-actress girlfriend Mila (Suzy Delair).

Featuring audacious directorial touches, brilliant performances, and a daring tone that runs the gamut from light comedy to sinister noir, as well as a subtle portrait of tensions under Nazi occupation, this overlooked gem from the golden age of French cinema

is presented in a beautiful new high-definition restoration.

Free and open to all // Subtitled in English

Venue: Alliance Française auditorium

CINEMA: My French Film Festival 2017, 30th January to 2nd February at 7:00 pm



MyFrenchFilmFestival.com is an innovative concept the goal of which is to showcase the young generation of French filmmakers and enable Internet users all over the world to share their love of French cinema. For its 7th edition, the festival returns with new films, new partner platforms, and launches in theatres in several territories.

Alliance Française de Bangalore will organise a screening of selected films in the auditorium.

Venue: Alliance Française auditorium