

## **This July at the Alliance Française de Bangalore**

**Live the “Tour de France”  
with Alliance Française and Specialized Concept store, Bums on the Saddle**



**5th July at 5:00 pm** Screening of the Kick off and explanations at Specialized

**6th July** 20km ride from Specialized to AFB, breakfast at AFB.

**12th July from 5 to 8 pm** Screening and games AFB cafeteria.

**13th July** Bastille Day century ride (100km).

**19th July from 5 to 8 pm** Screening and games AFB cafeteria.

**20th July** 120km ride starting at Specialized and back.

**26th July from 5 to 8 pm** Screening and games AFB cafeteria.

**27th July at 5:00 pm** Screening at Specialized for the grand finale of the tour

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## The Cultural Calendar for July 2014

### IMAS presents the Sharik Hasan Quartet, July 4 at 7:00 pm



The Sharik Hasan Quartet is a New York based group consisting of the most talented musicians on the scene today, playing music that is at the cutting edge of contemporary jazz. Hasan's music has a distinct sound that is as energetic and catchy as it is soulful and thoughtful – a unique confluence of culture, tradition and innovation.

Sharik Hasan (piano), Philippe Lem (Drums), Marco Zenini (Bass & Electric Bass) and Pawan Benjamin (Saxophone)

Tickets: 200 (available at Alliance Française)

### Underdog presents Love Sex and Section 377, July 5 at 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm

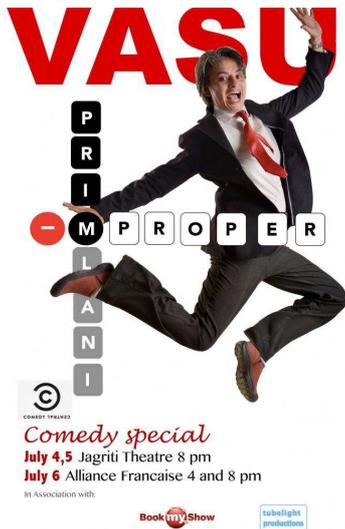


LSS 377 is a satire on the judgment that was passed by the Supreme Court that illegalized sexual intercourse of same sex couples. LSS 377 takes a comical view of this order and tells us how the world would be adversely affected by this decision. A hilarious look into how important it is legalised love!!

Tickets: 250/-

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### Prim and IMproper by Vasu Primlani, July 6 at 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm



A sophisticated standup comedy night featuring Bangalore's debut of Vasu Primlani's special Prim and IMproper.

Called 'mischievous and defiant' by the BBC, she is one of the most courageous voices out of India. Vasu Primlani tackles issues under comedy that are scarcely spoken of in social circles, and ought to be. Topics like the environment, women's safety, and how George Bush is like her mother. She is a thinking person's comic, and is the voice of the Indian who wishes for a civic society India can be proud of.

Tickets are available on Book My show

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### AF Cinema: Les chansons d'amour – Love songs, July 9 at 6:30 pm



Christophe Honore, 2007, France, 100 mins.

A musical interpretation of three lovers living in Paris - divided into three parts: *The Departure*, *The Absence* and *The Return*.

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## Campus France Pre-Departure session, July 10 at 5:00 pm



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SESSION** 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE - 19<sup>th</sup> JULY 2014



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**10 JULY BANGALORE** Alliance Française of Bangalore, P.B.  
108, Thimmaiah Road, Vasanthnagar.  
17:00 – 20:00 Hrs.

**12 JULY HYDERABAD** Alliance Française of Hyderabad,  
Aurora Colony, Road n°3 –  
Banjara Hills. 10:00 – 13:00 Hrs.

In the month of July every year CampusFrance-India organizes pre-departure orientation sessions across India to prepare Indian candidates for student life in France. Besides, enrolled students having secured admissions, the event is open to prospective students considering higher education in France. These events are a great platform for enrolled students to find out about the step by step preparation required before they fly to France as well as a unique opportunity for prospective students to assess France as their chosen destination for higher education.

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## Quiver Productions, July 11



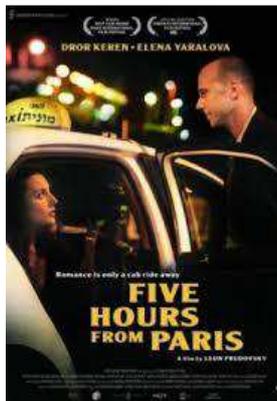
A standup show that will give you rock hard abs. 4 local standup comedians, 1 stage and a whole lot of fun. Be there. And bring an extra pair of undergarments!

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## Bastille Day celebrations with a game of Petanques, July 13 at 1:00 pm

Come celebrate the French National Day (14<sup>th</sup> July) at the Alliance Francaise. There will be a mini tournament of "Petanque" – a French bowling game. Contact: [culture.bangalore@afindia.org](mailto:culture.bangalore@afindia.org)

## Israeli Film Festival: 5 hours from Paris, July 15 at 6:30 pm



Drama, 90 min. Director: Leonid Prudovsky

Only 5 flight hours from Paris, in a working-class suburb of Tel Aviv, two people meet. He is a bred-and-born Israeli and she is a Russian immigrant. He is a taxi driver and she is a music teacher. He has no aspirations. She gave up hers long ago. He is afraid of flying and she is about to fly away. What are the odds of them ending up together? It premiered as an official selection at the Toronto International Film Festival on 12 September 2009.

Original Language: Hebrew with subtitles in English

## Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts presents Koodiyattam, the country's oldest theatre performers from Kerala, July 16 at 6:00 pm



With an attested history of over 1000 yrs it is officially recognized by UNESCO as a Masterpiece of Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity. There are very few practitioners of this in India and we are fortunate to have got the consent of one of the living legends of this art form- Padmashri G Venu and his team to perform in Bangalore.

**Israeli Film Festival: Turn Left at the End of the World, July 17 at 6:30 pm**



Drama, Romance, 110 min. Director: Avi Nesher  
Group of families, who emigrate from India to Israel in the late 60s, seeking a better life in what they believe to be the first outpost of the West in Asia. Instead, they are sent to a new settlement, in the middle of the desert, populated mostly by Moroccan Jews. An inevitable cultural clash takes place between the two communities—the Indians who consider themselves British and the Moroccan who see themselves as French. The family's eldest, beautiful daughter discovers friendship and romance with the lovely French girl.

Original Language: Hebrew with subtitles in English

**Israeli Film Festival: Footnote (2011), July 18 at 6:30 pm**



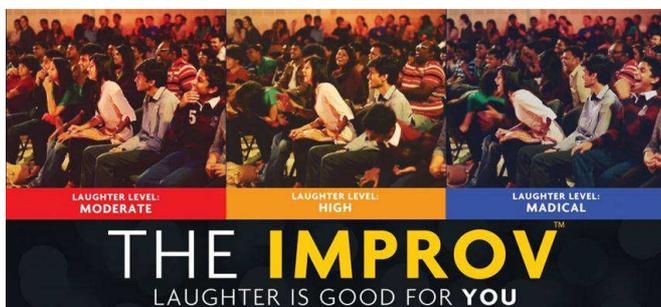
Written & directed by Joseph Cedar. Drama, 105 min

Eliezer and Uriel Shkolnik are both eccentric professors, who have dedicated their lives to their

work in "Talmud" Studies. The father, Eliezer, is a stubborn purist who fears the establishment and has never been recognized for his work. While his son, Uriel, is an up-and-coming star in the field, which appears to feed on accolades, endlessly seeking recognition. Then one day, the tables turn. When Eliezer learns that he is to be awarded the Israel Prize, the most valuable honor for scholarship in the country, his vanity and desperate need for validation are exposed. His son Uriel, meanwhile, is thrilled to see his father's achievements finally recognized but, in a darkly funny twist, is forced to choose between the advancement of his own career and his father's.

Original Language: English, Hebrew and Russian with subtitles in English

**IMPROV by Centerstage, July 19 at 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm**



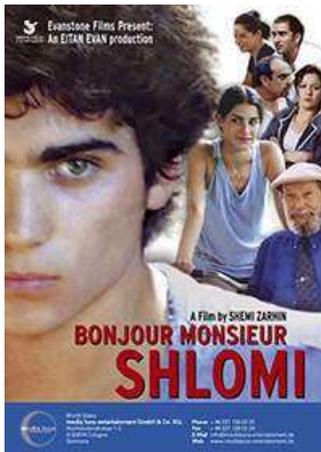
LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR YOU! Bangalore's most loved comedy performance with No script, where audience gives situations and hilarious on the spot performances. It's unrehearsed, unbelievable and live!  
Hosted & Directed by: Saad Khan

Tickets: Rs. 400 per person

Age Group: 15 years and above

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**Israeli Film Festival: Bonjour Monsieur Shlomi (2003), July 21 at 6:30 pm**



Director: Shemi Zarhin. Drama, 94 mins.

Shlomi is a 17-year-old boy who has unwittingly become the most important member of his household — with his mildly-paranoid father

divorced from his mother, busy supporting the family as a nurse. Shlomi cheerfully looks after his aging grandfather, cooks the meals, keeps tabs on his brother, Doron, and tries to keep the house clean. With so much going on, Shlomi doesn't have much time for (or interest in) his schoolwork, and he's more preoccupied with his girlfriend Tehila and his efforts to move their relationship to the next level; however, Shlomi's math teacher discovers that Shlomi has a rare gift for working with numbers and is eager to transfer him to another school where he can hone this talent. But Shlomi's family resists the idea, partly because they're not sure if he can do the work and partly because they don't want to see the family's anchor go away.

Original Language: Hebrew with subtitles in English

**AF Cinema: Les fils du vent – Sons of the wind, July 24 at 6:30 pm**



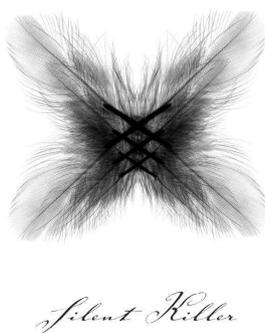
Bruno Le Jean, 2012, France, 90 mins

They hold a "travel permit" instead of an identity card; they are free, poignant and brotherly. They are the "Brothers of the Wind" as filmed by Bruno Le Jean in a music documentary: Angelo Debarre, Ninine Garcia, Tchavolo Schmitt and Moreno. Django-style swing permanently caresses their guitars. It is not so much the concerts that Bruno Le Jean has captured but rather the soul of his heroes. He does so using images and a sense of composition and movement that has everything: emotion, humour and poetry. Crafted with tact and sensitivity by a "gadjo" who truly understands gypsy culture, Les Fils du vent is an indisputable success.

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**Silent Killer, a dance recital in aid of the HIV affected children, July 25**



*Silent Killer* is a project conceived by Maja Drobac, an accomplished dancer and choreographer from Croatia.

Maja and Chitra Arvind have known each other for a long time and have choreographed a part of one of the dance productions under the *Silent Killer* series titled "My name is Nisha". Maja has premiered "My name is Nisha" and "For Ever" under the *Silent Killer* series in Croatia. Inspirations for this dance piece are true stories of the children of MILANA and the situation of AIDS awareness and acceptability in India. The recently released UN AIDS Report 2013 claims that India has managed to reduce new HIV infections by a staggering 57% since 2001.

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**Underdog presents Me, my Wife & Katrina, July 27**



Gulshan is cheating on his wife with a mistress called Katrina. He is caught red handed by his wife and this leads to Gulshan having to make up a story on the spot to convince his wife to stay with him. The stories men come out with when they are put in a fix? Come & see the ridiculous and humorous stories that Gulshan comes out with. 30 stories in 60 minutes and 1 hilarious play. This play is brought to you by the makers of "Whats up with Indian Men??", "Love, Sex & Mocha", "12 inches", "Chanel & Mangalsutras", "Cops, Tints & Other Things", "Finding Nemos LIBIDO" & "Sex, Likes & Pokes".

Tickets: Rs. 250, Contact: **+91 94495 96883**