



# Bahrain Je t'aime

November 16<sup>th</sup> - November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011  
program



## Culture & Entertainment



### Retail, Sport & Business

### Gastronomy

WEDNESDAY  
**16**  
NOVEMBER

**> SPECIAL PROMOTIONS**  
ALL WEEK/ VARIOUS LOCATIONS  
Carrefour and Al Jazira supermarket will be providing plenty of offers, promotions and displays of typical French fare for you to enjoy as well as a raffle in Carrefour to win a 3008 Peugeot car!

**> OPENING CEREMONY COCKTAIL RECEPTION**  
Entertainers: Swing de Luxe and La Bourrée Arverne.  
Venue: InterContinental Bahrain  
By invitation only

ALL  
WEEK

THURSDAY  
**17**  
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**> FRENCH DINNER**  
Three different menus are available to choose from over the span of French week. There is a 'Degustation Menu', a French Cheese menu and a Prix Fixe Menu of four courses of 'unapologetically' French specialties.  
Venue: Camelot, Adliya  
Reservation: 39977540.  
Date: 17, 18, 20 and 21 November

**> CHAINE DES ROTISSEURS DINNER**  
Venue: MezzaLuna Adliya - Members & Guests Only

**> FRENCH PAINTING EXHIBITION – CORIANNE GALLERY PARIS**  
This exhibition sees four artists present their work together from the Corianne Gallery in Paris. The exhibition comprising an eclectic array of artists such as Martine Martine (known for her independent, unclassifiable, styled, sculptures, paintings, colour washed drawings, drawings, engravings, etc), Franck Duminil (whose style is late 20th century abstract expressionism) Arthur Djoroukhian (specialised in church and cathedral restoration, and known for his exquisite paintings) and Clavo (presenting beautiful, skilful, alive and energetic watercolours inspired by his life and culture in Spain).  
Venue: Bahrain Art Centre - open to the public

**> BRASSENS EXHIBITION**  
Dedicated to the great Poet and Musician Georges Brassens this exhibition, allows the public to have the chance to view unpublished documents, manuscripts and notebooks, as well as film and radio archives, photographs and even personal items and instruments which once belonged to the artist.  
Venue: Bahrain City Centre - open to the public.

**> FRENCH ART EXHIBITION - MARION COUGNON**  
French artist Marion Cougnon, the Founder of Toiles de style will be presenting her decorative works that combine her artistic talents and are based on the traditional Vietnamese lacquer technique. Marion works with decorating interiors with qualitative lacquer tailor-made creations, such as boards, boxes and other decorative objects.  
Venue: Jamsheer House - For more information please call 17683295 - open to the public

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**> PETANQUE TOURNAMENT**  
Bowls from South France  
Venue: Golden Tulip  
from 10am onwards - open to the public  
Registration: call 17535000

**> FRENCH DINNER**  
A selection of live cooking stations featuring cuisine and wine from different regions throughout France. With entertainer Swing de Luxe (Jazz Band).  
Venue: Capital Club - 8pm  
Reservation: 17717745 - BHD25++

**> LA BOURRÉE ARVERNE**  
La Bourrée will be filling the aisles, corridors, halls and restaurant of Bahrain with dance and Movement. The dance group was formed specifically to bring the folkloric dances and costumes of rural France to the rest of the world. Venue: Bahrain City Centre - 6 to 7pm - open to the public

**> SWING DELUXE**  
Piecing together music from different times swing deluxe delight listeners with a touch of Frank Sinatra, Django Reinhardt and Emir Kusturica set to any mood, be it jazz to cabaret every performance is a unique moment. Venue: Bahrain City Centre - 12 to 1pm - open to the public

**> FRENCH MOVIE FESTIVAL (FREE ADMISSION TO THE PUBLIC)**  
Movie to be screened: Les visiteurs  
Venue: Bahrain City Centre - 8 to 10pm (Free admission)

**> DJ VENDETTA**  
French DJ and producer David Vendetta will be performing at Bushido.  
Venue: Bushido. Entrance will be subject to ticket sales or table booking - Reservation: 17583555

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La Bourrée will be filling the aisles, corridors, halls and restaurant of Bahrain with dance and Movement. The dance group was formed specifically to bring the folkloric dances and costumes of rural France to the rest of the world.  
Venue: Bahrain City Centre - 1 to 2pm - open to the public

**> FRENCH MOVIE FESTIVAL (FREE ADMISSION TO THE PUBLIC)**  
Movie to be screened: La prophétie des Grenouilles  
Venue: Bahrain City Centre - 8 to 10pm (Free admission)

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**> PETANQUE TOURNAMENT**  
Venue: Golden Tulip - From 10am onwards  
Registration: call 17535000  
**> GOURMET GOLF**  
A golfing team competition '9 holes, 9 ways to discover a French region by oenology and cuisine, held on the Wee Monty course. With special musical performance by Florent Sepchat.  
Venue: The Royal Golf Club  
From 12 to 4 pm  
Reservation: 17750777 - BHD15/-



**> FRENCH MOVIE FESTIVAL (FREE ADMISSION TO THE PUBLIC)**  
A French Movie festival will take place for adults and children where five famous French movies will be screened.  
Movie to be screened: Les Soeurs fâchées  
Venue: Bahrain City Centre - 8 to 10pm (Free admission)

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**> FRENCH BUFFET**  
French style buffet dinner  
Entertainers: Yann Beaujouan & Florent Sepchat (Duo)  
Venue: Golden Tulip  
Reservation: 17535000 - BHD20/-

**> FRENCH MAGIC PERFORMANCE**  
Benoit Rosemont is a multi talented magician that has not only been taking France by storm but also the world. Having played shows in Australia, China, Mexico, Russia and more, Rosemont has collected a series of enchanting skills for the whole family to enjoy. Whether it's his stage show performance of explosive set pieces, or his up close and personal table side tricks, prepare to be slack jawed as he defies explanation.  
Venue: Alliance Francaise - 10am to 12pm (limited seats, prior booking essential)  
Reservation: 17683295

**> FRENCH MOVIE FESTIVAL (FREE ADMISSION TO THE PUBLIC)**  
Movie to be screened: Les mauvais joueurs.  
Venue: Bahrain City Centre - 8 to 10pm (Free admission)

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**> BELLEVILLE TRIO AND YANN BEAUJOUAN**  
Made up of four talented musicians the Belleville trio and Yann Beaujouan will delight listeners with their fantastic musical skills (accordion, guitars and violin) highlighting a repertoire of French songs in a swinging mood.  
Venue: Upstairs Downstairs - reservation: 17713093  
8pm (Free admission)

**> PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION - DIDIER AUDEBERT AND GIANNI SOGLIA**  
Didier Audebert has worked as a reporter and photographer for many major French magazines, he creates stunning photographs and short films which he will be sharing alongside Gianni Soglia who has photographed famous personalities from various walks of life, capturing their most intimate and personal stories on film. Date & Venue: 21-22 Nov - Bahrain Art Centre - open to the public

**> FRENCH MAGIC PERFORMANCE**  
Performance by Benoit Rosemont  
Venue: Alliance Francaise - 4pm to 5pm (limited seats - prior booking essential)

**> FRENCH MOVIE FESTIVAL (FREE ADMISSION TO THE PUBLIC)**  
Movie to be screened: Vipère au poing  
Venue: Bahrain City Centre - 8 to 10pm (Free admission)

MONDAY  
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TUESDAY  
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**> FRENCH WEEK CLOSING CEREMONY**  
A six course Gala Dinner featuring French Cuisine with the famous Bel Canto opera.  
Venue: Sofitel Bahrain Zallaq Thalassa Sea & Spa Banqueting Room - 7pm  
Reservation: 17636363 - BHD25/-



TUESDAY  
**22**  
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