

# Celebrate

## **Inaugural evening**

**Gala “A Taste of Francophonie”,  
featuring a special fundraising for Haiti  
Followed by a concert by Annie Comptois**  
Friday, March 20, 7 to 11pm  
Langham Hotel – Boston, MA

## **Official Raising of the Francophonie flag in Rhode Island**

Thursday, March 19, 2pm  
State House – Providence, RI

## **Rhode Island Opening Night**

Saturday, March 21, 6 to 8pm  
Museum of Work & Culture –  
Woonsocket, RI

## **Franco-American Day at the Maine State Legislature**

Wednesday, March 25, 9am to 12pm  
State House – Augusta, ME

## **Official Francophonie flag-raising ceremonies**

Dates TBD  
Boston, MA, and Concord, NH

# Listen... and Dance!

## **Traditional music concert by Québec band “Nicolas Pellerin et ses musiciens”**

**Tuesday, March 24, 7pm**  
St Kieran Community Arts Center –  
Berlin, NH

**Wednesday, March 25, 7pm**  
Franco-American Heritage Center –  
Lewiston, ME

**Thursday, March 26, 7:30pm**  
Blackstone River Theatre – Cumberland, RI

**Friday, March 27, 7:30pm**  
Burlington City Hall – Burlington, VT

## **Music and French songs Concert with “La Chorale” of the French School of Maine**

**Monday, March 23, 1 to 3pm**  
Freeport Community Center – Freeport, ME  
**Tuesday, March 24, 8 to 10am**  
State Capitol, Maine House of  
Representatives – Augusta, ME

## **An Evening of Chamber Music and French language**

Monday, March 23, 6:30pm  
Waltham Public Library – Waltham, MA

# Taste

## **Networking breakfast for French-speaking scientists, professionals, researchers, students and professors**

Friday, March 20, 8am  
Consulate of Switzerland / swissnex boston –  
Cambridge, MA

## **“Soupers francophones” (French dinners)**

**Wednesday, March 25, 6pm**  
Andrew’s Bistro – Cumberland, RI  
**Thursday, March 26, 6pm**  
River Falls Restaurant – Woonsocket, RI

## **Provence Cooking Class:**

**“Le Souper Provençal”**  
Saturday, March 28, 10am to 2pm  
L’Ecole Française du Maine –  
South Freeport, ME

## **And: All Fortnight long! Special Francophonie menus and dishes in New England restaurants**

Visit our website, below, for a list of the  
participating restaurants in your area!

# Marvel and Discover

## **An evening of music and painting with Jean-Pierre Huser**

Thursday, March 19, 6:30 to 8:30pm  
Consulate of Switzerland / swissnex boston – Cambridge, MA

## **A day for Connecticut's young francophones**

Thursday, March 19, 9am  
Yale University – New Haven, CT

## **A look at Haiti through poetry, song, cuisine, and the culture of our land**

Saturday, March 21, 11am to 6pm  
MassBay College – Wellesley, MA

## **Fête de la Francophonie for Greater Boston's students of French**

*By invitation only*  
**Tuesday, March 24, 9:30am**  
Boston Public Library – Boston, MA  
**Thursday, March 26, 9am**  
Milton High School – Milton, MA

## **An Evening in Lebanon**

Wednesday, March 25, 6 to 8pm  
French Library Alliance Française – Boston, MA

## **Visit of the Portland Museum of Art in French**

Friday, March 27, 5 to 7pm  
Portland Museum of Art – Portland, ME

## **Soiree of Haitian Artistic Presentations in French**

Saturday, March 28, 6pm  
Catholic Charities – Boston, MA

## **Franco-Fête: dancing to the tunes of Francophonie**

Saturday, March 28, 7pm  
Le Foyer – Pawtucket, RI

# Watch

## **Children's Movie: *Le Chandail de Hockey*, by Roch Carrier**

Thursday, March 19, time TBD  
Yale University – New Haven, CT

## **Movie Night: *Tell no One*, by Guillaume Canet**

Sunday, March 22, 7pm  
Jane Pickens Theater – Newport, RI

## **3-day "North Country" film series, by Jay Craven, based on novels by Howard Frank Musher**

Franco-American Center – Manchester, NH  
**Tuesday, March 24, 5:30pm**

Kick-off Wine & Cheese Reception, followed at 7pm by *Where the River Flows North*

**Wednesday, March 25, 7pm**

*A Stranger in the Kingdom*  
**Thursday, March 26, 7 pm** *Disappearances*

## **Movie Nights at Salve Regina University in Newport, RI**

**Tuesday, March 24, 7pm**

*Persepolis*, by Marjane Satrapi and Vincent Paronnaud

**Thursday, March 26, 7pm**

*Blame it on Fidel*, by Julie Gavras

**Sunday, March 29, 2pm**

*Molière*, by Laurent Tirard

**Tuesday, March 31, 7pm**

*Terror's Advocate*, by Barbet Schroeder

## **Wine Tasting and Movie Night**

Wednesday, March 25, 6:30 to 10pm

L'Ecole Française du Maine – South Freeport, ME

# Learn

## Consultations of the *Centre de la Francophonie des Amériques*

March 19 in Woonsocket, RI and Worcester, MA

March 20 in Manchester, NH and Boston MA

## Lecture on the historical archives of the American province of the Religious of Jesus and Mary by Sister Janice Farnham, RJM

*Followed by a reception*

Thursday, March 19, 4 to 5:30pm  
Assumption College – Worcester, MA

## History of French-language songs:

### Lecture by Monique Giroux

Sunday, March 22, 3pm  
Alliance Française – Providence, RI

## Conferences on the “Franco-Amérique”, by Dean Louder

*In English*

**Monday, March 23, 5pm**

Yale University – New Haven, CT

**Tuesday, March 24, 12:30pm**

Bridgewater State College – Bridgewater, MA

**Tuesday, March 24, 4pm**

Assumption College – Worcester, MA

**Wednesday, March 25, time TBD**

Rivier College – Nashua, NH

## Conference by Québécois author Nadine Bismuth, “Êtes-vous mariée à un psychopathe?”

*In English*

**Tuesday, March 24, time TBD**

The University of Maine – Orono, ME

**Wednesday, March 25, 11:25am**

Gordon College – Wenham, MA

**Thursday, March 26, 12:45pm**

The University of New Hampshire – Durham, NH

**Friday, March 27, time TBD**

Saint Michael’s College – Colchester, VT

## Tribute to the works of Sister Eugena Poulin: Conference by Dr. Claire Quintal on *La Gazette Française*, Revolutionary America’s French Newspaper

Tuesday, March 24, 4pm (prior to the screening of *Persepolis*)

Salve Regina University – Newport, RI

## 120th Anniversary of the Eiffel Tower: a celebration for students

Wednesday, March 25, 10am

Providence, RI

## Conference: “The French Language in North America”

Wednesday, March 25, 7 to 8:30pm

Maine Historical Society – Portland, ME

## Conference on the French language in Louisiana, by Pascal Lepesqueux

Friday, March 27, 7:30pm

International School of Boston – Cambridge, MA

## “Soirée Parisienne”: listening to the sounds of the Eiffel Tower

Friday, March 27, 7pm

Alliance Française – Providence, RI

# Events

## Semaine de la Francophonie

March 19-29, 2009

New England's Francophone Committee offers you many activities all week long to share the wonders of the French language and the French-speaking world!

For details, such as addresses and reservations, and for the latest information, please visit our website:

[www.franco-newengland.org](http://www.franco-newengland.org)

**The Week of Francophonie in New England  
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March 20th is International Francophone Day.

Come and celebrate all week long!

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