



# Alliance Française of Lynchburg February 2011

## French for Beginners

We are happy to announce that we will offer one French class this spring. The teacher is Mme Julie Mayhew. The location is the Community Meeting Room in the Lynchburg Public Library, at the Plaza, 2315 Memorial Avenue. Cost: \$150.00 (includes membership fee for Alliance Française). You may pay on the first day of class. To register and for more information, contact Mme Mayhew at [mayhewj@lcs.edu](mailto:mayhewj@lcs.edu), or Michelle at [aflynchburg@gmail.com](mailto:aflynchburg@gmail.com). Class dates and times are as follows:

2/22	5:15-6:15
3/1	5:15-6:15
3/10	5:15-6:15
3/15	5:15-6:15
3/22	5:15-6:15
3/29	5:15-6:15
4/5	5:15-6:15
4/11	5:15-6:15
4/25	5:15-6:15
4/26	5:30-6:30 *Note slight time difference
4/28	5:15-6:15 *this is the additional added date

## French Film Night on Thursday, February 24

A gigantic hit in France, Christophe Barratier's feature-film début, *Les choristes* / The Chorus, is the newest cinematic incarnation of that age-old theme: the teacher who, through firmness, kindness, and understanding — mostly kindness and understanding — tames the savage hearts of his/her pupils through music. Oscar nominated for Best Foreign Film 2004.



Inspiring  
Uplifting  
Beautiful music  
Appropriate for all ages  
Without a doubt, this is a MUST SEE!

**Thursday, February 24, 2011 at 7 p.m.**  
**Location: Riverviews Artspace, Screening Room,**  
901 Jefferson Street, Lynchburg, VA 24504,  
(434) 847-7277.  
**No charge for Alliance Française members.**  
**Bring a friend and encourage him/her to join the AF.**



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(Note: The next French Film night will be March 24.)

### Conversation with Solange

Our very popular informal conversation class continues this spring with meetings on Thursday afternoons at Magnolia's on Rivermont Avenue from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. The class is free to members of the AF. Students are asked to make a purchase because Magnolia's is a place of business and graciously allows us to use their space for our conversation class.



**Magnolia Foods, 2476 Rivermont Avenue**

**Feb. 10, 17, 24**

**Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

**Apr. 7 & 14**

**4:30 – 5:30 pm**

### Le Dîner Français

A small but dedicated group of diners have been meeting once a month in various restaurants for a “French dinner”. Only French may be spoken during dinner! C’est seulement en français. The hostess is usually Leila Lou Baldwin. Please contact her for more information and to reserve your seat ([loulou0626@yahoo.com](mailto:loulou0626@yahoo.com) or 941-9855). Next meeting is

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 23RD AT 6:30 PM**

**Bull Branch Restaurant**

109 11th St, Lynchburg, VA 24504

(434) 847-8477

*We had to move to Wednesday due to the French movie being shown on Thursday the 24th of February! We hope that this new date will work out for everyone!! We have left a message for reservations at Bull Branch for 6:30 on Wednesday the 23rd. We reserved for 8 and hopefully that will be our number!*

### MARDI GRAS / CARNEVALE

Once again, the Alliance Française de Lynchburg and Dante Alighieri will celebrate **Mardi Gras and Carnevale** together. We hope that many members, friends, and guests will attend!

**Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 9 p.m.  
At the Parlor Ballroom**



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Food and Drink, Games and Contests, Music and Dance

Send us your RSVP by **February 28<sup>th</sup>** to one of the following e-mails  
[mmgabathuler@comcast.net](mailto:mmgabathuler@comcast.net) OR [aflynchburg@gmail.com](mailto:aflynchburg@gmail.com)

All members are cordially asked to bring  
an hors d'oeuvre, cheese,  
pâté, or antipasto.

Jambalaya and bread, dessert crepes, King Cake, as well as wine and  
beverages, will be provided.

(Free parking behind the Parlor in the lot opposite 915 Main.)

You are invited!!

# Sunday, March 6

Mardi Gras "CARNEVALE"  
6:00 to 9:00PM  
Parlor Ballroom, Ninth & Main  
(Additional Parking behind Parlor on 915 Main St.)



Complimentary Wine and Beverages  
Music, Seafood Gumbo, Dessert Crepes, King Cake  
**Alliance Members: Please bring an appetizer**

Dress: Formal, Masque or Costume  
Prizes for Everyone in Costume and Best Costume  
No charge for current Alliance and Dante Members  
\$10.00 for guests  
Hosted by Alliance Française de Lynchburg &  
Dante Alighieri Society

RSVP by Feb. 28:  
Michelle Gabathuler [mmgabathuler@comcast.net](mailto:mmgabathuler@comcast.net) 384-0089

**La Table Française / Francophone**



## Alliance Française of Lynchburg February 2011

Other opportunities to speak French are found weekly around town:

- La Table Française, every Friday at 12:30 pm in Cheatham Dining Hall at Randolph College
- La Table Francophone, every Tuesday at 12:00 in Prothro Dining Hall at Sweet Briar College (look for the French flag).

### **Membership**

To join or renew your membership, you'll find the membership form and instructions at our web site, [www.aflynchburg.org](http://www.aflynchburg.org).

### **Et Gardez En Mémoire Les Dates Suivantes :**

**Mme Nicole Yancey, Honorary Consul of France**  
**Randolph College, Lobby of Leggett Building**  
**March 28, 4:00**

Mme Nicole Yancey will speak on « hot debates in France prior to the French presidential elections ». The presentation will be in English.  
Nous pourrions dîner ensemble - en français - après sa présentation.



**French Films:** March 24.

**Les Dîners Français:** March 15.

**VCU & UR 19th Annual French Film Festival:** March 24-27, Richmond.