

KAHWA MEETING PRE-PROGRAMME



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BY:

CIRCOSTRADA &
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WITH:

RICA AND MASA

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ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST

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THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH

OPTIONAL PROGRAMME FOR EARLY BIRDS

- **AFTERNOON** ARRIVAL OF CIRCOSTRADA MEMBERS
- **18:30-19:30** TERYA CIRCUS (GUINEA) / @ [INSTITUT FRANÇAIS \(RICA\)](#)
- **21:15-22:00** GEORGES MONBOYE, CIRQUE NATIONAL DE COTE D'IVOIRE
@ [INSTITUT FRANÇAIS \(RICA\)](#)
- **22:00** DINNER (TO BE PAID DIRECTLY AT THE RESTAURANT - 10-15€)
[LOCATION: TBC](#)
- **23:00** TRANSFER TO THE BETHANY PALACE RESIDENCY



FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH



LA FABRIQUE CULTURELLE (FROM 09:00 to 16:00)/INSTITUT FRANCAIS



A SHUTTLE WILL PICK UP PARTICIPANTS AT THE HOTEL IN THE MORNING TO BRING THEM TO THE MEETING VENUE

- 09:00-09:30** **ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS AT LA FABRIQUE CULTURELLE** (TEA + COFFEE)
OFFERED BY LA FABRIQUE AND CIRCOSTRADA
- 09:30-09:45** **PRESENTATION OF THE STATE OF THE CIRCUS AND STREET ARTS IN AFRICA**
- 09:45-10:00** **PRESENTATION OF THE MUTATION OF CIRCUS CREATION IN EUROPE**
- 10:00-10:15** **ARTISTIC INTERLUDE : TRADITIONAL GROUP FROM BENIN / @ LA FABRIQUE**
- 10:15-12:15** **WORKGROUPS - PARTICIPATION TO THE PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS IN THE FRAME OF THE RICA / @ LA FABRIQUE CULTURELLE**

4 TOPICS:

- LINKS AND SOURCES BETWEEN TRADITIONAL PRACTICES AND CONTEMPORARY CIRCUS
- WHAT CIRCUS APPARATUS TO INVENT AND MAINTAIN IN AFRICA
- WHAT DISTRIBUTION ON THE CONTINENT?
- HOW TO CREATE NEW AUDIENCES?

- 12:15-12:30** **ARTISTIC INTERLUDE: TRADITIONAL GROUP FROM GABON**
- 12:30-14:00** **LUNCH WITH ARTISTS - OFFERED BY LA FABRIQUE CULTURELLE AND CIRCOSTRADA**
- 14:00-14:30** **GROUP SUMMARIES PREPARATION**
- 14:30-15:00** **PLENARY SESSION - PRESENTATION OF EACH GROUP SUMMARY**
- 15:00-15:30** **ARTISTIC INTERLUDE: TRADITIONAL GROUP FROM NIGER**
@ LA FABRIQUE CULTURELLE
- 15:30-16:00** **ARTISTIC INTERLUDE: TRADITIONAL GROUP FROM IVORY COAST**
@ LA FABRIQUE CULTURELLE
- 16:00-18:30** **BREAK (FREE TIME)**
- 18:30-19:45** **LA MAIN DE LA MER - PPCM METIS' GWA / @ INSTITUT FRANÇAIS (RICA)**
- 20:00-21:00** **DRINKS & APPETIZERS (TO BE PAID DIRECTLY AT THE RESTAURANT - 10-15€)**
LOCATION: TBC
- 21:00-22:00** **AFRIQUE EN CIRQUE - KALABANTE - CANADA / @ INSTITUT FRANÇAIS (RICA)**
- 22:00** **TRANSFER TO THE BETHANY PALACE RESIDENCY**

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH

 **LA FABRIQUE CULTURELLE / INSTITUT FRANCAIS / MASA**

 **A SHUTTLE WILL PICK UP PARTICIPANTS AT THE HOTEL IN THE MORNING TO BRING THEM TO THE MEETING VENUE**

**10:30-12:30 MEETING ABOUT BUILDING A NEW AFRICA-EUROPE PROJECT (OPTIONAL)
@ LA FABRIQUE CULTURELLE**

12:30-14:00 LUNCH (TO BE PAID DIRECTLY AT THE RESTAURANT 10-15€) / @ TBC

14:00-14:30 TRANSFER TO THE INSTITUT FRANÇAIS / RICA

14:30-15:00 LE PETIT LAC, ACADEMIE FRATELLINI / @ INSTITUT FRANÇAIS / RICA

15:00-19:00 ABIDJAN DANCE PARADE

19:00-20:30 DINNER (TO BE PAID DIRECTLY AT THE RESTAURANT -10-15€) / @ TBC



1 **MASA** **Marché des Arts du Spectacle d'Abidjan**
C'est l'année du masa!
7 > 14 mars 2020
Palais de la culture - Institut français
Institut Goethe - Yelam's
Abobo - Koumassi - Yopougon
Canada invité d'honneur 
www.masa.ci    
Cirque et marionnette - Conte - Danse - Humour - Mode - Musique - Slam - Théâtre

                  

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH



CRAFT CENTRE / MASA / LA FABRIQUE CULTURELLE



A SHUTTLE WILL PICK UP PARTICIPANTS AT THE HOTEL IN THE MORNING TO BRING THEM TO THE MEETING VENUE

10:00-11:30 VISIT OF THE CRAFT CENTRE (*OPTIONAL*)

11:30-12:00 TRANSFER TO KI-YI VILLAGE

12:00-14:00 VISIT OF KI-YI VILLAGE

14:00-15:30 LUNCH (TO BE PAID DIRECTLY AT THE RESTAURANT - 10-15€)

15:30-16:00 TRANSFER TO THE MASA

16:00-18:00 MASA SHOWS (TWO OPTIONS TO CHOOSE)

- CIE OSHALA, BÉNIN. *VODOUN* (48')(DANCE)
- CIE HAKILI SIGI, BURKINA FASO. *SEN KORO LA* (50')(DANCE)
- CIE I'WOTHUI, CÔTE D'IVOIRE. *LUMUMBA* (')(THEATRE)
- CIE ELHAFEDH, TUNISIE. *LES TRUFFES* (60')(THEATRE)

18:00-21:00 RICA CLOSING PARTY - ZOUGLOU WOMEN BAND (*OFFERED BY LA FABRIQUE*)

21:00-22:00 DINNER (TO BE PAID DIRECTLY AT THE RESTAURANT)

22:30 TRANSFER TO THE BETHANY PALACE RESIDENCY

MONDAY, MARCH 9TH



MASA, PALAIS DE LA CULTURE



A SHUTTLE WILL PICK UP PARTICIPANTS AT THE HOTEL IN THE MORNING TO BRING THEM TO THE MEETING VENUE

11:00-13:00 PROFESSIONAL ROUNDTABLE MASA

THEME

THE CIRCUS AND PUBLIC PUBLIC ART LANDSCAPE DRAWS AN UNEVEN YET DYNAMIC NETWORK ACROSS THE CONTINENT, WITH LEADERS IN CREATION (EMERGING ARTISTS AND COMPANIES), TRAINING (SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL PROJECTS) OR DIFFUSION (AFFIRMATION OF NEW FESTIVALS). WHY ANIMATE A REGIONAL NETWORK AND HOW TO STRENGTHEN THE LINKS BETWEEN THE OPERATORS OF THESE SECTORS IN AFRICA? ADVANTAGES, PITFALLS, PERSPECTIVES: HOW TO BUILD ON THE EXPERIENCES OF EXISTING INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS?

SPEAKERS :

- MARIO BARNABA (ARTISTIC ADVISOR, FNAS, ITALY)
- DEREJE DANGE (ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, FEKAT CIRCUS, ETHIOPIA)
- RICHARD DOUDJI (TERYA CIRCUS, GUINEA) *TO BE CONFIRMED*
- PATRICIA GOMIS (VICE PRESIDENT OF THE MA RUE NETWORK, SENEGAL)
- STÉPHANE SEGRETO-AGUILAR (ARTCENA/CIRCOSTRADA NETWORK COORDINATOR, FRANCE)

FACILITATOR : CLAUDINE DUSSOLLIER (ADVISOR IN CULTURAL ENGINEERING, TRANSVERCITÉ)

13:00-14:30 LUNCH WITH THE CIRCUS AND PUPPETRY ARTISTS OF THE MASA (5€)
@ PALAIS DE LA CULTURE (MASA)

AFTERNOON DEPARTURE OF THE DELEGATION

OPTIONAL PROGRAMME

MASA Zone Street Arts



MASA

The Masa Zone Street Arts is a space dedicated to contemporary urban artistic creations from around the globe, including visuals arts, dance, fashion and music. It's the space **So Fun So Young** of the MASA, where creativity, originality, innovation and advertisement merge and thrive.



PARTNERS AND CO-ORGANISERS



The MASA (Abidjan Market for Performing Arts) is a cultural platform for promoting African Performing Arts. Its main objectives are: to support creativity and good quality productions, to facilitate the movement of artists and their works within Africa and throughout the world and to train artists and key professionals in the production field.

For more info on MASA: <https://www.masa.ci>



The RICA (Intercultural Meetings of Abidjan Circus) is the first circus festival of Ivory Coast. It puts its population at the heart of artistic creation and create a unique moment of exchange and sharing to bridge people and cultures. Founded by La Fabrique Culturelle in partnership with l'Institut Français d'Abidjan.

For more info on RICA: <http://lafabriqueci.com/index.php/rica/>

ARTISTIC PROGRAMME - RICA

- **GEORGES MONBOYE, Cirque national de Côte d'Ivoire**

Thursday, March 5th at 21:00

For 3 years now, the Ivorian government has appointed the choreographer Georges Monboye to the direction of a National circus company. Their first creation will be presented during the RICA 2020 with the ambition to rekindle on stage the cultural identity of Ivory Coast.



- **Métis Gwa – LA MAIN DE LA MER - Le plus petit cirque du monde (Caribbean, France)**

Friday, March 6th at 18:30-19:45

In this year commemorating 400 years of slavery, the programming of LA MAIN DE LA MER invites the audience to take a journey through the memory of the Caribbean. This extraordinary show combines circus, dance, gathers artists from Guadeloupe, Haïti, La Reunion, Guyana and Brazil.



- **Kalabanté – *AFRIQUE EN CIRQUE* (Canada)**

Friday, March 6th at 21:00

Founded by a Guinean settled in Canada, the Kalabanté company offers a bold performance inspired by traditional African arts but in a staging worth that of great North American shows. A not to be missed, colourful journey!



- **The Fratellini Academy - *LE PETIT LAC* (France)**

Saturday, March 7th at 14:30

The Fratellini Academy does us the honor of participating in the RICA this year, offering a beautiful young audiences-oriented show (0 to 6). Performing on Swan Lake's music from Tchaikovsky, rearranged in a modern and colorful musical score, two acrobats, one white swan, the other one black, invent a circassian ballet.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- **HEALTH**



The yellow fever vaccine is compulsory.

- **MANDATORY DOCUMENT**



You need a visa to come to RCI. It is possible to register and pay online and collect your visa at the airport.

Please note that in order to get a visa, you will be asked to provide the following documents:

- **The ID page of your passport**
- **The booking confirmation of your flight tickets**
- **The letter of invitation delivered by the hosting partner or the accommodation certificate**

- **CURRENCY**



The local currency in Ivory Coast is the Franc CFA.

- **WORKING LANGUAGE OF THE MEETING**



Most activities of the KAHWA meeting will be held in French. However, we will provide translation solution in English whenever possible.

- **Mobile/Internet**



With a European mobile package, costs related to call and internet are very high in Ivory Coast. We therefore advise you to buy a SIM card on site in order to avoid exceeding your price package.

HOTEL & VENUES OF THE MEETING

- **MAIN HOTEL / BETHANY PALACE RESIDENCY**

Address : 06-BP126 ABIDJAN 126, Ivory Coast

Telephone : +225 22 41 16 92

- **LA FABRIQUE CULTURELLE**

Address : Boulevard des Martyrs, Abidjan, Ivory Coast

- **INSTITUT FRANÇAIS DE COTE D'IVOIRE**

Address : Avenue Franchet d'Esperey, Abidjan, Ivory Coast

- **MASA - PALAIS DE LA CULTURE D'ABIDJAN**

Addresss : Boulevard Roume, Abidjan, Ivory Coast

DISTANCES BETWEEN VENUES

Bethany Palace Residency - La Fabrique Culturelle

- 30 min walking or 10 min by car

La Fabrique culturelle - Institut français

- 15 min by car

La Fabrique culturelle - Palais de la Culture

- 35 min walking / 20 min by car

Bethany Palace residency - Craft center

- 20 min by car

Craft Center - Ki-Yi Village

- 30 min by car

Palais de la Culture - Airport

- 45 min by car

CONTACT



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