

LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS

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OUR NEW VIRTUAL MEETING PLANS

Even though we're going virtual this semester, we're still going to have lots of fun events and meetings.

Semester Schedule:

- 9/11- Jeopardy/Trivia**
- 9/25- Virtual Cooking Lesson**
- 10/9- Movie Night**
- 10/23- Study Abroad Panel**
- 11/6- TBD**
- 11/20- Game Night**
- 12/4- Movie Night**



BONJOUR ET BIENVENUE TO FRENCH CLUB FALL 2020

Welcome, tout le monde! We are so excited to be back for the Fall semester and to get back to French Club! Because the situation on campus is constantly changing, we're going to be completely virtual this semester. We know that it can be hard to find things to do safely, and that one of the best parts of college life is hanging out with friends on the weekends. Now you can join us on Zoom every other Friday at 4:30 pm CT and get to spend some (virtual) time with other francophones! Each meeting we will have a different movie, activity, recipe, or speaker, so make sure to stop in and join us to see what's going on.

To get into the meetings, just use this Zoom link:

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:

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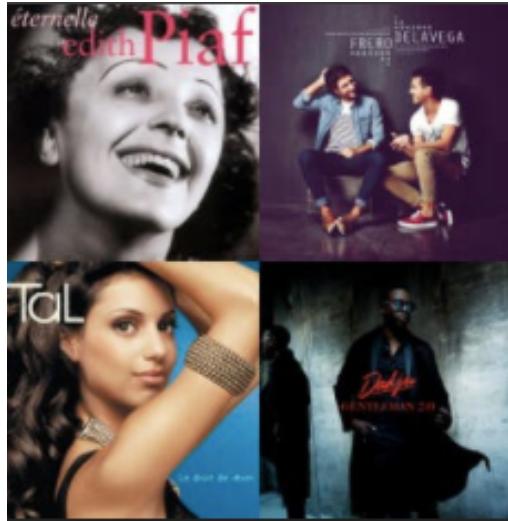
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THIS WEEK IN FRANCE: LE TOUR DE FRANCE COMMENCE

The Tour de France started on Saturday August 29 and will finish on Sunday September 20. This is the 117 year since it began and this will be the 107th race. The only races that were cancelled were those set to occur during the 1st and 2nd World Wars. In order to keep the race going, while keeping the cyclists safe, there are strict procedures and rules for athletes, entourages, and fans. Two positive tests on any team (including members of their entourage) results in expulsion from the race. In addition, the French government has outlawed gatherings over 5,000 people, so the finish lines look very different this year. The race was originally scheduled for July, so the change in time and weather could also have an effect on the cyclists. So far, though, there do not seem to have been any massive outbreaks and fans around the world have been happy to have something live to watch.

Source: [France 24](#)



**WANT TO LISTEN
TO MORE FRENCH
MUSIC? HAVE
SOME FAVORITES
TO SHARE?**

We have put together a Spotify playlist of all of our favorite French songs and artists. It features some French class classics like Stromae and Zaz, some genuine classics like Celine Dion and Edith Pilaf, and some popular new artists like Black M and Angèle.

Want to check it Out?
[Here's the link.](#)

Have suggestions for songs to add? Other Questions or Concerns?

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