

**Le Congrès de la Culture Française en Floride  
March 12-14, 2020**

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**The theme for 2020:** L’architecture du monde francophone

**Location:** Double Tree Hotel Orlando (at the entrance to Universal Orlando) 5780 Major Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819.

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| August 15, 2019   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Chers Amis du Congrès,                         We are looking forward to meeting you, again or for the first time, on the occasion of the sixty-eighth Congrès de la Culture Française en Floride, which will be held **March 12-14, 2020** at the Double Tree Universal Orlando Hotel 5780 Major Blvd. Orlando, FL 32819, (407) 351-1000. Our hotel contact is **Michael Rabone** and the deadline for making your hotel reservations is **January 27th, 2020** (hotel rooms will be $154 per night).  The school registration fee this year is $**80**. On our web site <http://flfrench.weebly.com/> under the forms tab, please find the 2020 CCFF Online School Registration Form, to be completed **by November 15th, 2019**. Please print a confirmation upon completion of the form and mail it along with your payment to:  **Congrès de la Culture Française en Floride**  **1870 N Corporate Lakes Blvd**  **PO Box 267534**  **Weston, FL 33326**  **Please note that your School Registration is not considered complete (and therefore your participation in Casse-Tête is not confirmed) UNTIL WE RECEIVE YOUR REGISTRATION FEE of $80.**  Please make sure that your school has the correct address when sending in the school registration form and that you include the organization name in the mailing address. If you register your school and find out later that your school cannot attend, the non-refundable fee will be applied to the year 2021.  **Upon receipt of your school registration form and fee, we will email you a letter of receipt for your records and assign your school a number**. Please remember that only the FIRST SIXTEEN registered schools will be eligible to compete in Casse-Tête. All information and forms will be available on the website: <http://flfrench.weebly.com>  If you are new, or just need a reminder, the following forms are needed to participate in Congrès:  **By November 15th, 2019 sent to Congrès de la Culture Française en Floride (address above):**  1. Complete Online School Registration Form, then mail printed confirmation and check in the amount of $80 **(payable to Congrès de la Culture Française en Floride).**  2. Mail School Pledge Form signed by principal.  **By January 10th, 2020 sent to Congrès de la Culture Française en Floride (address above):**  1. Complete Online Individual Registration form and mail $65 per student, alumni, sponsor and adults **(payable to Congrès de la Culture Française en Floride)**. ☺ **Late Fee of $50.00 applies to all School and/or Individual Registrations checks received after January 10th, 2020.**  **By January 10th, 2020 sent to AATF** (<http://www.frenchteachers.org/>):  1. Annual membership  **By January 27th, 2020 sent to Congrès de la Culture Française en Floride (address above):**  1. Mail Entertainment Application (if applicable)  2. Mail Sgt-At-Arms Form  **By January 27th, 2020 sent to Congrès de la Culture Française en Floride (address above):**  3. Mail Tee-shirt Order Form  **By February 3rd , 2020 sent to Hotel:**  1. Hotel Room Reservation Form and check for total  2. Hotel Rooming List (will be available on our website as soon as the hotel provides it)  3. Hotel Credit Card Form (if applicable)  **By March 12th, 2020Brought with you to Congrès:**  1. Pledge d’Honneur, Release and Waiver of Liability  2. Candidate Form (if applicable)  **La Coalition Supérieure**  The Congrès Board is happy to introduce the “senior coalition” alumni program, **La Coalition Supérieure**! The purpose of the program is to encourage the passion for the French language and francophone culture beyond the high school years. La Coalition Supérieure will allow college students aged 18-21 who attended Congrès as a high school or middle school student in previous years to return to Congrès once again. They will be able to shadow teachers and board members to learn about running a program like Congrès, and will continue spreading the commitment to learning about the francophone world. Coalition Supérieure members will not be competing against high school and middle school delegates in any way, but will enjoy a variety of separate activities in which to participate. To provide for such activities including the banquet meal, the $65 individual registration fee will also apply to each alumni member. We look forward to seeing these returning CCFF members this year at Congrès!  **Reminders:**  To encourage more schools to participate in **Projet,** participation points will be awarded to schools that compete in the **projet** category. All schools who participate will be awarded 4 points to their school’s overall point total regardless of the projet score awarded by the judges.  If a school brings additional **Déclamation** students (up to TWO students per level) to compete, only the top score from each level will be counted toward overall school points. In other words, only ONE **Déclamation** score from each level will count (the highest). But, both students from each level will be awarded a ribbon if their scores merit one.  BOTH scores from **Lecture** will count.  The schools that will participate in Casse-Tête and Pièce de Théâtre will be determined by the order in which we receive the school registration forms. The number of spots available is limited (16 Casse-Tête teams and 60 Pièce de Théâtre teams).  The individual competitions that remain are:  Discours/causerie, Déclamation, and Lecture. Lecture will no longer be just reading comprehension but will encompass questions on vocabulary, language, reading comprehension and culture.  Team competitions remain the same: Casse-Tête, Pièce de Théâtre, Saynète and Projet/Album.  **Attention all Middle School Teachers:**  **7th graders may come as part of your Congrès Team-Just like 8th graders-They may not however, participate in the Sgt-At-Arms program.**  **FOR CLARIFICATION PURPOSES: Each school may bring an unlimited number of students.** If you look at the Online Individual Registration Form, you will see 10 spaces for Déclamation, 5 for Discours/Causerie, and 10 under Lecture. **EACH STUDENT CAN PARTICIPATE IN ONLY ONE INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION. However, a student may participate in both an individual and team competition(s)**. The teams can have an unlimited number of students.  Our CCFF Constitution states that at least one teacher per school must be a member of the AATF. If you do not meet this requirement, please access the membership form through their website ([www.frenchteachers.org](http://www.frenchteachers.org/)).  **PLEASE NOTE:**  **Parking at the Hotel:**  **Prevailing parking charges will apply.**  **Current rates are:**  **Self-Parking $23.00 / Valet $29.00 plus tax, per night payable directly to the hotel at check-in. Rate subject to change without notice.**  We look forward to seeing you at this year’s competition.  Bon Courage aux profs et Bonne Chance aux élèves! | |  | | spacer |  | spacer | |