

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

From October 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 to January 21<sup>st</sup> 2026



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## Free cultural activities



### Discover Lyon Walk - Wednesday, October 8 & 15

**Meeting point:** 9:45 a.m., Place Bellecour / 10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
**Registration:** Online from October 7 to 13

Let's explore historic Lyon and its UNESCO World Heritage sites! Walk through the Renaissance district of Saint-Jean, discover the famous "traboules," and enjoy the city through a fun treasure hunt. Prizes await you at the end!



### Class & Student Council (BDE) Elections - October 16 & 21

**October 16 :** In your classroom

**October 21 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. :** Salle Ozanam - Lunch offered

Represent your class and take part in the Student Council of the ILCF. Be the voice of your classmates, organize events, and bring students together! Please note: BDE elections are held among class delegates only.

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### Visit to Les Halles Paul Bocuse - Wednesday, October 22

**Meeting point:** To be confirmed, Les Halles Paul Bocuse, 102 Cours Lafayette

**Registration:** Online from October 7 to 13

Discover Les Halles Paul Bocuse, the heart of Lyon's gastronomic capital! Explore stalls of local artisans and producers, and finish with a mini-tasting to enjoy Lyon's specialties and know-how.

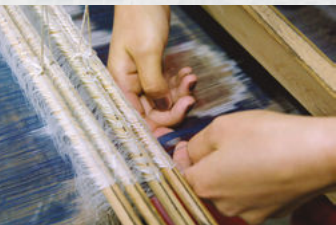


### Family Dinners - Thursday, October 23

**Registration:** October 9 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. in office K282

Our partner Lyon International invites you to share a **traditional French meal** with a local family. This special experience will allow you to discover French traditions and enjoy a warm and authentic exchange. **Places are limited!**

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### Tour of the Maison des Canuts - Wednesday, November 5

**Meeting point depending on the group,** 10 Rue d'Ivry

**Registration:** Online from October 7 to 30

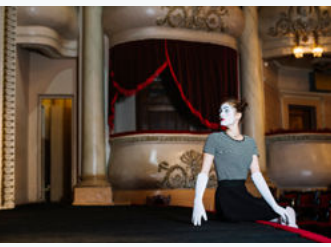
Dive into the history of silk in Lyon with a visit to the Maison des Canuts. Discover a 19th-century weaving workshop, watch a Jacquard loom demonstration, and explore the evolution of silk production and its social impact. A fascinating journey into Lyon's heritage.



## Musical Journey at the Opéra de Lyon - Friday, November 14

**Meeting point: 7:30 p.m., 1 Place de la Comédie, 7:30–10:00 p.m.**  
**Registration: Online from October 7 to 30**

Experience a unique concert with the Lyon Opera Orchestra! Young conductor Timur Zangiev leads Tchaikovsky and Rimsky-Korsakov. From One Thousand and One Nights to snowy landscapes, let yourself be carried away by this rich and emotional musical journey.



## Tour of the Théâtre des Célestins - Wednesday, November 19

**Meeting point: 9:15 a.m., 4 Rue Charles Dullin / 9:15–11:00 a.m.**  
**Registration: Online from October 7 to 30**

Discover the Théâtre des Célestins, a Lyon landmark listed as a historical monument. Inaugurated in 1881 by architect Gaspard André, this Italian-style theatre opens its sumptuous décor and backstage during a guided tour. Step into the history and magic of a unique European venue!



## Family Dinners - Saturday, November 22 evening

**Registration: November 3 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. in office K282**

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## Lumière Museum - Wednesday, November 26

**Meeting point depending on the group, 25 Rue du Premier-Film**  
**Registration: Online from October 7 to 30**

Discover the Musée Lumière, the birthplace of cinema, and the history of the Lumière Brothers. Explore their inventions and first films in the family villa. A unique guided tour to relive the fascinating beginnings of the seventh art!



## Christmas Decoration Workshop - Wednesday, December 3

**1:00–3:00 p.m. in the Bulle**  
**Registration: Online from November 17 to 27**

Join our creative Christmas workshop and help decorate the ILCF Christmas tree! Glitter, ribbons, personalized ornaments, and wreaths... Create your own unique decorations in a friendly atmosphere and take home some holiday spirit and joy!



## Secret Santa - Wednesday, December 17

*RI - ILCF Event*

**5:00–7:00 p.m., Salle Ozanam**  
**Registration: Online from December 1 to 8**

Come share the magic of the holidays with Secret Santa! Exchange surprise gifts, laugh, and create wonderful memories with fellow students. A joyful moment to give, receive, and celebrate the Christmas spirit together!



## Christmas Hampers - Thursday, December 18

**Location & time to be confirmed**  
**Registration: November**

The BDE and ILCF are offering a festive food hamper to brighten your holiday meals. Sign up online to participate!

## Paid activities



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### Visit the Château de Menthon Saint-Bernard transformed into Château du Père Noel [Haute-Savoie]

**Saturday, November 29 | 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Meeting point to be confirmed, Place Antonin Poncet – Clocher de l'Hôpital de la Charité**

**Registration: Online from October 7 to 30**

**Price: 45€ | payment by credit card**

Embark on a magical day! Explore the charms of Annecy before experiencing the magic of the **Château de Menthon-Saint-Bernard**, transformed into **Santa's Castle**: guided tour, illuminated gardens, Christmas market, ice rink, and photos with Santa. A unique outing to celebrate the Christmas spirit, meet French and international students, and practice your French!

*Transport and visits included in the price. Lunch at your own expense.*



### Cinema Night at Comoedia

*RI - ILCF - ESTRİ Event*

**Wednesday, December 10**

**Time to be confirmed, 13 Av. Berthelot, 69007 Lyon**

**Registration: Online from November 3 to 17**

**Price : 4.50€**

Join us for a friendly movie night and discover a French film! Before the screening, enjoy a small aperitif where you can meet French and international students, chat, and share a convivial moment. Then dive into the captivating story of the film and extend the pleasure by sharing your impressions in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

## ILCF events in the Bulle : [without registration]

**Halloween at the ILCF - Friday, October 24**

**Meeting time at 12:00 / 12:00–1:00 p.m.**

Celebrate Halloween at the Bulle! Come and enjoy a festive atmosphere with a spooky quiz, unlimited candy, and lots of fun. Costumes are not mandatory... but highly recommended to get into the spirit!

**ILCF Super Bingo - Friday, December 5**

**Meeting time at 12:00 / 12:00–1:00 p.m.**

Join us for a fun and friendly bingo game! Whether you're a beginner or a pro, come laugh, relax, and meet other students in a warm atmosphere. You don't need to win to enjoy it – the best part is shouting together... Bingo!

**Christmas Quiz - Thursday, December 11**

**Meeting time at 12:00 / 12:00–1:00 p.m.**

Test your knowledge with our big Christmas Quiz! Come play, laugh, and share a festive moment over delicious crêpes. Surprises and prizes to be won... Good vibes guaranteed – the only thing missing is you to celebrate Christmas together!





## Activities of the Mission Culture

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### Karavel Festival – Dans6T show - Saturday, October 11

#### Campus Saint-Paul

For the second year running, the Karavel Festival is coming to UCLy with the show Des danses et des luttes (Dances and Struggles) by the Dans6T dance company.



### Student mural - Monday, October 27 and Tuesday, October 28

#### Registration on the student intranet

In partnership with the Troi3 association (Festival Peinture Fraîche), artist Quetzilla will create a mural with students on the Carnot campus to mark the 150th anniversary of UCLy.



### Christmas Concert - December 15 / 7 p.m.

#### Reservation on the student intranet

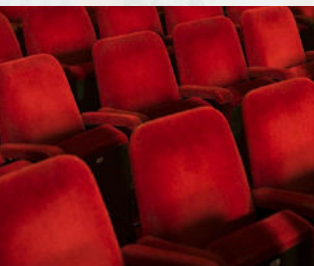
The UCLy orchestra, M2CO, joins forces with the theater troupe to offer you a festive and warm moment as you discover or rediscover classical masterpieces.



### Candlelight concert - December 17 / 8 p.m.

#### Reservation on the student intranet Saint-Paul Campus

The UCLy Choir invites you to come and end the year in a cozy atmosphere, lit by candlelight.



### Movie Night - October 4 and December 9 / 6 p.m.

#### Saint-Paul Campus, A154 amphitheatre

Screenings of French films with subtitles, accompanied by popcorn.

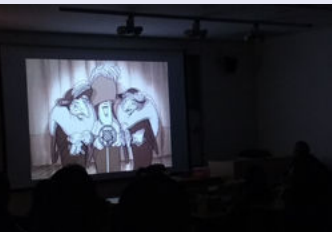


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Once a month

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## Film Club

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Enjoy French films with subtitles and popcorn.

## Further information

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Please note: places are **limited**.

Registration is a **commitment** on your part to come on the day of the activity. If you are unable to attend, please **let us know by e-mail** so that we can make room for others.

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**Registration for activities**  
from October 9 to 17 at 11p.m.

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## Free cultural activities



### Lyon Discovery Tour - Wednesday February 12<sup>th</sup>

**Meeting point:** 9:45 A.M, Place Bellecour | 10 A.M to 12 P.M

**Registration:** Online from February 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>

Let's discover historic Lyon and its UNESCO-listed heritage! We'll take a stroll through the streets of the Renaissance district, Saint Jean, and weave our way through Lyon's famous *traboules*!



### The Lyon Fine Arts Museum - Wednesday February 19<sup>th</sup>

**Meeting point:** 9:10 A.M, 20, place des Terreaux, in the garden after the museum's main entrance | 9:30 A.M to 11 A.M

**Registration:** Online from February 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, **limited places!**

Immerse yourself in one of Europe's richest museums, a true treasure of art and history. After this cultural journey, enjoy a warm moment with a hot drink and a treat at Les Éclaireurs.



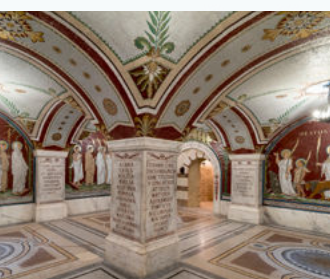
### Family dinners - Thursday February 10<sup>th</sup> and April 10<sup>th</sup>

**Time and meeting place to be confirmed**

**Registration:** In office K282 on Friday February 7<sup>th</sup> and Monday February 10<sup>th</sup> between 12:30 PM and 1:30 PM, **limited places!**

Our partner «Lyon International» offers you the chance to immerse yourself in a Lyonnais family, for a typically French meal! A delicious moment of conviviality!

*Partnership with « Lyon International »*



### Guide tour of the «Antiquaille» - Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup>

**Meeting point at 9:45 A.M, 49 Montée Saint-Barthélemy | 10 A.M to 11:30 A.M**

**Registration:** Online from February 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>

Explore Lyon's religious history through sacred artworks and historical objects during a guided tour of the former convent «L'Antiquaille» on the Fourvière hill. Discover the Christian origins of the city in a unique setting, in the heart of Lyon's heritage.



### Opéra de Lyon / «7 minutes» - Friday March 21<sup>st</sup>

**Meeting point:** 7:30 P.M in front of the Opera of Lyon, 1, place de la comédie | 8 P.M to 10 P.M

**Registration:** Online from February 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>

Start your opera experience with «7 Minutes» by Giorgio Battistelli, where eleven workers fight for their future. Based on a true story, this opera addresses strikes and social struggles, key themes in French culture. A captivating musical experience not to be missed!

## Registration with QR Code on back of document



### UCLy's Challenge - First two weeks of March

#### Performances on March 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>

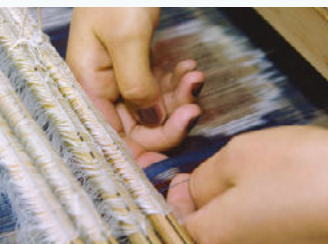
UCLy's student associations come together in a dance competition and artistic production, and liven up both campuses for 15 days. Enjoy the activities, or get involved by getting in touch with the ILCF BDE. May the best win!



### U-Art Festival / Artificial Mirrors - 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024

UCLy's first art festival, by and for students! You'll be able to find a variety of media: photography, painting, music, writing, sculpture, film, dance, theater... And submit your own project! Prizes will be awarded to the works that appeal most to the public.

*Organized by UCLy's Cultural services*



### Guided Tour of the Maison des Canuts - Wednesday April 9<sup>th</sup>

**Meeting point: 2:10 P.M at 10 Rue d'Ivry | 2:30 P.M to 3:30 P.M**

**Registration: Online from February 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>**

Immerse yourself in Lyon's silk history by visiting the Maison des Canuts. Discover a 19th-century weaving workshop with a Jacquard loom demonstration, and learn about the evolution of Lyon's silk industry and its social impact. A fascinating dive into Lyon's heritage.



### Easter workshop - Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup>

**From 1 P.M to 3 P.M, in the Bulle (K281)**

**Registration: end of March**

Join us for a creative and gourmet afternoon: Easter egg decorating and pancake tasting! A convivial moment to share. Sign up at the end of March to take part!



### Botanical Garden & Parc de la Tête-d'Or - Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup>

**Meeting point: 2 PM, gate of the Grandes Serres - Lycée du Parc**

**| 2:30 P.M to 3:30 P.M**

**Registration: Online from February 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>**

Come and discover one of the largest gardens in France! On this guided tour, you'll learn all about the garden's plants and their role in the city of Lyon. After the tour, relax and enjoy a picnic in the large Tête-d'Or park. [Picnic cancelled in case of rain].



## ILCF clothing swap - Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup>

**La Bulle (K281) from 12 P.M to 2 P.M**

**No registration necessary**

A swap event for students leaving or wishing to change their wardrobe for summer. Exchange clothes, keep a souvenir, or update your style!

## ILCF events in La Bulle : (no registration required)



**Mardi gras / Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup> in La Bulle (K281) between 12 and 1 P.M**

Discover the origins of Mardi Gras while enjoying delicious donuts, and leave with a unique carnival mask you'll make yourself!

**April fool's day /Thursday April 3<sup>rd</sup> in La Bulle (K281) between 12 and 1 P.M**

Get ready for a day full of surprises and laughter! With fun pranks and stories about this tradition, watch out for a fish stuck to your back!



**Easter Quiz/ Thursday April 15<sup>th</sup> in La Bulle (K281) between 12 and 1 P.M**

Test your knowledge of Easter while having fun! Come discover surprising traditions and stories behind this iconic holiday.

## The International Relations Service's activities



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## Chargeable activities



### Medieval city of Pérourges

**Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Meeting point: 12:45 P.M, Place Bellecour, Petit Prince Statue**

**From 12:45 P.M to 5 P.M**

**Price: €20 | payment by credit card**

Pérourges, a medieval town, is part of the «Les Plus Beaux Villages de France» label (the label given to the most beautiful villages of France) ! Embark on a journey through time, with a visit to the town and a tasting of the local specialty... sugar pie!



### Trip to Cluny and Tasting at Château de la Greffière

**Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Meeting point: 8 A.M, Place Bellecour, Saint-Exupéry Statue**

**From 8 A.M to 7 P.M**

**Price: €37 | payment by credit card**

Dive into history by visiting the Cluny Abbey, founded in 900 by the Carolingian dynasty. Explore this incredible heritage and stroll through the medieval town. Then, visit the Château de la Greffière's 1789 vaulted wine cellars. Enjoy a tasting of wines, juices, cheeses, charcuterie, and small bites in a unique setting! Don't miss this cultural and gastronomic experience!

Registration for these two fee-based activities will take place at the Cultural Activities Office (K282) on February 7<sup>th</sup> and February 10<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 1:30 P.M

Transport, tours, and tastings included in the price. Lunch is at your own cost. This applies to **both trips**.



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