

## OCTOBER - NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

### CULTURAL PROGRAM FRIDAY

## “Le Théâtre de la Mode”

Presented in French by  
**Ann Miller**

Friday, October 28  
12:15 PM  
Calvin Center

## Class Schedule Issues

We are fortunate to be able to offer a variety of classes in three languages. Some students are studying more than one language. In addition, most of our classes start and stop on the hour, but some don't. As a result of these things, there can be additional problems that impact both students and teachers. So, we're asking everyone to please help. Here are some suggestions:

- **Be on time to class** so you don't miss out on important information. You may need to leave another class a little early to do that. It's difficult and disrupts the flow of the class if a person comes in considerably late.
- If you need to leave a class early **please leave quietly.**
- While waiting for a class to begin OR when leaving a class **please be quiet in the hall.** Other classes are in session, and a group of people whispering can be heard through the doors.
- If you need to leave a class early OR if you must arrive late, **please discuss it with your teacher.** The two of you may be able to figure out the best way to handle the situation.
- If you have changed or dropped a class or are attending a class where your name is not on the attendance sheet **please notify us** by contacting **[lacauseriefrancaise@gmail.com](mailto:lacauseriefrancaise@gmail.com)** so we can keep our records accurate. We still have people on waiting lists and want to let them know when an opening becomes available.



# Día De Los Muertos 2016

## Mattie Rhodes Center

### 18th Annual Día De Los Muertos Exhibition & Festival

Now through Nov 12 — This show celebrates the rich color and history of the Mexican holiday. Artists and community members are invited to create traditional or contemporary personal altars and/or Day of the Dead inspired artwork for installation at the Mattie Rhodes Art Gallery.

### Calaca Night Parade and Closing Reception

Friday, November 4 / 6:00pm – 10:00pm — This is my very favorite event to attend!!! It's a night filled with fun and excitement, this time the same week as the actual Mexican holiday! You don't want to miss the 3rd Annual Calaca Night Parade at 7 PM by Stone Lion Puppet Theater highlighting giant lit up puppets including Dead Betty! The parade is led through the Westside neighborhood and everyone is welcome to join in on the fun! Live music, good food and amazing altars and art will be on display in the gallery!

**Annual Dia de los Muertos**  
**Free; no tickets required**  
**Performances and Activities**  
**Nelson-Atkins Building**  
**Kirkwood Hall, Plaza Level**

[www.nelson-atkins.org/things-to-do/events/](http://www.nelson-atkins.org/things-to-do/events/)



Hello La Causerie,  
My name is Nathan Schriener and I am the manager of the French Market in Prairie Village. Considering your passion and enthusiasm for French culture I was wondering if you had anyone that was looking for part time seasonal work in our store. Speaking French is not a requirement but encouraged and is spoken regularly among some of our staff. Please feel free to give anyone who is interested my e-mail and personal cell [785 393 9487](tel:7853939487).

Merci. Thanks.  
Nathan

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### IMPORTANT DATES:

Nov 25	Thanksgiving
Holiday —	No Classes
Dec 2	No Classes
Dec 16	Holiday Fete following classes at Noon
Dec 23 & 30	Christmas Break — No Classes
Jan 6	Classes resume
Mar 17	Spring Break— No classes
MAY 5	Spring Fete following classes at noon
May 19	Last Day of Classes