

Language Schools Events Calendar

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Events for August 8 through 14

Please note: All events are in language unless otherwise noted. Students have pledged to speak only their language of study; please minimize your use of English in their presence.

Saturday, August 8

2009 International Film Festival

7:00 PM and 9:30 PM
 Dana Auditorium
Vals im Bashir (Waltz with Bashir)
 Directed by Ari Folman
 Israel, 2008

One night, an old friend tells Ari Folman about a recurring nightmare in which he is always chased by 26 vicious dogs. The two men conclude that there's a connection to their Israeli Army mission in the first Lebanon War of the early 1980s, and Ari is surprised that he can no longer remember anything about that period of his life. Intrigued, he decides to meet and interview old comrades around the world in order to uncover the truth; as he delves ever deeper, his memory begins to creep up in surreal images. Vals im Bashir was the first animated film to be nominated for Best Foreign Language Film at the Academy Awards.

In Hebrew with English subtitles

 Immediately following the 7:00 PM showing of *Vals im Bashir*, there will be an informal discussion about the film in Sunderland 110. The discussion will be in English; due to the Language Pledge, Language Schools students are not permitted to attend.

French School Oratory

7:00–9:00 PM
 Warner Hemicycle
Students will present forum-style speeches based on the political life of Victor Hugo.

School of Russian Concert

7:30–9:00 PM
 Mahaney CFA Concert Hall
The Point CounterPoint Chamber Players will perform works by Arensky and Shostakovich.

Spanish School Talent Show

9:00–11:00 PM
 McCullough Social Space

Portuguese School Poetry Night – Grand Finale

9:30–11:00 PM
 Brackett Lounge

Sunday, August 9

German School Theater Performance

8:30–10:00 PM
 Wright Theater
The German School will present Die Dreigroschenoper (The Threepenny Opera), a darkly satirical musical by German playwright Bertolt Brecht and composer Kurt Weill.

Italian School Musical

9:00–11:00 PM
 Mahaney CFA Concert Hall
The Italian School will present its musical, directed by Julian Gargiulo.

Monday, August 10

French School Theater Performance

8:00–9:30 PM
 Mahaney CFA – Seeler Theater
French School students will perform scenes by playwrights from Togo, Congo, Burkina Faso, and Haïiti around the theme Il pleut de l'exil.

Spanish School Choral Concert

8:30–10:00 PM
 Mahaney CFA Concert Hall
The Spanish School choir, directed by Francisco Álvarez, will perform.

Tuesday, August 11

French School Theater Performance

8:00–10:00 PM
 Wright Theater
Students will perform Wajdi Mouawad's Le soleil et la mort ne peuvent se regarder en face.

Spanish School Theater Performance

8:30–10:00 PM
 McCullough Social Space
The Spanish School's theater class, directed by Esther Hernández, will perform.

German for Singers Concert

8:30–11:00 PM
 Mahaney CFA Concert Hall
Students will sing German lieder and arias.

Italian School Lecture

9:00–10:30 PM
 Warner Hemicycle
Vittorio Zucconi will speak on the topic of "Non sono un santo."

Wednesday, August 12

School of Hebrew Talent Show

4:30–6:00 PM
 McCullough Social Space

French School Choral Concert

8:00–9:30 PM
 Mead Chapel
The French School choir performs works by Fauré, Palestrina, Duruflé, and many other composers.

Italian School Theater Performance

9:00–11:00 PM
 Town Hall Theatre
The Italian School presents Spaccanapoli, directed by Enrico Bernard.

Friday, August 14

24th Annual Summer Carillon Series

7:00–8:00 PM
 Mead Chapel
Middlebury College Carillonneur George Matthew Jr. will perform.

Language Schools Commencement

8:00–10:00 PM
 Mead Chapel
 President Ronald D. Liebowitz and Vice President for Language Schools, Schools Abroad, and Graduate Programs Michael Geisler will oversee commencement for the 95th summer session of the Middlebury Language Schools. The commencement address will be delivered by Seiichi Makino, director of the Japanese School from 1978 to 1988.

Announcements

Museum of Art Exhibitions:

Tombs, Temples, Palaces, and Tea: The Social Roles of Ceramics in Asia – This exhibition explores the practical and social uses of ceramics in Asia. Asian ceramics are the most varied in the world: they have been used for vessels, ritual objects, sculpture, and even for architectural ornament. They are also unrivaled in both technical quality and sheer volume of production.

Pastoral Vermont: The Paintings and Etchings of Luigi Lucioni – In a career that spanned more than sixty years, the Italian-born artist Luigi Lucioni (1900–1988) devoted much of his attention to developing and refining a personal vision of the Vermont landscape. This exhibition of more than seventy oil paintings, etchings, and watercolors considers the leitmotifs of his vision—rolling hills, verdant valleys, majestic trees, and aging barns—along with his painstaking devotion to still-life subjects and meticulously painted portraits.

For a list of all ongoing exhibitions, visit museum.middlebury.edu/exhibitions/.

Religious Services:

Summer Jewish Friday evening

Shabbat Services are held from 5:30 to 6:30 PM in the Jewish Center in the Freeman International Center. To learn more, contact Rabbi Ira Schiffer at ischiffe@middlebury.edu or x5762.

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NO **ENGLISH** Spoken Here®

Every summer Middlebury College hosts over 1,300 students who study one of ten foreign languages in a total immersion setting. To help maintain the Pledge and be a part of our community, try using these handy phrases.

ARABIC

Hello: As-salaamu 'alaykum
Good-bye: Ma'a as-salaama
Welcome: MarHaban bikum
Please: Min FaDlikum
Thank you: Shukran
You're welcome: Afwan
Yes: Na'am **No:** La

CHINESE

Hello: Nihao
Good-bye: Zai-jian ["Zie jyen"]
Welcome: Huanying
Please: Qing ["Ching"]
Thank you: Xiexie ["Hsie-Hsie"]
You're welcome: Bu keqi
["bu KUH chee"]
Yes: Shi **No:** Bu

FRENCH

Hello: Bonjour
Good-bye: Au revoir
Welcome: Bienvenue
Please: S'il vous plait
Thank you: Merci
You're welcome: Je vous en prie
Yes: Oui **No:** Non

GERMAN

Hello: Guten Tag; Hallo
Good-bye: Auf Wiedersehen;
Tschuess
Welcome: Herzlich willkommen
Please: Bitte
Thank you: Danke
You're welcome: Bitte
Yes: Ja **No:** Nein

HEBREW

Hello: Shalom
Good-bye: LeHitra'ot
Welcome: Baruch haba (M);
Brucha habbah (F)
Please: Bevakasha
Thank you: Toda
You're welcome: Al-Lo Davar
Yes: Ken **No:** Lo

ITALIAN

Hello: Ciao ("Hi," *familiar*);
Buon giorno (*morning or early
afternoon/familiar or polite*);
Buona sera (*evening/familiar or polite*)
Good-bye: Ciao or Arrivederci
(*familiar*); Arrivederla (*polite*)
Welcome: Benvenuti
Please: Per piacere
Thank you: Grazie
You're welcome: Prego
Yes: Sì **No:** No

JAPANESE

Hello: Ohayoo gozaimasu (*morning*);
Konnichiwa (*afternoon*);
Konbanwa (*evening*)
Good-bye: Sayonara
Welcome: Yookoso
Please: Doozo
Thank you: Arigatoo gozaimasu
You're welcome: Doo itashimashite
Yes: Hai **No:** Iie

PORTUGUESE

Hello: Oi
Good-bye: Até logo; Tchau (*informal*)
Welcome: Bem-vindos
Please: Por favor
Thank you: Obrigado (*masculine*);
Obrigada (*feminine*)
You're welcome: De nada
Yes: Sim **No:** Não

RUSSIAN

Hello: Privet
Good-bye: Do svidaniya
Welcome: Dobro pozhalovat
Please: Pozhaluista
Thank you: Spasibo
You're welcome: Pozhaluista
Yes: Da **No:** Nyet

SPANISH

Hello: Hola [don't pronounce the "h"]
Good-bye: Adiós
Welcome: Bienvenidos
Please: Por favor
Thank you: Gracias
You're welcome: De nada
Yes: Sí **No:** No

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