

The End of Year Event 19th January



One of the first ALC Casablanca events to take place in the ALC cafe, with live performances from the drama and music clubs. The drama club performed several short comedy sketches, which they had been practicing and rehearsing every Sunday from 3pm to 6pm at drama club. While the drama club had been running for several sessions at that time, the music club was still very young. It was their first session together and the first time they would be performing in front of a live audience. Despite all the nervousness and stage fright, the End of Year Event was a total success and would be the spring board from many future successes and events that would bring ALC students together to practice their English language skills and help boost their confidence when speaking and performing in front of others.

Valentine's Event - 17th February 2013.



The ALC drama and music clubs' second event of 2013 celebrated the Valentine's weekend with live comedy sketches and musical performances. The students worked really hard to achieve a comical and fun-loving atmosphere for other ALC students to attend and enjoy. The sketches focused on a TV game show called "Blind Date", where one young man had the opportunity to interview three lovely ladies without seeing them, only listening to their answers to his questions. The club students spent a lot of time designing the advertisement poster and decorating the ALC Cafe, where the performance was held. Everyone had a great time. It was a very successful day.

International Festival du Rire de Casablanca - March 5th - 9th 2013



For the past two years, students participating in the ALC drama club have taken part in the International Comedy Festival. These have been invaluable and inspirational experiences for all the students involved. This year the ALC drama club worked on several comedy sketches and performed them live on stage in front of a very welcoming public audience who enjoyed the comedy very much. Many of the students who participated in the FDR had never performed on stage before and for others it was the first time that they had joined the ALC drama club and written, practiced and performed in front of a live audience.

The FDR was held from the 5th to the 9th of March and ALC drama club students attended the opening gala in full costume at Villa des Arts, performed on stage at the

Complexe Culturel D'Anfa and were invited as special guests to the final performances by famous comedians at Sportsplazza.

All of the drama club students acted very professionally during rehearsals, performances and when attending other events as representatives of the American Language Center. It was a great team building experience for the team and great learning curve for the students involved. They did excellently, supporting each other and rising to the occasion with great confidence that would make any drama club teacher proud.

Spring has Sprung Event - 23rd and 24th March 2013



This was the second collaboration of 2013 between the ALC drama and music clubs. Working together more and more closely, a special cohesive bond began to develop between the two clubs that helped students in both of the different and sometimes quite separate arts to get to understand each others discipline and through observation of each other, give and take advice and tips on rehearsals to how to put together a smooth and well oiled performance. This gave the whole group of students confidence and encouragement for future performances.