

TALLAHASSEE - The Alliance Française de Tallahassee, in partnership with the Winthrop-King Institute at FSU, will present a national French film festival and educational outreach program for children and adolescents March 9.

Leon County students from Fairview Middle School will view “Le roi et l’oiseau” (The King and the Bird) and students from Leon High School will see “Swagger”.

The goals of the program are to introduce young audiences to world cinema and international culture, to show how film can be used as a teaching tool, to offer all children an opportunity to see a foreign language film in a theatre, and to teach young people to think critically in their film analysis. The program, named Festinema, is also part of Kids Trail, a program started by the Cultural Services of the French Embassy in the US

All screenings scheduled are free for the participating schools. The Alliance Française provides free educational materials for each film, including pre- and post-screening activities.

“Le roi et l’oiseau” will screen at 10AM and “Swagger” at 11:40AM March 9 at the Askew Student Life Cinema, 942 Learning Way on the FSU campus.

Additional school groups wishing to participate should contact Céline Douthe at [celine@aftally.org](mailto:celine@aftally.org).