

# FREE outdoor shows june 9 to august 19, 2012



## A HIGHLY COLOURFUL summer of celebrations

**Twenty** editions to charm you musically with high-quality diversified programming.

**Twenty** seasons to discover and rediscover outstanding local and foreign artists.

**Twenty** summers to enjoy nature to the fullest while comfortably watching the intimate, welcoming stage.

**Twenty** years, a reason to celebrate!

In the heart of the Plains of Abraham, a short walk from the Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, the Edwin-Bélanger Bandstand presents its 20th musical season, Thursday through Friday. The summer program is meant to be high in colour and emotions to thank you, dear devotees, for your loyalty and unconditional love for this lively, bucolic scene. Year after year you contribute to the success of this uniquely special and friendly Quebec City site. Join us for the festivities!



## New FAVOURITE SHOW FOR 2012

Share your favourite show of the 20th season. The National Battlefields Commission calls on you to award the *Favourite Show for 2012*. This is a performance that stood out, charmed you and that you cheered... You can vote by filling out the form available at [www.theplainsofabraham.ca](http://www.theplainsofabraham.ca), in the Edwin-Bélanger Bandstand section. The recipient will be revealed during the closing performance on Sunday August 19. To learn more, check our site and our Facebook page.



## Bandstand VARIETIES

Give in to the surprise and appeal of the Varieties, two exclusive shows with Guy Dussault at the microphone, the Abraham Band musicians led by Jean-François Lambert and their guests, all exceptionally gathered on the same stage. A blend of intimacy and magic, these unique concerts offer a range of multi-talented singers who place their talent in the service of amazing repertoires. You can expect wonderful surprises.

Bandstand  
Varieties

## EDWIN BÉLANGER (1910-2005)

This musical bandstand, inaugurated in 1993, was named in honour of a major personality of Quebec's musical history: Captain Edwin Bélanger.

Violinist, viola player, orchestra conductor, arranger, composer and teacher, he contributed significantly to the development of Quebec City's musical scene. After a rich and extensive career, Edwin Bélanger passed away on January 14, 2005 at the age of 94. Several musicians and thousands of music lovers will retain unforgettable memories of this great man who left his mark on Quebec City's musical and cultural scene.

*'Musicians may come and go  
but the music remains...'*

Edwin Bélanger

PHOTO CREDIT: BAIRD/UNKNOWN AUTHOR, AROUND 1950.

## Program schedule

The shows start at 8:00 p.m.

### JUNE

Opening night:

**JEANICK FOURNIER /  
A TRIBUTE TO CÉLINE DION**

Saturday June 9

There is so much emotion and stage presence that we get the feeling Céline Dion is the one giving the performance! Amazing how it rings true.

**SINGING PIANOS**

Sunday June 10

Two singers, a Siamese piano and lots of energy! Gill Poitras and Alexandre Racine reinterpret the pop songs of the 60's and 90's in a jazz and blues style.

**MICHAEL JEROME BROWNE**

Thursday June 14

Immerse yourself in the folk-blues of this American roots authority. You will be amazed by this virtuoso who blends culture and influences with the greatest of ease.

**ANNIE BLANCHARD**

Friday June 15

She performed in the classic cult song of the Acadian repertoire *Évangéline* and was grand finalist of the 2005 Star Académie: you will undoubtedly fall under the spell of her angelic voice.

**RÔMMEL RIBEIRO**

Saturday June 16

Named as the revelation of Montreal's African Nights Festival in 2010, this young Brazilian world-beat musician combines various styles.

**RETRO VARIETIES**

Sunday June 17

Let yourself be carried into the retro-style world of singers Guy Harvey of the Gendarmes, Simon Brouillard of the Lutins, and Michel Stax. Memories galore.



**GUILLAUME BOUCHARD**

Thursday June 21

This bass player working as a trio (saxophone and drums) adds a personal touch to a repertoire permeated with the jazz tradition. Altogether original.



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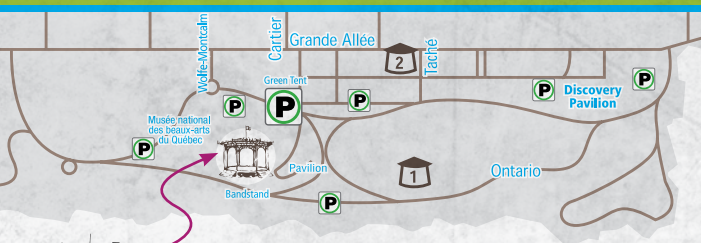


# Parking

## \$7 Near the Edwin-Bélanger Bandstand

On show nights you can walk, take the bus, car pool, or for \$7, park your vehicle near the Bandstand. Our parking attendant will be expecting you at the green tent from 6:00 p.m. during the week, 5:00 p.m. on weekends. Take the Wolfe-Montcalm Avenue facing the Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec and head towards the Edwin-Bélanger Bandstand.

When you use this service your contribution allows the National Battlefields Commission to keep offering your quality shows free of charge.



Info-show line: 418 648-4050

[www.theplainsofabraham.ca](http://www.theplainsofabraham.ca)

Share your comments and your appreciation of the shows on our Facebook page, which also makes the latest news available:

<http://www.facebook.com/edwinbelangerbandstand>

### Because it is in our nature

Because of our concern for the environment, the National Battlefields Commission makes the program available online.



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### LA GRAND' DÉBÂCLE 2006

Friday June 22

Jolly good fellows, just like their ancestors, these five musicians carry on the legendary tradition of boisterous evenings in Beauce.

Saturday June 23 and Sunday June 24

The Bandstand will recess for the Fête nationale du Québec.

### RANDALL SPEAR

Thursday June 28

Acoustic guitar in hand, this composer-performer with the warm voice associates his folk-rock influences with a poetry that's full of charm.

### TRIO MJK 2011

Friday June 29

This string trio made up of Jacques Bernier, Daniel Marcoux and Guy Bergeron ventures into the land of gypsy, *manouche* and Klezmer revelry. Exotic.

### JULY

Saturday June 30 and Sunday July 1

The Bandstand will recess for Canada Day.

July 5 through 15

The Bandstand will recess during the Festival d'été de Québec.

### ANNE BISSON TRIO

Thursday July 19

Anglophone jazz suits her just fine, and this sparkling singer who first became known on television and then in *Starmania* gives a great, totally natural performance at the piano.

### JIVECITY

Friday July 20

Seven musicians, powerful brass instruments, a diversified repertoire of radio hits dressed up in the swing style. Colourful and spirited.

### SMALL WORLD PROJECT 2010

Saturday July 21

Their eclectic music draws from Afrobeat, techno lounge, reggae, Middle-Eastern, samba and rock influences. An amazing collection of instruments!

### MANON LEFRANÇOIS / 2010

### A TRIBUTE TO JULIETTE GRÉCO

Sunday July 22

Manon Lefrançois personifies the muse of St-Germain-des-Prés with warmth and sensuality. It's an honour for the repertoires of Gréco, Brel, Ferré and Gainsbourg.

### ADAM KARCH 2011

Thursday July 26

This Montreal trio promises to impress the audience by reinterpreting blues hits from the 30's and compositions flavoured with folk-rock.

### SOUL TRAIN 2007, 2009

Friday July 27

This tribute to the queen of soul Aretha Franklin, infused with the sounds of Motown, rhythm & blues, soul and jazz, will lead you full tilt into singing and dancing.

### ARTILLERIE LOURDE

Saturday July 28

This jazz string quartet will win you over with its choice of cheerful pieces worthy of the best swing and *manouche* repertoires.

### HUGO LAPIERRE / A TRIBUTE TO YVES MONTAND

Sunday July 29

In a cabaret ambience, drama, humour and sensibility combine in a song recital which pays tribute to Montand's poetry. *C'est si bon!*

### AUGUST

### MICHEL RONDEAU

Thursday August 2

You will fall once again under the spell of the great crooners of the 50's through the 70's like Frank Sinatra and Nat King Cole, with the show *Let's Swing Tonight!*

### NOBILIS JAZZ QUARTET

Friday August 3

See how this outstanding ensemble breathes a zest of Latin, jazz and swing into classical, baroque and romantic music. An amazing feat!

### SON CUBANO 2006

Saturday August 4

Enjoy the sun and the heat in the company of eight musicians who will lead you along with their irresistible rhythms and typical Cuban melodies.

### BEATLES FOREVER 2008, 2009

Sunday August 5

These Beatles enthusiasts hurl you without restraint into the universe of the most popular rock group of the 60's. The illusion is perfect.

### MÔ JAZZ

Thursday August 9

Saxophonist J.G. Maurice Bouchard, who has lived in Martinique for over 20 years, and his five companions, invite you to discover his world of Caribbean jazz.

### LE GRAND ORCHESTRE DE ROLAND MARTEL 2001, 2004, 2007, 2009

Friday August 10

Roland Martel and his Big Band Orchestra plunges you into an atmosphere worthy of the greatest ballrooms, from the 30's until today.

### LA RITOURNELLE

Saturday August 11

Prepare yourself to dream and travel with these cheerful vagrants in a world of Francophone song spiced with the flavours of a bohemian lifestyle.

### MARTIN FONTAINE 2005, 2006

Sunday August 12

After the success of *Elvis Story* and *Showman*, the dynamic Martin Fontaine and his show *Let the Good Times Roll* will take you from the 60's all the way through the 90's.

### MISSSES SATCHMO 2011

Thursday August 16

This irresistible jazz band brings a whiff of style and freshness to the repertoire of Louis *Satchmo* Armstrong and his contemporaries.

### MARC ANGERS

Friday August 17

A 2005 Star Académie revelation, the violinist with the blazing mane blends originality and success, in Quebec as well as in France.

### WESLI BAND 2010

Saturday August 18

World-beat music is a reflection of the commitment of this Montrealer who hails from Port-au-Prince. Festive, rich and rousing... Inescapable.

### Closing show:

### TRIPLE TIME VARIETIES

Sunday August 19

Full of rhythm and tinged with humour, the curtain comes down with Cornéliu Montano, Jeanick Fournier and Claude Vallières. Three times bravo!



The program may be modified without prior notice.



Artist who gave a performance at the Bandstand in the past.