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## **Festival d'été de Québec**

### **The Plains of Abraham: A Meeting of Culture and Nature**

**Québec, July 5, 2011** – A few days before the Festival d'été de Québec begins, the National Battlefields Commission is happy to collaborate once again with the organization and to welcome the thousands of festival-goers during this large-scale event. A meeting place for music lovers, the Bell stage, the biggest of the Festival, will come to life next July 7 to 17 on the impressive major events site, behind the Discovery Pavilion of the Plains of Abraham.

During the Festival, music lovers who visit the Plains will attend high-quality performances in a totally unique location. Québec City's quintessential rallying site, this vast open-air amphitheatre, is the ideal place for such an event. Did not the largest outdoor artistic display in Canada choose to install the largest moveable stage in the world in the country's first historic national park?

Over and above its role as the region's historic epicentre, the Plains of Abraham is well-known among artistic circles for another summer stage, i.e., the Edwin-Bélanger Bandstand. From June 11 to July 3 and from July 21 to August 21, thirty shows will be offered from Thursday through Sunday. Unforgettable encounters under the stars that bring together jazz, blues, operatic, world-beat or popular music and the public. This year, because of the crowds of visitors in town and to avoid repeating the cultural offering, the Bandstand will take a break during the Québec Summer Festival. An summer of culture in nature's theater!

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