



## 25 SHOWS

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### JUNE

#### Opening show:

#### **THURSDAY JUNE 9 · A-Marie**

A-Marie's powerful, soft voice will move you to the depth of your soul. Inspired by Beth Hart, Nanette Workman, Suzan Tedeschi and Etta James, A-Marie's repertoire consists of francophone neo-blues music sure to enchant with heartfelt song and lyrics.

#### **FRIDAY JUNE 10 · Patrick Lehman**

This Montrealer by birth is a master at seamlessly blending gospel, R&B, soul, rock and roll, and pop music from the 1960s. The lively rhythms of his songs enliven peoples' hearts and make them want to dance, while his more emotional songs showcase a vibrant voice inspired by gospel and the blues.

#### **SATURDAY JUNE 11 · Latin Divas**

This vocal and instrumental group knows how to warm up an audience with hot Latino rhythms performed by seven dynamic divas. Treat yourself to the percussions and brass instruments and try a few steps of Latino dancing!

#### **SUNDAY JUNE 12 · Varieties: sneak peek at the 2016 program**

The Bandstand has organized a series of shows to liven up your summer – a showcase of newcomers, expected returns and, of course, great evenings under the stars. Attend this exclusive concert featuring a selection of artists from the 2016 programming. Frédéric De Grandpré, Ilam and Karo Laurendeau will be there!

#### **THURSDAY JUNE 16 · Mademoizelle Fizz**

This lover of song with a penchant for jazz is passionate about her art. With two albums to her credit, 2015 marked a turning point in her career with the launching of a first original song, *Ibiza Shore*, followed in 2016 by *À fleur de corps*. The artist reveals herself to us though unique, jazzy vocals.

**FRIDAY JUNE 17 · Jonathan Roy**

Jonathan Roy scored a hit with his pop-folk song, *Daniella Denmark*, aired on radios everywhere. This first effort with Corey Hart is only the beginning of a new adventure for the singer and a promising indication of the album to be released this year. His slightly hoarse, yet powerful voice is charming.... just like the man.

**SATURDAY JUNE 18 · Flavia Nascimento**

Flavia Nascimento's dashing, joyous music is a vibrant tribute to Brazil, her country of origin. Her spicy repertoire and rich, warm voice entices audiences to join in the fun. The boundless energy of this artistic soul will tempt you to celebrate with her all night long!

**SUNDAY JUNE 19 · Frédérick De Grandpré**

Relive the era of smoky cabarets of yesteryear and great French classics with this new-genre crooner. Evening jazz – chic, languorous, catchy – great music with jazzy, uplifting rhythms and swing beats – in an entertaining, participative and vibrant atmosphere.

**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY JUNE 23 AND 24 · The Bandstand takes a break during Quebec's national holiday.**

**SATURDAY JUNE 25 · Ilam**

This Senegalese native has a style very much his own, spicy, yet sensitive, combining a mixture of vibrant reggae beats with undertones of blues, Afro-folk and a blend of pop and rock. This singer-songwriter-composer bares his soul through his music, offering a very moving performance.

**SUNDAY JUNE 26 · Katee Julien and the Grand Orchestre de Roland Martel**

With a flourishing career singing great successes by singers such as Édith Piaf and performances in musical comedies around the world – including Broadway – Katee Julien is certainly at the top of her game. She returns to her musical roots with her father's great orchestra; with Roland Martel and his musicians, Katee is sure to charm her audience with songs by Frank Sinatra and other timeless classics.

**THURSDAY JUNE 30 · Tea for 20's**

This energetic, authentic and festive quartet revives the swing music of the 1920s much to the pleasure of Lindy Hop, blues and Charleston dancers. The talented musicians pay tribute to the roots of jazz with a collection of music by masters such as Cole Porter, Fats Waller and Alex Hill. Enjoyment guaranteed!

## **JULY**

### **FRIDAY JULY 1 · The Bandstand takes a break during Canada Day**

### **SATURDAY JULY 2 · Kumbancha**

A host of original entertainers will add sunshine to your life with the undeniable appeal of their dance-provoking Latin music. Their show features rich and diverse artistic backgrounds with classics like the salsa and merengue, in addition to the cha-cha, cumbia and bachata. Get ready, because these musicians want to become one with the crowd!

### **SUNDAY JULY 3 · Natalie Choquette**

Natalie Choquette is a multilingual soprano unlike any other. For more than 20 years, she has combined a great sense of humour – with opera. Her lively concerts offer messages of hope, solidarity and peace. Accompanied by a talented pianist, she will make you laugh until you cry or charged with emotion!

### **JULY 7 TO 17 · The Bandstand takes a break during the Quebec City Summer Festival (Festival d'été de Québec)**

### **THURSDAY JULY 21 · Marie-Claire Linteau Quartet**

Marie-Claire Linteau's smooth voice and great sensitivity set her apart. The young artist in her early twenties has already taken her rightful place in the jazz community. She ever surprises her audience with her gentle, warm and innovative interpretations.

### **FRIDAY JULY 22 · Christian Roberge: Planète Brassens**

Former singer, guitarist and founding member of *The Lost Fingers* band, Christian Roberge, performs jazz-rock arrangements with a hint of Latin rhythms that present some of the greatest Brassens songs in a new light. Embark on a journey to his planet, buoyed along by lyrics sung with a totally charming nonchalance.

### **SATURDAY JULY 23 · Sergiu Popa**

An expert in his art, Sergiu Popa has established a reputation as one of the greatest accordionists in Canada. This Moldavian native from Eastern Europe learned traditional folk and Roma (gypsy) music and is also familiar with the Jewish, Turkish, Serbian and Bulgarian styles. Close your eyes and let Sergiu Popa take you on a journey to these countries and their exuberant music.

### **SUNDAY JULY 24 · Jeanick Fournier: Tribute to Céline Dion**

She makes the heart beat faster: Jeanick Fournier sings Céline Dion with all the passion and fervour of the star herself. In 2015, the singer won the Edwin-Bélanger Bandstand *Favorite Show* award. She is back again this year much to her fans' great delight.

#### **THURSDAY JULY 28 · Magneto**

Three talented and experienced musicians who have travelled hundreds of kilometres on tour with renowned artists, get together for the simple pleasure of creating sound of their very own. Guitarists Rick Haworth and Mario Légaré, and drummer Sylvain Clavette, form *Magneto*, and perform in a state of unbridled liberty of expression.

#### **FRIDAY JULY 29 · Matt Laurent & Lucky Uke**

Matt Laurent's gravelly voice will serve you a summer cocktail of popular, rearranged pop songs. Matt and his faithful musicians use their ukuleles to play music evocative of beaches and sand, promising the audience a pleasant evening filled with good vibes, extravagance and energy.

#### **SATURDAY JULY 30 · Florent Vollant**

His new album entitled *Puamuna*, which means "dream", offers deep and sensitive insight into the world of the Innu through an overview of the spiritual life and the realities and aspirations of the Innu people. This Innu icon returns to the very source of traditional song – and its birthplace – namely dreams.

#### **SUNDAY JULY 31 · Karo Laurendeau**

Endearing, vibrant and ever prepared to instill happiness through song, Karo will present to you songs of her latest album, *Le vin de mon voisin*, as well as other songs familiar to you that she loves to perform. Let yourself move to the rhythms of Karo Laurendeau's pop/rock-tinged country music.

### **AUGUST**

#### **THURSDAY AUGUST 4 · Casual Rites**

The group from Quebec offers up a blend of raw and sometimes introspective melodies. Inspired by the southern United States and the roots of rock, blues and folk music, Casual Rites' music is a hymn to freedom and life without constraints, to wide open spaces and dusty roads.

#### **FRIDAY AUGUST 5 · Cynthia Harvey**

After several musical performances, Cynthia participated in the popular television show, *La Voix*, and became a Marie-Mai team candidate. Backed by a strong team of collaborators, she cut her first album during the winter of 2016. Her songs offer a blend of folk and rock music with a tinge of pop. Cynthia Harvey mirrors strength, fragility, warmth, pleasure and passion.

#### **SATURDAY AUGUST 6 · Malika Tirolien**

Her enchanting, magical and enveloping voice mesmerizes audiences with incredible vocal performances showcasing the power and depth of jazz-soul. Her work is influenced by her Caribbean origins, hip hop and African music. The effect produced is a gem in its own right.

**Closing show:**

**SUNDAY AUGUST 7 · Varieties: 1960s to 1990s French radio**

For this last concert of the summer, the Abraham Band takes you on a trip down memory lane with exclusive performances by several surprise guest artists. The showcase tonight: francophone hits played constantly on the radio during the 1960s to the 1990s. Yours to enjoy!