

# A SUMMER AT THE BANDSTAND

## A SUMMER OF DISCOVERIES

In the heart of the Plains of Abraham, a stone's throw from Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, rediscover the magnificent stage of the Edwin-Bélanger Bandstand.

A standout program of 28 free shows is presented from Thursday to Sunday. It's a one-of-a-kind setting in the heart of nature where you can discover and enjoy well-known artists and tomorrow's headliners. Whether you come out for blues, folk, pop, or world music, these concerts are sure to inject a little extra sunshine into your summer.

## The Bandstand VARIETIES



Break from the routine and treat yourself to a night of music and surprises with the Bandstand Varieties concert series. Under the musical direction of Jean-François Lambert, the Abraham Band musicians will accompany singer Guy Dussault and an assortment of guest singers for a fabulous evening of music and fun.

This series of intimate, exclusive concerts features a wide range of talented artists eager to share their passion for music with audiences.

# EDWIN BÉLANGER

## (1910-2005)

Inaugurated in 1993, this musical bandstand was named after a major figure in Quebec's musical history: Captain Edwin Bélanger.

A violinist, viola player, conductor, arranger, composer, and teacher, Edwin Bélanger contributed greatly to Québec City's vibrant musical scene. After a long and rewarding career, Edwin Bélanger passed away on January 14, 2005, at the age of 94. Many musicians and thousands of music lovers will always treasure enduring memories of this great man who left his mark on the city's musical and cultural heritage.

« Musicians may come and go,  
but the music remains... »

*Edwin Bélanger*

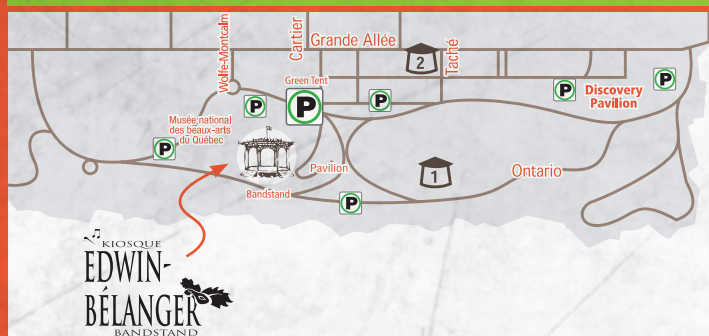
## Parking

# \$7

Near the Edwin-Bélanger Bandstand

On show evenings you can walk, take a bus, carpool, or drive to the Bandstand. Parking is available nearby for \$7. Our parking attendant is on duty at the green tent starting at **6 p.m. on weeknights and at 5 p.m. on weekends**. To access the lot, take Wolfe-Montcalm Avenue across from Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec and head toward the Edwin-Bélanger Bandstand.

When you use this service, your contribution allows the National Battlefields Commission to continue offering high quality entertainment free of charge.



Info show line: 418 648-4050  
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### Because it's in our nature

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# 2014 PROGRAM\*

Shows begin at 8 p.m.

## JUNE

### Opening night:

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 12 · MARIE-NOËLLE CLAVEAU

This singer with pipes of gold joins four musicians on a trip down memory lane with jazz standards from the 40s, 50s, and 60s. A pure delight that will take you back to the days of ballrooms and have you humming along in French to these charming songs, including tunes by Fernand Robidoux.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 13 · JIVECITY

Flanked by a powerful brass section, the Favorite Show for 2012 winner will offer an artful blend of swing and rock 'n' roll from the 50s to today, along with playful jazz renditions of some popular hits. A toe-tapping good time.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 14 · ABOULAYE KONÉ

Nominated for a Juno award, this virtuoso from Burkina Faso and his group Bolo Kan are masters of Mandingo. The band's combination of ancestral African percussions, modern electric rhythms, and artful acoustics will leave audiences feeling like they're boppin' beneath the baobab tree.

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 15 · VARIETIES: LA VOIX

The up-and-coming talent featured in the 2014 edition of the hit show La Voix will take the stage in this exclusive concert with the Abraham Band. Audiences will be treated to performances by Philippe Berghella, Gabrielle Shonk, and finalist Rémi Chassé together on stage for one night only. Don't miss it!

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 19 · EMILY ESTRELLA

Backed by a seasoned group of musicians, this playful and charismatic singer from New Orleans has an old-timey voice that hearkens back to the bygone days of Dixie. A vibrant foray into the traditional repertoire of acoustic folk and jazz.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 20 · JEAN RAVEL

From pure rock to musical theatre, this winner of the Favorite Show for 2013 does it all. Come out and see him up close and personal in this unique, intimate show featuring rock music from the 70s and 80s.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 21 · MAMSELLE RUIZ

This Mexican singer and guitarist, who was crowned a "révélation Radio-Canada", stands out for her powerful presence, luminous grace, elegance, and passion! The artist serves up Latin American rhythms tinged with jazz, Cuban trova, bolero, samba, songo, funk, and bossa nova. A fiesta of music.

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 22 · ÉTIENNE COUSINEAU

Étienne Cousineau is a classically trained singer whose 2013 stint on La Voix led him to also experiment with pop music. He stands out for his singular voice and an astonishing range that allows him to hit notes only certain sopranos can achieve. Incredible.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 26 · RACHEL THERRIEN

Accompanied by a star-studded ensemble of musicians, this young trumpet player manages to combine creativity and professionalism, joy and melancholy. This jazz musician transports audiences with her compositions and artful orchestrations in this highly original show.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 27 · THE AURIAN HALLER BAND

This talented quartet from Québec City treats audiences to a delightful mix of country, folk, rock, and jazz music along with rich and evocative poetry. From their spellbinding vocals to their stunning stage presence, this show is well worth the trip.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 28 · ME LLAMO SON

Experience the sunny sounds of Cuba. The six members of Me Llamo Son may each hail from different parts of the world, but they are united by their passion for the legendary music of Cuba. Audiences are in for a treat as the band delivers authentic interpretations of Cuba's exciting rhythms, from guarachas to boleros and cha-chas.

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 29 · BLACK DIVAS

Marie-Alice Depestre and Valérie Clio give a stirring tribute to the great African American divas who have marked musical history, such as Aretha Franklin, Tina Turner, The Supremes, and more. Feast your ears on a dazzling collection of hits and a performance you'll not soon forget.

## JULY

### JULY 3 TO 13

THE BANDSTAND WILL RECESS DURING THE FESTIVAL D'ÉTÉ DE QUÉBEC.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 17 · JEAN KENNEDY

As frontman of the band Hit The Tree Joe, Jean Kennedy specializes in French-style blues with a healthy dash of rhythm, soul, and guitar-driven rock 'n' roll sounds. Prepare for a rockin' show and electrifying guitar solos.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 18 · JÉRÔME CHARLEBOIS

Accompanied by three musicians, this charismatic singer is back again this year with his signature brand of simple, humorous folk songs—as well as a few surprises. A concert without Charlebois is like Québec City without the Nordiques!

#### SATURDAY, JULY 19 · AWADI

A pioneer of African hip hop and founder of the group Positive Black Soul, this Senegalese rapper has become one of the most popular musicians with young Africans. His militant artistic approach has galvanized the African rap scene.

#### SUNDAY, JULY 20 · JOJO ET LES SIXTEASE

Nostalgic for the 60s? Get ready for a blast from the past with this showcase of the top hits from classic French yé-yé music! With a songlist ranging from France Gall to Nino Ferrer and Françoise Hardy, this colorful ensemble invites you to rediscover these fascinating oldies that will get your toes tapping once more.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 24 · JAZZ AFFAIR

Using only their voices, the members of this six-piece a capella ensemble deliver some thumping good music. Their eclectic repertoire ranges from jazz standards to pop. From the Beatles to Duke Ellington and even the popular Compagnie Créole. Simply sublime.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 25 · MATHIEU PROVENÇAL

The hit TV show La Voix was a springboard for this singer who already had a 15 year career and 3 albums to his credit. After cutting his teeth on folk and tinkering with the blues, this singer songwriter ultimately succumbed to the high-octane energy of rock 'n' roll. Mathieu Provençal is a brilliant performer with rhythm coursing through his veins.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 26 · ROMA CARNIVALE

Drawing on jazz and punk influences, this festive ten-piece band serves up its own take on the gypsy jams of Serbia. The group lights up the stage with its unique and truly captivating performances. Come out and shake your hips in this celebration of the beauty of life!

#### SUNDAY, JULY 27 · DOMINIQUE HUDSON

With over 15,000 albums sold and hits like "Ta femme," "Quand je vois tes yeux," and "Danza," this Québec City songster with a passion for Latin music hits the stage with an assortment of Cuban musicians guaranteed to get you moving to the beat—*en français!* You'll hope it never stops.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 31 · ANNE BISSON

This lovable singer and pianist has jazz in her bones! We first discovered her on TV, then in the rock opera *Starmania*. Now she's sharing the stage with a bassist and drummer. With her magnetic stage presence and infectious energy, audiences are in store for a unique and memorable concert.

## AUGUST

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 · SEB'S MUSIC SHOP

Respectable singer Sébastien Plante invites you to a celebration in this New Orleans—style drum and guitar-driven extravaganza. With songs by the Doors, the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, and more, he'll take you on a journey through American blues classics. A feast for your ears!

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 · TIBASS KAZEMATIK

This singer, guitarist, and bassist hails from Zaire, but lives in Senegal. He has played with Congolese musical giant Pierrette Adams as well as Didier Awadi. His talent and originality shine through in highly poetic, rhythmic, and melodic compositions with a touch of melancholy.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 · NATALIE CHOQUETTE

This unorthodox diva is known for her creative genius and entertaining approach to opera through brilliant performances that bring to life touching and dynamic characters. Audiences will love the classic pop showcase in this eccentric, interactive, and deliciously saucy show.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 · QUINTETTE LORRAINE GAGNON: TRIBUTE TO GERSHWIN, ELLINGTON, AND PORTER

This tribute to three jazz greats features delectable performances full of fantasy and swing. The fabulous quintet has hand-picked a selection of beautiful songs and melodies composed by these artists between the 20s and 50s.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 · LUCKY UKE

This group led by Matt Laurent holds the Guinness World Record for the bringing together 1,200 ukulele players at the same time. In an atmosphere full of fun—and free of pretension—audiences will be treated to ukulele versions of classic songs such as "We're Not Gonna Take It," "Love Bites," and "Cum On Feel The Noize." Pure fun in the sun!

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 · RAGLEELA

Indian tabla, sitar, and guitar join Western percussion, bass, and clarinet in this original and captivating performance blending the rich harmonies of Indian raga music with Western sounds. An exotic trip to musical nirvana.

### Closing night:

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 · VARIETIES: TRIBUTE TO THE CROONERS

Join Guy Dussault and the five musicians from the Abraham Band in this tribute to the great French crooners. A showcase of songs and ballads by Pierre Lalonde, Jean-Pierre Ferland, Michel Louvain, Gilbert Bécaud, Charles Aznavour, Charles Trenet, and many more. *For me, formidable!*

\*THE PROGRAM MAY BE MODIFIED WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.

## FAVORITE SHOW



The National Battlefields Commission needs your help to pick the winner of the Favorite Show for 2014 award. Vote for your favorite artist who got your toes tapping and your hands clapping! Fill out the form available online at [theplainsofabraham.ca](http://theplainsofabraham.ca), in the Edwin-Bélanger Bandstand section. The winning artist will be announced at the closing night on August 10. Check our website and Facebook page to find out more.