

# A SUMMER AT THE BANDSTAND

## SOUNDS GOOD

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

An exceptional program of free shows is presented from Thursday through Sunday. A totally unique setting in the heart of nature that lets you discover and appreciate artists as talented as they are passionate. Blues, jazz, pop songs, folk or world-beat music, you can bet that these thirty-two concerts will fill your summer with sunshine.

## FAVORITE SHOW

The National Battlefields Commission calls on you to award the Favourite Show for 2013. Vote for the artist that you enjoyed, who charmed you and that you cheered! Fill in the form 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 18. To learn more, check our website and our Facebook page.

## EDWIN BÉLANGER (1910-2005)

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

A violinist, viola player, conductor, arranger, composer and teacher, Edwin Bélanger greatly contributed to the growth of Québec City's musical sphere. After enjoying a long-standing, rewarding career, Mr. Bélanger passed away on January 14, 2005 at the age of 94. Many musicians and thousands of music lovers will treasure undying memories of this great man who left his mark on Québec City's musical and cultural landscape.

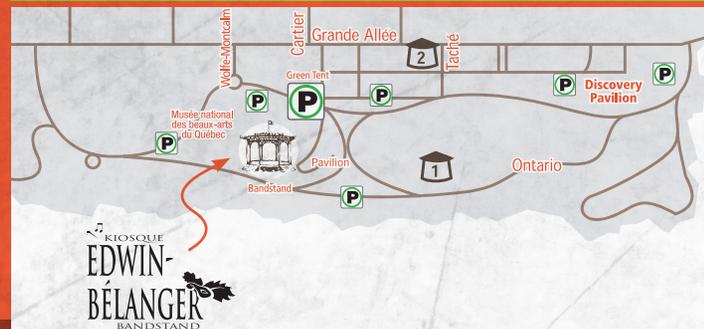
« Musicians may come and go but the music remains... »

*Edwin Bélanger*

## Parking 7\$ Near the Edwin-Bélanger Bandstand

On show evenings you can either walk, take a bus, car pool or for \$7, park your vehicle near the Bandstand. Our parking attendant will be waiting for you at the green tent from **6:00 p.m. during the week** and **5:00 on week-ends**. Take the Wolfe-Montcalm Avenue opposite the Musée National des beaux-arts du Québec and head for 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  
[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.



We are involved in sustainable development



IN COLLABORATION WITH:



Free outdoor shows from June 8 to August 18, 2013

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# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Shows begin at 8:00P.M.

## JUNE

Opening night:

### SATURDAY, JUNE 8 · RETRO VARIETIES

The season starts off with a bang, with Jenny Rock, Pierre Sénécal and Jacque Salvail! A colorful retro evening where nostalgia and memories are in the air!



### SUNDAY, JUNE 9 · MÉNAGE À 3

Great hits of these past few years take life through an acoustic and folk interpretation. Appreciate the musical arrangements which showcases the artistic abilities of Marie-Noëlle Claveau, Patrice Arton and Cynthia Harvey (The Voice).

### THURSDAY, JUNE 13

#### JOEL & THE OUTSIDERS

This quintet comprised of most gifted musicians presents a very vibrant and captivating jazz fusion. The funky accents move those melodies, as uplifting as they are poignant, but always smooth. Brilliant!

### FRIDAY, JUNE 14 · CURÉ LABEL

Authentic musical quilt, Curé Label takes its roots into history to deliver a completely redefined traditional Québécois music. Let yourself be overwhelmed by the folk and energy of the band!

### SATURDAY, JUNE 15 · CHARLY YAPO

A veteran of the musical scene notably at Jean Loup's side, Charly Yapo brings a colorful repertoire, influenced by reggae and afrobeat. A warm, playful and colorful music for sure.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 16 · BEATLES FOREVER

With a characteristic setting, period instruments and an interpretation by the book, Beatles Forever does cause a sensation wherever it goes. Don't miss out!

### THURSDAY, JUNE 20

#### ANDRÉE DUPRÉ & JEAN MILLAIRE

A rebel voice, strong, vibrant, bewitching guitar melodies; no doubt that blues is center-stage during this evening. Discover new rhythms, revisit known melodies and be conquered!

### FRIDAY, JUNE 21 · VÉRONIQUE LABBÉ

Feminine Interpret at the Gala country francophone 2012, Véronique Labbé celebrates life in her own way, with lively country tunes, tainted with pop and rock music.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 22 · LES JARRETS NOIRS

The dance troupe promises a devilish night, with cheering traditional music and entertainment straight from the Beauce regional folklore.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 23

THE BANDSTAND WILL RECESS FOR THE FÊTE NATIONALE DU QUÉBEC.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 27 · KAREN YOUNG

Recipient of a Félix prize, the famous singer Karen Young will set the Bandstand ablaze with tunes from yesterday and today. Accompanied by great musicians, come appreciate how her voice brings to life those jazz rhythms.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 28 · JÉRÔME CHARLEBOIS

A world apart from traditional Québécois music, Jérôme Charlebois present folk songs, as touching as they are spirited, all in all with remarkable mastery. A captivating evening under the stars!

### SATURDAY, JUNE 29

#### SMALL WORLD PROJECT

If elements of jazz, spaghetti western, reggae and samba can coexist, only Small World Project can turn them into a precise amalgam. Exotic and conventional instruments take life in the hands of the trio. Creative!

### SUNDAY, JUNE 30 · LES CHICLETTES

Come and appreciate how this feminine vocal trio revisits hits from the 40's. Fall for the charm of their playful stage setting, which has allowed them to play sold-out in Cherbourg and Paris.

## JULY

### JULY 4 TO 14

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

### THURSDAY, JULY 18

#### PETER SHONK AND THE BLUES AVALANCHE

The New Jersey-born bluesman presents a hymn to his art, in French and English. You can count on those vivid rhythms and the harmonica to break from everyday routine and make boredom scarce. Inticing!

### FRIDAY, JULY 19

#### DOMINIQUE BOUFFARD

Enjoy the folk melodies swayed with country elements and interpreted by Dominique Bouffard, a newcomer at the Bandstand. Winner at the Festival en chanson de Petite-Vallée, she is delightful as she is authentic.

### SATURDAY, JULY 20 · QUETANGO QUARTET

Proud Canadian representative at the International Tango Festival in Buenos Aires, the quartet presents a modern tango, adorned with progressive rock and jazz fusion, of which the critics have been completely fond of. Superb!

### SUNDAY, JULY 21

#### JOAN BLUTEAU SINGS DALIDA

The diva is reborn through brilliantly interpreted melodies, rendered with precision and passion. Be there as glamour and exoticism take center stage through the voice of Joan Bluteau as she revisits the Bandstand.

### THURSDAY, JULY 25 · JAZZPAN QUARTET

Aerial tunes are dictated by the steel drum as the musicians bring together contemporary and jazz fusion. An astounding combination, which enchants and refreshes!

### FRIDAY, JULY 26

#### LYNN HUNTER: A BARBRA STREISAND TRIBUTE

Singer Lynn Hunter becomes her idol and presents the icon's greatest hits under the starry sky. A grandiose homage to the American singer, an accomplished artist.

### SATURDAY, JULY 27

THE BANDSTAND WILL RECESS FOR THE COMING OF CÉLINE DION ON THE PLAINS.

### SUNDAY, JULY 28

#### VÉRONIK CARRIER: TRIBUTE TO ALYS ROBI

For the span of an evening, Véronik Carrier will honour this grand lady of song, native of Québec. A conscientious staging brings forward the crystal-like voice of this remarkable singer.

## The Bandstand VARIETIES



Break from everyday life and let yourself be tempted by these Varieties in the company of Guy Dussault at the microphone, the Abraham Band musicians under musical director Jean-François Lambert, and guest singers, all flocking together on the same stage for an evening. These exclusive concerts, at once intimist and fabulous, bring together wonderful artists whose complicity is contagious.

## AUGUST

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

#### URBAN COWBOY

The band promises a gripping evening, renewing with old saloon and rockabilly ambiance, while drawing rhythms from country rock. An authentic bridge between tradition and modernism, Urban Cowboy amazes!

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 · NOIR SILENCE

Presenting a unique acoustic program adapted for the Bandstand, see the renowned formation interpret its rock tunes with humility and humanity. Bear witness to a complicity enduring for more than 20 years!

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 · MAZAGAN

A major figure on the international musical scene, the group brings a touch of electric modernity to traditional Moroccan music (chaâbi). Come and fall for their exotic charm!

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

#### GRAND ORCHESTRE DE ROLAND MARTEL

Iconic interprets of songs from the 30's up to contemporary music, the Grand Orchestre dazzles. Let's bet the big band masterpieces will keep the rain clouds at bay. Always a crowd pleaser!

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 · DUDE OF SWING

Presenting original pieces inspired by music from the 20's to the 50's, with swing, jazz and rhythm and blues accents, the Nova Scotian David Parker runs the show with his microphone and his saxophone.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

#### GINETTE PARADIS: FROM SYLVAIN TO LELIÈVRE

The colorful Ginette Paradis invites spectators to immerge themselves in the world of Sylvain Lelièvre. Through a well-thought presentation, the life and artistic career of the singer are portrayed like never before. Moving!

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

#### CARLOS PLACERES

Ambassador of Cuban music, Carlos Placeres commits to show you a spirited soiree, with Latin accents. Dance, rhythm, warmth and enjoyment are on the menu, under the projectors as well as in the crowd. *Caliente!*

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 · JEAN RAVEL

Find yourself in the 70's and 80's with Jean Ravel, who brings a *Rock Lounge* repertoire. Lend an ear to the hits that marked the pop culture, performed with brio by the singer and his band.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

#### MIKE DEWAY BLUES BAND

The famous bluesman is back at the Bandstand, accompanied by The Only Blues Band. B.B. King, Chicago Blues or Buddy Guy fans will be delighted with the guitarist's compositions.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 · LES TUBES

From the TV station Musimax' programming, the group strives more than ever to bring back to life hit songs from the 60's and the 70's. A contagious energy, festive and authentic.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 · PAUL KUNIGIS

The Poland-born artist infuses emotions and sincerity in his pieces, interpreted magnificently. Melodies inspired by the Gypsy and Hebraic traditions take root in the jazz and blues to deliver a poignant performance.

Closing show:

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

#### VARIETIES THE VOICE

The popular phenomenon The Voice is put forward during the closing concert. See some of the participants who will get together under the Bandstand roof to perform. Great surprises to be expected!



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