

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 François Moisan, 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... »

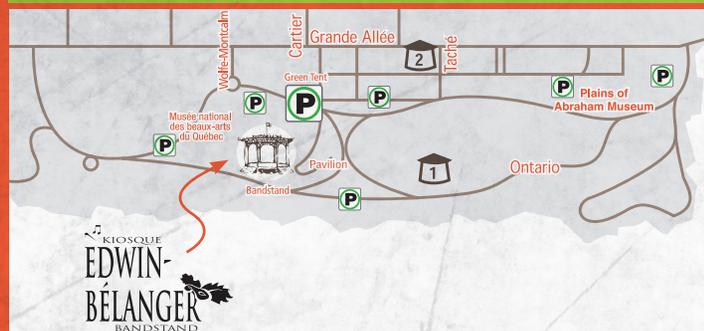
Edwin Bélanger

Parking

\$ 8 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 \$8. Our parking attendant is on duty at the green tent starting at **5 p.m. every day**. 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
theplainsofabraham.ca

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Because it's in our nature

To save paper and help protect the environment, the National Battlefields Commission invites you consult the summer program schedule online.



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2015 PROGRAM*

Shows begin at 8 p.m.

JUNE

Opening show:

THURSDAY, JUNE 11 • **ANDRÉ LARUE GROOVE STREET**

This electrifying quartet led by saxophonist André Larue takes us on a journey through funk and soul jazz with originals and creative covers, plus electronic effects for a unique psychedelic jazz experience!

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 • **MÉNAGE À 3**

This vocal trio stems from the beautiful friendship of Cynthia Harvey, Patrice Arton, and Marie-Noëlle Claveau. Three fabulous vocalists come together to share their chemistry and the songs that inspire them.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 • **THE ROBERT'S CREEK SALOON**

Imagine an off-the-wall saloon...without the walls! Dressed in their best period costumes, this Lévis ensemble brings their creative style to folk and blues influences. Enjoy a colourful evening to a soundtrack of ska-swing.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14 • **VARIETIES:**

2015 PROGRAM PREVIEW

Get a taste of what's coming up this summer with a combination of new and returning artists. This exclusive concert offers a peek at a selection of artists from the 2015 program, including Annie Blanchard, Marie-Noëlle Claveau, Jeanick Fournier, Jean-François Lambert, Kenneth Saulnier, and the Abraham Band.



THURSDAY, JUNE 18 • **JEAN-FRANÇOIS LAMBERT**

You are invited to a jazz show featuring hits by Félix Leclerc, Gilles Vigneault, Daniel Bélanger, and Robert Charlebois. Sure to please fans of jazz and local artists alike.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19 • **ÉLIZABETH BLOUIN-BRATHWAITE**

This talented diva shares all her energy, rhythm, passion, and the music that flows from her very soul with a glimpse at her first solo show. Pop, soul, funk, and plenty of groove.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 • **MÉLISANDE**

Drawing from a rich tradition of French folksongs, this quartet creates high-energy music with influences of trad, rock, and electropop music with acoustic and electronic instruments, vocal harmonies, and programming.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 • **MARTINE ST-CLAIR**

Backed by a three-piece band, the renowned singer celebrates the women of Luc Plamondon, bringing the lyrics of the prolific Quebec songwriter to life. This spectacular yet intimate evening features one of the greatest voices Quebec has ever known.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25 • **MARIE-NOËLLE CLAVEAU**

A charming jazz show brings the 50s back to life. Claveau's sublime voice will enchant you. This performance is a pure delight of sight and sound orchestrated to create a romantic ballroom atmosphere.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 • **PHILIPPE BERGHELLA**

The truly artistic character of this subtly, raspy singer was revealed to the public on La Voix 2014. Now come discover the free spirit flowing from his original easy-listening pop-rock songs.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 • **STRADA AMERIKAS**

Spicy, colourful 20th century beats performed by six artists singing in five New World languages—French, English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Creole. A journey through rhythms from here and abroad. Listeners will find it hard to resist the urge to get up and dance.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28 • **FRÉDÉRIK DE GRANDPRÉ**

You may know him as an actor, but this artist also has a passion for music. With his crooner flair, he brings classic French songs to life in an old-fashioned cabaret atmosphere. A great evening of chic, languid jazz.

JULY

THURSDAY, JULY 2 • **WHISKY LEGS**

Hailing from the neighbourhood of St-Roch, this band combines power and sensibility. With a resolutely 60s vibe and modern touch, they combine groove with the depth of soul, the headiness of blues rock, and a touch of mystery.

FRIDAY, JULY 3 • **ODILE DUPONT**

With her backup band, this singer invites you to an evening of music and theatre as light, sweet, and comforting as a dollop of whipped cream. Musically refined, visually charming, and just a little sassy, this show is a nod to old time cabarets.

SATURDAY, JULY 4 • **KENNETH SAULNIER**

In addition to being a singer-songwriter, this jovial Acadian artist plays a number of instruments, with a particular fondness for the fiddle. His repertoire blends Cajun bluegrass and rock, combining original songs and traditional favourites.

SUNDAY, JULY 5 • **BLACK DIVAS**

Winner of the 2014 Favorite Show, this duo reunites for another breathtaking performance of hits by the greatest black divas from North America and around the world. Aretha Franklin, Tina Turner, The Supremes, and more!

JULY 9 TO 19

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

THURSDAY, JULY 23 • **JULIE CROCHETIÈRE**

Fall under the spell of her enchanting voice and heartfelt songs in the language of Shakespeare. Relive the bygone era of the 1960s, when ten fingers and a piano was all it took to share a message.

FRIDAY, JULY 24 • **AMÉLIE LAROCQUE**

You'll love her charming humour and confidence as she creates her own backing vocals, percussions, and original melodies live onstage, in the style of French singer Camille. Moving, provocative, and always genuine.

SATURDAY, JULY 25 • **WESLI**

The natural-born troubadour is back and better than ever. This time, he's going acoustic and he's got a full band. This groove machine is winning over crowds from one ocean to another, fusing reggae, afrobeat, rock, and rarad'Haiti for a fun, festive time.

SUNDAY, JULY 26 • **JEANICK FOURNIER**

TRIBUTE TO CÉLINE DION

"The other Céline" will dazzle you with her powerful voice and pitch-perfect impersonation of the Quebec diva. Her energy and presence on stage is so powerful you'll think you're seeing the great Céline herself!

THURSDAY, JULY 30 • **MO BLUES**

This blues veteran performs original songs and covers of legendary Chicago Blues classics. Accompanied by three talented musicians, singer-guitarist Michel Ouellette invites you into his intense world.

FRIDAY, JULY 31 • **ANNIE BLANCHARD**

You are invited to a unique artistic evening where interaction, a warm atmosphere, and sociability set the scene. Blanchard's exhilarating and reassuring voice will transport you to a veritable oasis of folk and country.

AUGUST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

CHRISTIAN PARE WORLD ENSEMBLE

This creative musical octet takes you on a jazzy voyage around the world with a blend of many cultures. This is stimulating, lyrical music that occasionally borrows from Arabic-style instrumentation.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 • **VALÉRIE CLIO**

With her rich, sensual voice, this 2013 quarter-finalist for La Voix brings you soul-pop melodies laid over personal lyrics for an exhilarating performance.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 • **THE BLUEBELL SISTERS**

With their contagious energy and unique voices, these five siblings bring you a retro-hip style for a joyful look back at the 50s and 60s. A brilliant mix of doo-wop, jump blues, and rock and roll.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 • **LOST FINGERS**

This dazzling quartet invites you to discover some new material and a number of hits in their signature style. This is a visually and musically astounding show with a bohemian, enigmatic jazz style.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 • **HEAVY SOUNDZ**

With its rich lyrics in Spanish, English, French, and Creole, this Montreal band combines Latin beats, rap, and electronica with a strong modern influence. Their specialty? World music 2.0.

Closing show:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 • **VARIETIES:**

GOLDEN OLDIES

For the season's last performance, Guy Dussault and the Abraham Band, directed by François Moisan, take you down memory lane with an exclusive show that brings together some surprise guest stars from yesteryear. An evening of music, humour, nostalgia, and fun for all!



*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 2015 award. Vote for your favorite artist who got your toes tapping and your hands clapping! Fill out the form available online at theplainsofabraham.ca, in the Edwin-Bélanger Bandstand section.

The winning artist will be announced the day after the closing night, on August 10. Check our website and Facebook page to find out more.