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The World Film Festival



Serge Losique

The president and founder of the World Film Festival of Montreal is convinced that the edition 2005 will be appreciated as much by the public than the previous editions. The FFM 2005 will be in its 29e edition presented this year from August 26 to September 5. On the whole, 2000 films are on the schedule. Serge Losique is a special character and the man of cinema does not hesitate to fight for his ideas. His Film Festival underwent the criticism of certain professionals of the industry and the debate even caused the creation of a second festival of film in Montreal. The question that the experts are asking is to know if there is place for two events of scale in a market already saturated with festivals. According to Losique: " The World Film Festival of Montreal aims to make known the cinema to the fans and the frequentation of the public is the only element determining of the success of the event!"

www.ffm-montreal.org

Helping the homeless people



Gilbert Rozon

The sociologists agree that any human being which is recognized as a success could also become a failure after two or three bad events in his life. The homeless people are often high level professionals who sank in the itinerance after the loss of an employment, a divorce, a death, a disease or problems of dependence (gaming, alcohol or drug). The value of a person is not established according to its possessions but the lack of resources can make the life in society impossible. Gilbert Rozon, the founder of the Festival Just for Laughs of Montreal decided to help the cause of the homeless people by accepting the presidency of the Foundation of the House of the Father, an organization whose mandate is to help the itinerant people. According to Pierre Seccareccia, president of the House of the Father and businessman recognized: "Gilbert Rozon is the proof that there are people who, in spite of their many successes, still have a spirit of generosity."

www.hahaha.com/fr/2005/festival/juste-for-aider/maison-of-pere.html

Daniel and Alexandra



Alexandra and Daniel Pilon

Canadian actor Daniel Pilon is convinced that, pretty soon, people will be saying: "Like father....like daughter ". Indeed, Alexandra Pilon, Daniel's stunning 17 years-old daughter, plans to follow in her dad's foot-steps. Daniel's impressive career in Europe ('68 to '75) and the U.S.A. ('76 to 96) is a wonderful incentive for Alexandra. Daniel has just been offered a lead role in a Canada-U.S.A. co-production set to shoot next October in Montreal, Banff and New York City. He will be playing the part of an N.Y.P.D. detective intent on rehabilitating a young woman caught in the grips of drugs and violent crime. As for Alexandra, who speaks fluent French, English and Spanish, she intends to put in all the hard work needed to achieve her goals. She is already showing great promise for a successfull career in the world of acting.

www.lestudio1.com/alexandra

Boutique Gymn



Scott Sternthal

A new concept, based on the 'boutique hotel' model, has arrived on the Canadian market: The boutique gym' ! According to Scott Sternthal,

president and founder of the Montreal-based firm U.N.I. Training, the trend in the gym industrie is to offer personalized service to a limited number of members compared to the giant gym chains, where memberships number around 2,000. The people at U.N.I., which has specialized in private home and office training since 1999, decided to take advantage of this move in the marketplace to offer the first boutique gym in Quebec. Open only three months, the space, designed by award-winning Quebec designer Jean-Pierre Viau, has been a success. Scott now plans other 'boutique gyms' to be opened throughout Montreal, and eventually in Toronto. U.N.I. Training is at 1751 Richardson Street.
www.unitraining.ca

Spa in the Eastern Township



Balnea Station -

Stéphanie Émond

The Eastern Township Cantons in Quebec is one of most beautiful and most interesting for the tourist industry. Stéphanie Émond joined her father Daniel Émond, well-known businessman in the field of the environment and recycling, to open next September in Bromont-on-the-lake, the spa station BALNEA. The installation is in a park of 400 acres offering a lake and over 22 km of paths. The site, formerly known under the name "Base plein air d'Avignon", will include an immense building renovated by taking account the surrounding country style but presenting a modern architecture. According to Stéphanie, which lived during four years in Barcelona and visited several spas in the world, the area of Bromont remains very attracting for the foreign tourists. BALNEA will target customers locally and internationally. The spa will employ about thirty specialists and it will offer product such as Blue Lagoon, a sea water treatment imported from Iceland. The station will also offer lodging and will be in operation twelve months per year. www.balnea.ca Infos: stephanie@balnea.ca

Bibliothèque Nationale du Québec



Grande Bibliothèque

The new "Grande Bibliothèque" in Montreal must face problems of construction whereas panes windows broke and fall to the ground without reason. However, this situation does not seem to affect the great popularity of the new library. According to figures of frequentation, one counts more than 500 000 visitors since the inauguration of last May. LeStudio1 did not escaped from the passion and the magazine appears from now on in the catalogue IRIS. Indeed, you can now have access to the past issues of the LeStudio1 magazine by visiting the site of the "Bibliothèque nationale du Québec". Since last June, private Internet publications can be submitted to the institution. Previously, only governmental Internet publication appeared in the IRIS catalogue. According to Carole Gagné, librarian, the collection of Internet periodicals reaches over 600 titles and on the whole there are 4300 titles diffused on Internet (monographs and periodicals of Quebec) available in the catalogue of the Library. Concerning the windows, the administration of the Library and the architects seek the cause of the incidents actively...

www.bnquebec.ca (IRIS catalogue)

The reflexion of Miss X

"Mademoiselle X is on holiday... but she still thinking of us!"

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