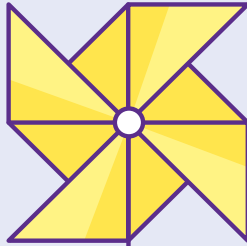




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A WORD FROM THE MINISTERS



Martin Coiteux

The Gouvernement du Québec is proud to support the OSM Classical Spree, a major urban festival that favours access to culture for everyone.

With its many free activities enlivening the emblematic hubs of the metropolis, the Classical Spree annually draws tens of thousands of Montrealers and visitors. Putting the spotlight on the talent of the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal and many local and international artists, this event contributes to the cultural development and outreach of the metropolis and Québec.

We wish all of you an excellent 7th Classical Spree.

MARTIN COITEUX

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Mélanie Joly

Once again, the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal (OSM) will present a variety of musical performances throughout its OSM Classical Spree. The OSM provides an extraordinary showcase of musicians from here and around the world, and continues to enrich the cultural life of our country.

As Minister of Canadian Heritage, I would like to thank everyone who made this promising OSM event possible. I wish for all concert-goers many inspiring performances filled with discoveries.

The Honourable **MÉLANIE JOLY**

Canada





A WORD FROM MAESTRO

The warm season takes on a special meaning in Montreal, when people of all tastes and ages meet in parks, cafés, on the street, and at cultural events in an atmosphere of friendly conviviality. We have been delighted to build on this special Montreal energy over the years with the OSM's annual grand celebration of music, the Classical Spree.

We invite you to discover the rich traditions, folklore and art of the particular regions we highlight in the programming as well as the great classical monuments we have long cherished as masterpieces. Over the course of many concerts, you will encounter some of the greatest masters of classical music, as well as brilliant artists whose rising careers have already caught the eye and attention of the world as our next generation of potentially great soloists.

The effervescence of Montreal's summer months continues through the end of August this year, as we immerse ourselves in the beauty of classical music over several festive days. We look forward to welcoming you!

Kent Nagano, musical director

A WORD FROM THE CLASSICAL SPREE AMBASSADOR

“ I am beyond pleased to be an ambassador for classical music this summer! The language of music is very powerful – it eases the mind, appeals to the senses, brings families together, and inspires children. The OSM Classical Spree does all these things and more! With my four children, I will be hosting several concerts, and I intend to take full advantage of everything the OSM has to offer this summer, just like thousands of other people. Will you join me? ”



credit: Émilie Hébert

Emmanuel Bilodeau,
actor, comedian, host, and music-lover

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For the seventh year running, the OSM Classical Spree will contribute to the effervescence of summer in Montreal. With more than 30 colourful and affordable concerts and an assortment of free activities, this musical celebration will make the heart of the city beat a little faster. The Classical Spree is proud to represent classical music as one of Montreal's many vibrant festivals!



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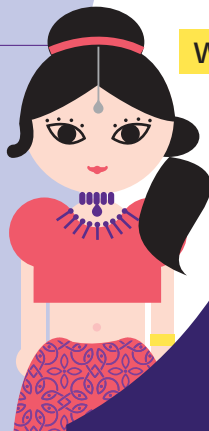
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BIG FREE CONCERT

DON'T MISS
THE KICK-OFF AT THE
OLYMPIC PARK

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29



5 p.m.	 Architek Percussion	● Espace culturel Georges-Émile-Lapalme
5:45 p.m.	 Ensemble SaxoLogie	● Espace culturel Georges-Émile-Lapalme
6:30 p.m.	 Classical Spree Ensemble – Piazzolla Concert	● Grande-Place du Complexe Desjardins
6:30 p.m.	 Illustrated Talk	● Espace culturel Georges-Émile-Lapalme
6:45 p.m.	N° 1  Classical Music of the Middle East	● Piano Nobile
6:45 p.m.	N° 2  Beethoven and Brahms: Chamber Works for Clarinet	● Salle Claude-Léveillée
7 p.m.	N° 3  Kent Nagano Conducts the Choruses of Wagner and Verdi	● Maison symphonique
7 p.m.	N° 4  Paul Lewis Plays Haydn and Brahms	● Cinquième Salle
7:30 p.m.	 Blù Bambù	● Espace culturel Georges-Émile-Lapalme
7:45 p.m.	 Tango Workshop	● Grande-Place du Complexe Desjardins
8:15 p.m.	 Architek Percussion	● Espace culturel Georges-Émile-Lapalme
8:30 p.m.	N° 5  Alexei Volodin Plays Chamber Music with the OSM	● Cinquième Salle
8:30 p.m.	N° 6  Debussy and Gounod Quartets	● Piano Nobile
8:45 p.m.	N° 7  Hungarian Dance and Folklore	● Maison symphonique

10:30 a.m.	N° 8  Little Red Riding Hood	 ● Maison symphonique
11 a.m.	N° 9  Alexei Volodin Plays Sleeping Beauty	● Cinquième Salle
11 a.m.	N° 10  Schumann and Chopin Romances	● Salle Claude-Léveillée

  FREE CONCERTS AND ACTIVITIES

  PAID INDOOR CONCERTS. DETAILS P. 10 TO 17

 CONCERTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

11 a.m.	 Blù Bambù	 Espace culturel Georges-Émile-Lapalme
11:30 a.m.	 11 The King of Cimbalom	 Piano Nobile
11:45 a.m.	 Katcor	 Espace culturel Georges-Émile-Lapalme
12:15 p.m.	 12 Infinitely Bach	 Maison symphonique
12:30 p.m.	 Ensemble SaxoLogie	 Espace culturel Georges-Émile-Lapalme
1 p.m.	 13 Pierrot Lunaire	 Cinquième Salle
1:15 p.m.	 14 The Solo Tuba Takes on Don Quichotte	 Salle Claude-Léveillée
1:15 p.m.	 Les Petits Chanteurs du Mont-Royal	 Espace culturel Georges-Émile-Lapalme
2 p.m.	 15 Kent Nagano Conducts the Viennese Classics	 Maison symphonique
2 p.m.	 16 Opera Candy: The Delicious Adventures of Hansel and Gretel 	 Piano Nobile
2 p.m.	 Illustrated Talk	 Espace culturel Georges-Émile-Lapalme
2:45 p.m.	 17 Haydn's "The Lark"	 Cinquième Salle
3 p.m.	 Architek Percussion	 Espace culturel Georges-Émile-Lapalme
3 p.m.	 Free Grand Concert: The Classical Spree Symphony	 Grande-Place du Complexe Desjardins
3:45 p.m.	 18 An Unusual Trio: Oboe, Bassoon, and Piano	 Salle Claude-Léveillée
3:45 p.m.	 Blù Bambù	 Espace culturel Georges-Émile-Lapalme
4 p.m.	 19 Laurel and Hardy: Organ and Film 	 Maison symphonique
4:30 p.m.	 20 The Violin from Clara Schumann to Janáček	 Piano Nobile
4:30 p.m.	 Les Petits Chanteurs du Mont-Royal	 Espace culturel Georges-Émile-Lapalme
4:45 p.m.	 21 La Fontaine's Fables	 Cinquième Salle





  FREE CONCERTS AND ACTIVITIES

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 CONCERTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

5:15 p.m.	 N° 22	Marina Thibeault in Recital		Salle Claude-Léveillée
5:15 p.m.		Illustrated Talk		Espace culturel Georges-Émile-Lapalme
6 p.m.	 N° 23	Steve Hill's Electrifying Return to the OSM		Maison symphonique
6 p.m.	 N° 24	The Romantic Flute		Piano Nobile
6:15 p.m.		Katcor		Espace culturel Georges-Émile-Lapalme
6:30 p.m.	 N° 25	Scenes from Bach and Schumann		Cinquième Salle
7 p.m.		Free Grand Concert: The Virtuosos and Gregory Charles		Grande-Place du Complexe Desjardins
7 p.m.	 N° 26	Shostakovich and Mendelssohn Trios		Salle Claude-Léveillée
7 p.m.		Blù Bambù		Espace culturel Georges-Émile-Lapalme
7:40 p.m.	 N° 27	The Indispensable Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto		Maison symphonique
7:45 p.m.		Ensemble SaxoLogie		Espace culturel Georges-Émile-Lapalme
8 p.m.	 N° 28	Piano in the Spotlight		Piano Nobile
8:30 p.m.	 N° 29	Paul Lewis Plays Mozart		Cinquième Salle
8:30 p.m.		Katcor		Espace culturel Georges-Émile-Lapalme
9:30 p.m.	 N° 30	Kent Nagano Conducts the Choruses of Wagner and Verdi		Maison symphonique

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

10 a.m.		Immersive Yoga		Espace culturel Georges-Émile-Lapalme
11:30 a.m.	 N° 31	Closing Concert: A Chorus of Voices		Maison symphonique

  FREE CONCERTS AND ACTIVITIES

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 CONCERTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



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BIG
FREE
CONCERT

PRESENTED AT
THE OLYMPIC PARK'S ESPLANADE
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SCHEHERAZADE 8 p.m.

Let yourself be whisked away to the world of *The Thousand and One Nights* with Rimsky-Korsakov's famous symphonic suite *Scheherazade* – a classic to kick off the OSM Classical Spree!

Maestro Kent Nagano invites you to join the OSM on a voyage from the Olympic Park's Esplanade to the heart of legends from faraway lands. Dive headfirst into the stories that have captured imaginations for centuries.

The orchestra will be joined by Cirque Éloïze in order to guarantee an evening of unforgettable entertainment!

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Kent Nagano, conductor
Cirque Éloïze
Emmanuel Bilodeau, actor and
Classical Spree Ambassador

Ravel, *Shéhérazade*

Rimsky-Korsakov, *Scheherazade*,
Symphonic Suite, op. 35



FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

6:45 p.m.

Classical Music of the Middle East

Piano Nobile

1



Nazih Borish, oud
Didem Basar, kanun
Joseph Khoury, darbuka

Three internationally acclaimed musicians – Nazih Borish on oud, Didem Basar on kanun, and Joseph Khoury on darbuka – perform classical music of the Middle Eastern world, offering a window onto the rich musical universe of Syrian and Turkish cultures.

45 min.
\$22

Nazih Borish

6:45 p.m.

Beethoven and Brahms: Chamber Works for Clarinet

Salle Claude-Léveillée

2



Todd Cope, clarinet
Anna Burden, cello
Zoltán Fejérvári, piano

Beethoven, Trio in B-flat major, op. 11
Brahms, Clarinet Trio in A minor, op. 114

Hungarian pianist Zoltán Fejérvári – first prize winner at the 2017 Concours Musical International de Montréal – performs alongside OSM musicians Todd Cope and Anna Burden. The concert features two great clarinet trios by Beethoven and Brahms.

45 min.
\$10

Anna Burden

7 p.m.

Kent Nagano Conducts the Choruses of Wagner and Verdi

Maison symphonique

3



OSM
Kent Nagano, conductor
OSM Chorus
Andrew Megill, chorus master

Highlights from **Verdi's** *Aida* and *Nabucco* and from **Wagner's** *Tannhäuser*

Maestro Kent Nagano and the OSM Chorus present choral works by Richard Wagner and Giuseppe Verdi, the most prominent figures of German and Italian Romanticism.

45 min.
\$22-\$45

OSM Chorus

7 p.m.

Paul Lewis Plays Haydn and Brahms

Cinquième Salle

4



Paul Lewis, piano

Haydn, Piano Sonata no. 59 in E-flat major, Hob. XVI:49
Brahms, *Klavierstücke*, op. 119

Internationally renowned London pianist Paul Lewis offers a recital of Haydn and Brahms. Haydn's light Piano Sonata no. 59 sparkles with affection and good humour, while Brahms's *Klavierstücke* op. 119 are grand, fierce, and delicate all at once.

45 min.
\$27

Paul Lewis

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

8:30 p.m.

Cinquième Salle

5



Alexei Volodin



45 min.



\$27

Alexei Volodin Plays Chamber Music with the OSM

Andrew Wan, violin
Alexander Read, violin
Neal Gripp, viola
Brian Manker, cello
Alexei Volodin, piano

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Nikolai Medtner, *Skazki* (Fairy Tales), op. 51: no. 3
Nikolai Medtner, *Skazki* (Fairy Tales), op. 35: no. 4
Dvořák, Piano Quintet no. 2 in A major, B. 155

Russian pianist Alexei Volodin – whose 2017 visit to Montreal was very warmly received – joins a small ensemble of OSM musicians to perform Dvořák’s Piano Quintet. Volodin will set the mood with two of Medtner’s lively *Fairy Tales!*

8:30 p.m.

Piano Nobile

6



Fine Arts Quartet



50 min.



\$22

Debussy and Gounod Quartets

Fine Arts Quartet
Ralph Evans, violin
Efim Boico, violin
Gil Sharon, viola
Niklas Schmidt, cello

Gounod, String Quartet no. 3, op. posth.
Debussy, String Quartet in G minor, op. 10

The distinguished Fine Arts Quartet performs two French string quartets: one by Debussy – a gem of its time, the String Quartet in G minor – and one by Gounod, best-known as a beloved composer of opera.

8:45 p.m.

Maison symphonique

7



Patricia Kopatchinskaja



50 min.



\$22-\$45

Hungarian Dance and Folklore

OSM
Kent Nagano, conductor
Patricia Kopatchinskaja, violin

Bartók, Violin Concerto no. 1, Sz. 36
Kodály, Galántai táncok (Dances of Galánta)
Brahms, Hungarian Dance no. 6

The OSM performs Brahms’ irrepresible and imaginative Hungarian Dance no. 6 alongside Hungarian composer Béla Bartók’s First Violin Concerto, with outstanding Moldavian violinist Patricia Kopatchinskaja as soloist.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

10:30 a.m.

Maison symphonique

8



OSM
Kent Nagano, conductor
Alexandra Sicard, Little Red Riding Hood
Dominique Côté, the Wolf
Sophie Clément, the Grandmother
Martine Francke, the Mother/the Owl
Charles Dauphinais, stage director
Elisabeth Sirois, author

Works by **Prokofiev**, **Ravel**, **Rimsky-Korsakov** and **Tchaikovsky**
Performance in French

The story of Little Red Riding Hood is an intergenerational classic. Join Kent Nagano and the OSM for the adventures of this brave, lively, and slightly rebellious young girl. The orchestra will set the scene – unless the Big Bad Wolf can stop them!

5 TO 12 YEARS



8



45 min.



\$22-\$45

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

11 a.m.

Cinquième Salle

9

45 min.

\$27



Alexei Volodin

Alexei Volodin Plays Sleeping Beauty

Alexei Volodin, piano

Nikolai Medtner, *Skazki* (Fairy Tales), op. 20
Tchaikovsky, *The Sleeping Beauty*, op. 66 (arr. M. Pletnev)
Balakirev, *Islamey*, op. 18

Virtuoso pianist Alexei Volodin returns to Montreal after his memorable debut with the OSM last year. This time, he will perform an arrangement of Tchaikovsky's *The Sleeping Beauty*, which was an immediate success at its 1890 premiere.

11 a.m.

Salle Claude-Léveillée

10

45 min.

\$10



Brian Manker

Schumann and Chopin Romances

Brian Manker, cello
 Wei-Tang Huang, piano

Schumann, *Fantasiestücke*, op. 73 (cello version)
Chopin, Cello Sonata in G minor, op. 65

Brian Manker, principal cellist of the OSM, joins pianist Wei-Tang Huang for two highlights of the Romantic chamber repertoire: intricate musical creations by Chopin and Schumann, featuring the cello at its most lyrical.

11:30 a.m.

Piano Nobile

11

45 min.

\$22



Alexandru Sura

The King of Cimbalom

Alexandru Sura, cimbalom
 Veronica Ungureanu, violin
 Dumitru Besleaga, kobza (oud)
 Roman Manolache, double bass

Experience the stunning virtuosity of Alexandru Sura on the cimbalom – the “gypsy piano” typical of Eastern European music – accompanied by brilliant performances on the violin, kobza, and double bass.

12:15 p.m.

Maison symphonique

12

45 min.

\$22-\$45



Kent Nagano

Infinitely Bach

Chamber orchestra of OSM Musicians
 Kent Nagano, conductor
 Mayumi Seiler, violin
 Vincent Lauzer, recorder
 Caroline Tremblay, recorder
 Luc Beauséjour, harpsichord
 Geneviève Soly, harpsichord
 Mark Edwards, harpsichord

J. S. Bach, Concerto for Three Harpsichords in D minor, BWV 1063
J. S. Bach, Partita for violin no. 2 in D minor, BWV 1004 (excerpts)
J. S. Bach, Brandenburg Concerto no. 4 in G major, BWV 1049

You are invited to join Kent Nagano and the OSM for this concert devoted to Johann Sebastian Bach – perhaps the most important composer in the history of classical music. Among other gems, the program features the Fourth Brandenburg Concerto.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

1 p.m.

Cinquième Salle

13



60 min.



\$27

Patricia Kopatchinskaja

Pierrot Lunaire

Adam Johnson, conductor
Patricia Kopatchinskaja, violin
Axel Strauss, violin
Neal Gripp, viola
Matt Haimovitz, cello
André Moisan, clarinet and
 bass clarinet
Albert Brouwer, flute
Brigitte Poulin, piano

Schoenberg,
Pierrot Lunaire, op. 21
 Excerpts from works by
Stravinsky and **Enescu**

Schoenberg's song cycle *Pierrot Lunaire*, for voice and small instrumental ensemble, has had a profound influence on the history of music. It is presented here in three parts interspersed with works by Enescu and Stravinsky.

1:15 p.m.

Salle Claude-Léveillée

14



45 min.



\$10

Austin Howle

The Solo Tuba Takes on Don Quichotte

Austin Howle, tuba
Pamela Reimer, piano

Dumitru Ionel, Rumanian
 Dance no. 2
Ravel, *Don Quichotte à
 Dulcinée*
Hindemith, Sonata for Bass
 Tuba and Piano
Fritz Kreisler, *La Gitana*
Alec Wilder, Suite no. 1 for
 Tuba and Piano, "Effie Suite"

Virtuoso tuba player Austin Howle, who enjoys an international career as a soloist, has a dazzling treat for Montreal music lovers: a rich selection of works for tuba, accompanied by outstanding pianist Pamela Reimer.

2 p.m.

Maison symphonique

15



60 min.



\$22-\$45

Paul Lewis

Kent Nagano Conducts the Viennese Classics

Kent Nagano, conductor
Paul Lewis, piano
Classical Spree Ensemble

Mozart, *Le Nozze di Figaro*
 (The Marriage of Figaro):
 "Overture"
Mozart, Piano Concerto
 no. 27 in B-flat major, K. 595
J. Strauss II, *Kaiser-Walzer*
 (Emperor Waltz), op. 437
 (arr. A. Schoenberg)

Lovers of classical music adore Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Johann Strauss II. The OSM presents Strauss' *Emperor Waltz* and Mozart's Piano Concerto no. 27, preceded by the overture to Mozart's *Marriage of Figaro*.

2 p.m.

Piano Nobile

16



45 min.



\$22

**Opera Candy: The Delicious
 Adventures of Hansel and Gretel**

3 TO 5 YEARS



Cécile Muhire, soprano – Gretel
Charlotte Gagnon,
 mezzo-soprano – Hansel
Guillaume Rodrigue,
 actor and singer - Narration
Carl Matthieu Neher, piano
Alain Gauthier, stage director

With this musical version of the story of Hansel and Gretel, candy-lovers everywhere will find that opera has never been so close to their hearts. This concert offers a delicious introduction to opera and classical voice... as delicious as a piece of candy!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

2:45 p.m.

Cinquième Salle

17



Fine Arts Quartet
Ralph Evans, violin
Efim Boico, violin
Gil Sharon, viola
Niklas Schmidt, cello

Haydn, *String Quartet in D major, op. 64, no. 5, Hob. III:63 ("The Lark")*
Mendelssohn, *String Quartet in E-flat major, op. 12*

Enjoy the grace and finesse of the Classical string quartet in an intimate concert with the Fine Arts Quartet, featuring Haydn's "The Lark" – a highlight of the op. 64 quartets – and Mendelssohn's First String Quartet.



45 min.



\$27

Fine Arts Quartet

3:30 p.m.

Salle Claude-Léveillée

18



Theodore Baskin, oboe
Stéphane Lévesque, bassoon
Stéphane Lemelin, piano

Clémence de Grandval, *Trio de salon*
Saint-Saëns, *Oboe Sonata, op. 166*
Françaix, *Two Pieces for Bassoon and Piano*
Poulenc, *Trio for Oboe, Bassoon and Piano, op. 43*

This chamber concert showcases a selection of delightful double reed repertoire from the early twentieth century. Dedicated to composer Manuel de Falla, Poulenc's Trio for Oboe, Bassoon and Piano is one of his most beautiful chamber works.



45 min.



\$10

Stéphane Lévesque

4 p.m.

Maison symphonique

19



Gabriel Thibaudeau, organ

Film *You're Darn Tootin'* (1928)
Film *Big Business* (1929)

The OSM Classical Spree is proud to present Laurel and Hardy, perhaps the best-known comedy duo of all time! Two films from 1920s, *You're Darn Tootin'* and *Big Business*, will be screened with live accompaniment by Gabriel Thibaudeau.



45 min.



\$22-\$45

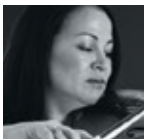
Laurel and Hardy



4:30 p.m.

Piano Nobile

20



Mayumi Seiler, violin
Kenny Broberg, piano

Clara Schumann, *Three Romances, op. 22*
Janáček, *Violin Sonata*
Smetana, *Z domoviny* (From the Homeland), for violin and piano, JB 1:118

Violinist Mayumi Seiler's talent and versatility are on display in a recital featuring Smetana, Janáček, and Clara Schumann, accompanied by Kenny Broberg on piano.



45 min.



\$22

Mayumi Seiler

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

4:45 p.m.

Cinquième Salle

21



45 min.



\$27



Catherine Perrin

La Fontaine's Fables

Catherine Perrin,
harpichord and narration
Joshua Peters, violin
Sofia Gentile, viola
Sylvain Murray, cello

Works by **Denis Gougeon**
and **Rameau**
Performance in French

To celebrate the 350th anniversary of Jean de La Fontaine's classic *Fables*, the OSM offers musical settings of a few select excerpts in string quartet form. Music by Jean-Philippe Rameau and Denis Gougeon will accompany narration by Catherine Perrin.

5:15 p.m.

Salle Claude-Léveillée

22



45 min.



\$10



Marina Thibeault

Marina Thibeault in Recital

Marina Thibeault, viola
Marie-Ève Scarfone, piano

Schumann, *Märchenbilder*,
for viola and piano, op. 113
Rebecca Clarke, *Viola Sonata*

Marina Thibeault, one of the 2016-2017 Révélations Radio-Canada, performs two magnificent works from the solo viola repertoire: Schumann's *Märchenbilder*, which brings mysterious German fairy tales to life, and the *Viola Sonata* by Rebecca Clarke.

6 p.m.

Maison symphonique

23



45 min.



\$22-\$45



Steve Hill

Steve Hill's Electrifying Return to the OSM

OSM
Kent Nagano,
conductor
Steve Hill,
electric guitar

Messiaen, *Les offrandes oubliées*
John Anthony Lennon,
The Electric Candlelight Concerto

After a highly acclaimed performance at the Maison Symphonique in February, Steve Hill and his electric guitar are back by popular demand for a second performance of John Anthony Lennon's *Electric Candlelight Concerto*.

6 p.m.

Piano Nobile

24



45 min.



\$22



Benjamin Morency

The Romantic Flute

Benjamin Morency, flute
2017 OSM Manulife
Competition winner
Hugues Cloutier, piano

Schumann, *Three Romances*,
op. 94
Jacques Hétu, *Aria*, op. 27
Schubert, *Introduction and Variations on "Trockne Blumen,"* for flute and piano,
D. 802

Flutist Benjamin Morency offers a must-see recital featuring Schubert's *Introduction and Variations for flute and piano*. Imbued with poetry, this work shines a spotlight on the delicacy, agility and virtuosity of both instrument and soloist.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

6:30 p.m.

Cinquième Salle

25

45 min.

\$27



Zoltán Fejérvári

Scenes from Bach and Schumann

Zoltán Fejérvári, piano
First Prize winner at the 2017 Concours Musical International de Montréal

J. S. Bach, Capriccio in B-flat major, "On the Departure of a Most Beloved Brother," BWV 992

Schumann, *Waldszenen* (Forest Scenes), op. 82

Schumann, *Novelletten*, op. 21: no. 1 in F major

Zoltán Fejérvári presents some of the most evocative works by Schumann and Bach. Bach's Capriccio laments the departure of his elder brother. Schumann depicts scenes from the forest – home to both the vigour of the hunter and the dialogues of flowers.

7 p.m.

Salle Claude-Léveillée

26

45 min.

\$10



Matt Haimovitz

Shostakovich and Mendelssohn Trios

Axel Strauss, violin
Matt Haimovitz, cello
Stéphane Lemelin, piano

Shostakovich, Piano Trio no. 1 in C minor, op. 8

Mendelssohn, Piano Trio no. 2 in C minor, op. 66

Three musicians renowned for their musicality and the intensity of their performance come together to perform chamber works by Shostakovich and Mendelssohn – a rich encounter that promises to create a delectable summer concert.

7:40 p.m.

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45 min.

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Alexei Volodin

The Indispensable Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto

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Kent Nagano, conductor
Alexei Volodin, piano

Fauré, Pavane, op. 50
Tchaikovsky, Piano Concerto no. 1 in B-flat major, op. 23

Alexei Volodin, considered one of the finest pianists of his generation, presents Tchaikovsky's First Piano Concerto. Tchaikovsky himself defended this work from its critics, and is said to have declared, "I won't change a single note!"

8 p.m.

Piano Nobile

28

45 min.

\$22



Kenny Broberg

Piano in the Spotlight

Kenny Broberg, piano

J. S. Bach, Toccata in C minor, BWV 911
Beethoven, Piano Sonata no. 24 in F-sharp major, op. 78, "À Thérèse"
Barber, Piano Sonata, op. 26

Pianist Kenny Broberg, silver medalist of the Fifteenth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, pays a visit to Montreal. His eclectic recital covers three composers, three eras, and two continents: Bach, Beethoven and Barber!

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

8:30 p.m.

Paul Lewis Plays Mozart

Cinquième Salle

29



Paul Lewis

Paul Lewis, piano
Yolanda Bruno, violin
Nikki Chooi, violin
Lambert Chen, viola
Cameron Crozman, cello

Mozart, Piano Concerto
no. 12 in A major, K. 414
Other work to be confirmed

Internationally renowned pianist Paul Lewis presents Mozart's Piano Concerto no. 12 in an intimate version for string quartet and piano. Mozart himself composed two cadenzas for every movement of this warm and light-hearted Viennese concerto.

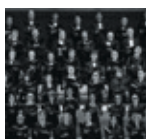
45 min.
\$27

9:30 p.m.

Kent Nagano Conducts the Choruses of Wagner and Verdi

Maison symphonique

30



OSM Chorus

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Kent Nagano,
conductor
OSM Chorus
Andrew Megill,
chorus master

Highlights from **Verdi's**
Aida and *Nabucco* and from
Wagner's Tannhäuser

Maestro Kent Nagano and the OSM Chorus present choral works by Richard Wagner and Giuseppe Verdi, the most prominent figures of German and Italian Romanticism.

45 min.
\$22-\$45

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

11:30 a.m.

Closing Concert: A Chorus of Voices



Maison symphonique

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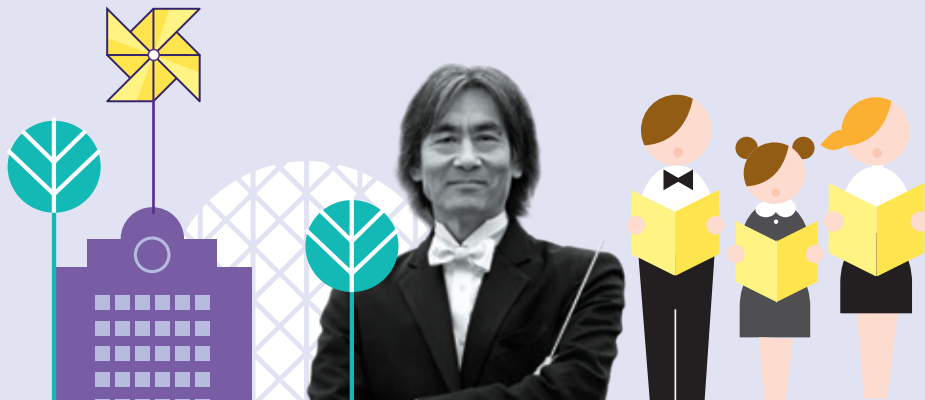
**Concert
without
orchestra**

80 min.
\$15-\$30

The OSM Classical Spree will finish in style with no fewer than five Alliance chorale du Québec ensembles! The assembled choirs will perform a wide range of choral music, as well as a song by the great Gilles Vigneault. Finally, all five groups will come together to perform Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" under Maestro Nagano – a fitting conclusion to a joyful gathering.

Alliance chorale du Québec choirs
HAYK, vocal Quartet
Chœur de l'Art Neuf
Ensemble vocal Katimavik

La Petite Bande de Montréal
Modulation
Jean-Willy Kunz, organ
With **Kent Nagano**



Major free events not to be missed



The Classical Spree Symphony

In partnership with the Fédération des harmonies et des orchestres du Québec (FHOSQ) and ICI MUSIQUE, the OSM has brought together amateur musicians from the four corners of the province to form the Classical Spree Symphony! This one-of-a-kind ensemble will present an exhilarating concert conducted by Adam Johnson and Kent Nagano.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

3 p.m.

**Grande-Place at
Complexe Desjardins**



The Virtuosos and Gregory Charles

What do Bach and AC/DC have in common? Find out in *Ba-Rock*, a brand-new production featuring ten brilliant young musicians from the popular TV series *Virtuose*, hosted by Gregory Charles.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

7 p.m.

**Grande-Place at
Complexe Desjardins**





In addition to these two Grand Concerts, **La Grande-Place at Complexe Desjardins** and the **Espace culturel Georges-Émile-Lapalme at Place des Arts** will welcome a rich array of colourful and captivating ensembles to the stage. These vivid musical events – as excellent as they are inventive – will guarantee you the full festival experience!

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

10a.m. Espace culturel
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Free screenings of musical films for the whole family. Schedule coming soon!



RADIO:

CISM (89,3 FM) will be broadcasting special programming live from the Classical Spree. Stay tuned for exclusive interviews and fascinating musical discoveries!



DROP-IN MUSICAL DAYCARE:

A place for children 3 to 10 years old to discover and learn more about music, in collaboration with Pop-Up Camp and Twigg Musique.



CHILDREN'S AREA:

An area specially designed for children, created in collaboration with the Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec: books, music, crafts, and story time!



ESPACE YAMAHA:

Wind instruments exhibition. Demonstrations, workshops, and recitals on French horn and piano.



KIOSQUE TWIGG MUSIQUE:

Demonstrations of orchestra instruments for the entire family.



DOMTAR AUTOGRAPH SESSIONS:

Meet the artists of the Classical Spree with these special autograph and photo sessions!



OSM BOUTIQUE:

Visit the boutique to find the perfect Classical Spree souvenir.



INTERACTIVE ZOO:

Take a family trip to the zoo and discover the world of sound with these musical animals.




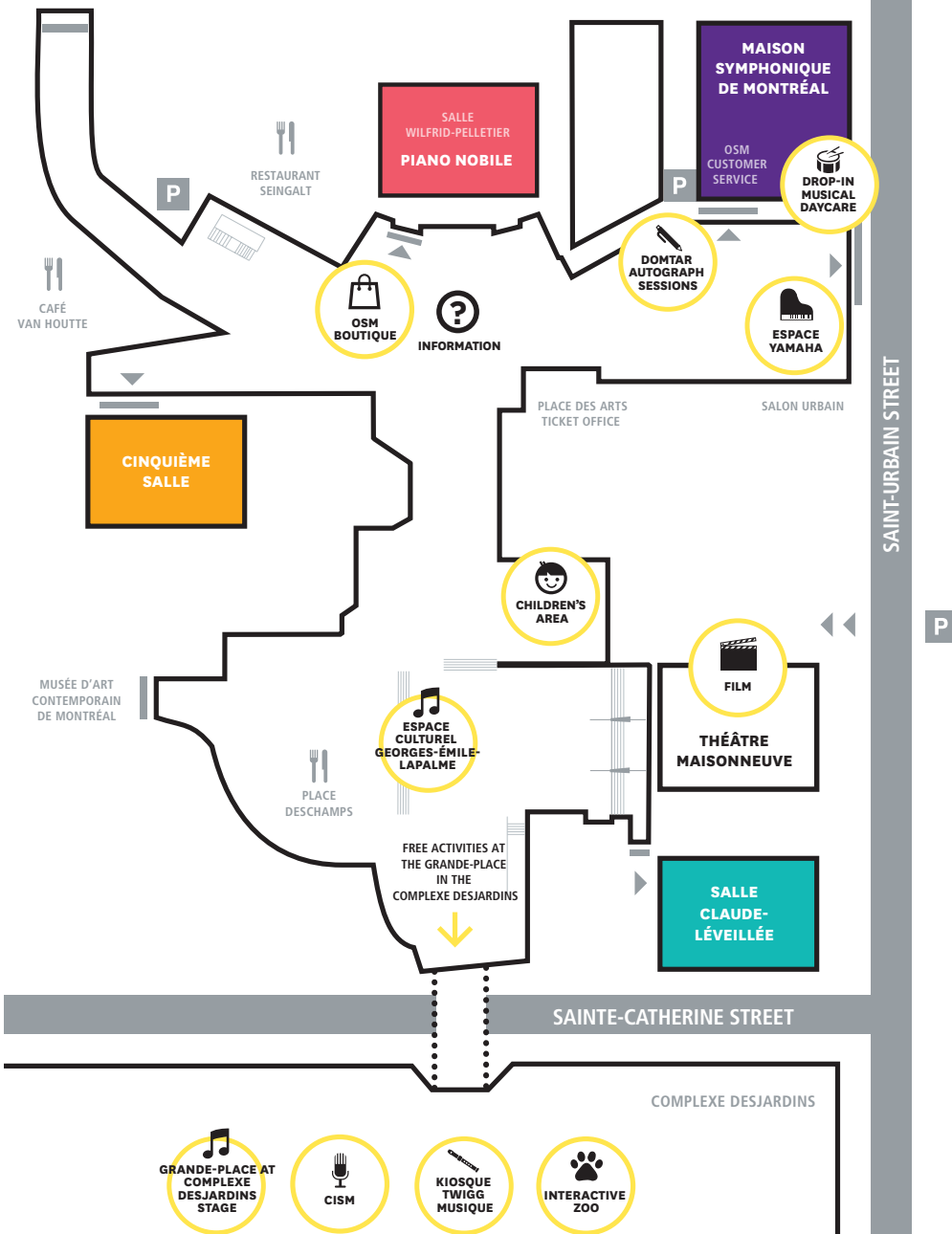
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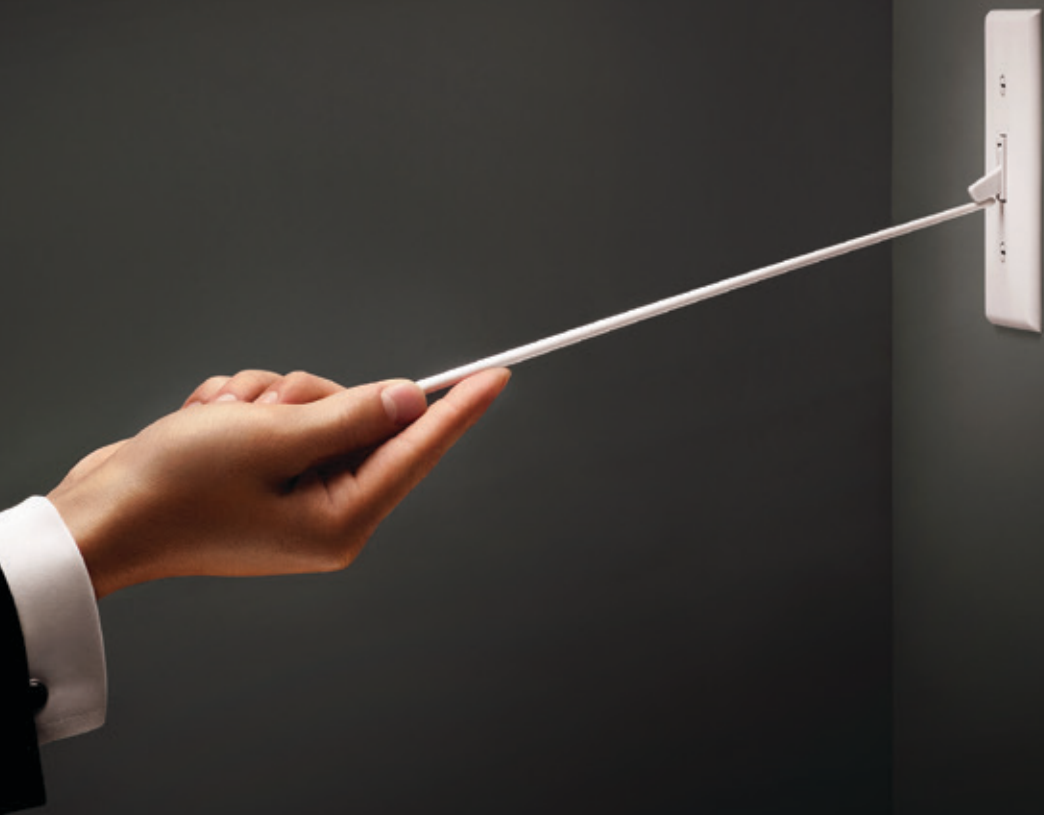


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