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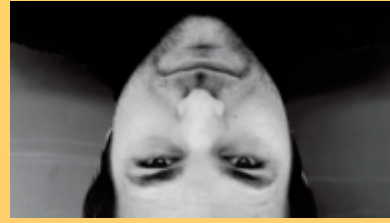
For the third year in a row, the Classics Spree welcomes Herbert Souché engages in a dialogue with the OSM in Beethoven's Piano Concerto no. 3, exploring folk music and imbued with fiery vigour. Bartók's Concerto for Orchestra showcases the virtuosity of different OSM members. Hear the OSM perform one of its greatest recording successes: Ravel's *La valse*, the European tour inspired by Eastern European folk music and imbued with fiery vigour. In a performance of Mozart's Violin Concerto no. 3, a work exuding irresistible freshness. And the warm, deep tones of Todd Copps's clarinet flourish in Berio's *Lied*. Messiaen's *Night on Bald Mountain*, whose vivid theatricality has marked the collective imagination of generations, is performed with virtuosity and precision by the OSM. The concert concludes with the powerful sound of four choirs, joined together with accompaniment on the Grand Orgue Pierre-Bélisle, in Beethoven's *Ode to Joy*, an authentic hymn to freedom and human brotherhood, conducted by Kent Nagano.



SUN, AUGUST 11 | 2 P.M.
VIVALDI
DELIRIUM!



SUN, AUGUST 11 | 11 A.M.
A CHORUS
OF VOICES



SAT, AUGUST 10 | 9 P.M.
HERBERT SOUCHÉ PLAYS
BEETHOVEN'S THIRD
PIANO CONCERTO



SAT, AUGUST 10 | 7:15 P.M.
KENT NAGANO
CONDUCTS
BARTÓK AND RAVEL



SAT, AUGUST 10 | 5:30 P.M.
THE PHANTASMAGORICAL
NIGHT ON BALD
MOUNTAIN

As night falls, a tumbler's score comes to life as dolls throw themselves into a series of unruly dances. The poetry of Rimbaud, Kent Nagano will conduct excerpts from Suite no. 1 and 2 of *Les Sylphes*. Greg's music to be a fantastical play. The melodic richness of these suites has made them a huge success ever since their first performance.

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FRI, AUGUST 9 | 8:15 P.M.
ROMANTICISM:
SIGNED
VADIM REPIN
AND KENT NAGANO



FRI, AUGUST 9 | 6:30 P.M.
LEGEND AND POETRY
WITH MARC HERVIEUX
AND KENT NAGANO

Canadian Brass returns to the Classical Spree, to the public's great delight. With more than two million albums sold and a vast repertoire of original pieces, standards, and arrangements, Canadian Brass transcends barriers to a captivating and exhilarating world of sound. The group's performers share their passion for brass with finesse and fun.



SAT, AUGUST 10 | 11 A.M.
THE INCOMPARABLE
CANADIAN
BRASS

From the Concerto for two trombones by young Canadian composer Matthew Tinkler to the swirling tunes of Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey, brass instruments take centre stage under the expert Maestros Kent Nagano. Tear yourself to the exquisite musical cocktail, a mix of jazz and classical spiced with the gripping modulations and humorous touches of Prokofiev's Symphony no. 1.



SAT, AUGUST 10 | 1 P.M.
THE OSM:
TO GLENN MILLER
FROM PROKOFIEV

Ensemble inspirations presents a mosaic of different musical traditions: touches of folklore from the Balkans, Klezmer, jazz, and a sprinkling of late folk. An original program conceived by five seasoned artists brings audiences the chance to discover an unexpected dimension of the Grand Orgue Pierre-Bélisle.



SAT, AUGUST 10 | 3:15 P.M.
A JOURNEY IN STYLE:
JAZZ, FOLK AND
BEYOND

venue for learning more about music and musicians. Chamber music performances. Talks. Film screenings at Théâtre Maisonneuve. Musical awakening activities. An abundance of options, varied programming, all designed to inspire the artist in you!

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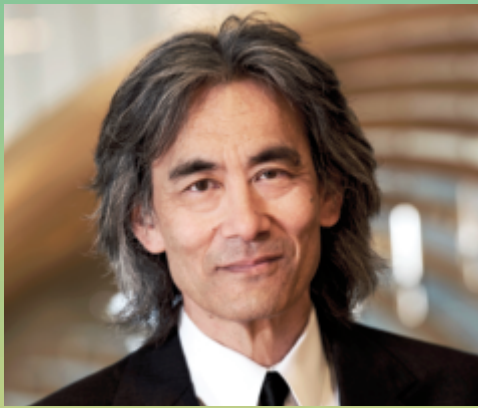


For a weekend, Complexe Desjardins catches performances by emerging talents into a veritable concert hall ensembles and by the Classical Spree Symphony, made up of Quebec musicians from all walks of life, and get ready for a surprise as some Classical Spree artists make impromptu appearances!

COMPLEXE DESJARDINS

FREE PROGRAMMING AND ACTIVITIES

A WORD FROM MAESTRO



The great tradition of Montreal summer festivals is unique in the world. Our city's truly special seasonal atmosphere perfectly reflects the "DNA" of Montrealers' spirit; for in summer we celebrate zest for life, conviviality, and warmth after a long winter. The Classical Spree is an integral part of this festive tradition, providing the opportunity to welcome back "old friends," – world-famous soloists, composers of the great repertoire – in a wholly different context than usual.

The Classical Spree's range of different musical genres mirrors the diversity of Montreal's soundscape and its public. While maintaining our wonderful classical music offerings, this year we have broadened our artistic programming to include different realms: Indian, jazz, and Canadian Indigenous music.

It is with great enthusiasm that my musician colleagues from the Orchestra, our guest artists, and I invite you to join us in celebrating music and summer!

Kent Nagano, Music Director

A WORD FROM ANDRÉ ROBITAILLE, SPOKESPERSON FOR THE OSM'S 2019 SUMMER SEASON



I am proud and delighted once again to serve as spokesperson for the summer season. With the OSM, summertime means beauty, accessibility, and virtuosity, so take full advantage of it! Individuals, families, friends, come enjoy the 8th Classical Spree, a fantastic musical marathon with a great variety of affordable concerts and various activities, without forgetting the spectacular opening show at the Olympic Park. In concert halls or under the stars, it's a renewed promise of unforgettable, rallying moments. I can't wait to see you there in great numbers!

André Robitaille

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8TH EDITION | AUGUST 7 – 11

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31 CONCERTS STARTING AT \$10 Taxes extra



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Place des Arts EVENT HOST

Québec

The OSM invites you to the 8th edition of its Classical Spree, held in a perfect summer setting for festivities and gatherings. This one-of-a-kind festival in North America features 31 indoor concerts in addition to a multitude of free activities – and as many opportunities to discover classical music in new ways.

Masterful performers of all generations will dazzle you with symphonic concerts, chamber performances and recitals. To broaden the horizons of musical discovery, we also propose concerts of Indian classical music and performances by Indigenous artists.

COME SEE THE MUSIC

4 DAYS of festivities

31 CONCERTS IN 4 DIFFERENT INDOOR VENUES

FREE ACTIVITIES for all ages



1 FREE GRAND OPENING CONCERT at the Olympic Park's Esplanade

GREAT CONCERTS AT AFFORDABLE RATES: tickets from \$10 to \$45*

Diverse PROGRAMMING

SEE THE DETAILED SCHEDULE, OVERLEAF

NOT TO BE MISSED AT THE MAISON SYMPHONIQUE

