



QUARTIER DES SPECTACLES MONTRÉAL

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The Quartier des spectacles: Your summer meeting place!

Montreal, June 1, 2011 – This summer, your go-to meeting place for amazing cultural activities is the Quartier des spectacles! The three activity nodes of the Quartier des spectacles – the Quartier Latin node, the Intersection of the Mains and the Place des Arts node – are almost always “on”, thanks to all the different festivals, events and get-togethers.

The season kicked off with Festival TransAmériques’ Continental XL, and the 200 dancers that lit up the Place des Festivals last weekend. Next up was Montreal Museums Day last Sunday, which set the Promenade des Artistes as its central meeting place for the very first time. Starting Today it is MUTEK’s turn to start the Quartier dancing, with open-air concerts and architectural projections at Place de la Paix, Place Émilie-Gamelin, and the UQAM Centre de design. Not to mention the MUTATIONS project from Antoine Bédard (aka Montag), in which OFFTA offers us a lively, urban audio walk composed by 10 different creators, for 10 different buildings in the Quartier des spectacles. It’s a sensory experience that offers a whole new viewpoint on architecture and urban spaces, and it runs until June 4.

From June 9, URBAN-EAU, a ONE DROP project presented in collaboration with the Quartier des spectacles, will highlight the creative power as well as the innovative and avant-garde character of Montreal, with an urban art project led by Jimmy Lakatos.

Then The Francofolies de Montréal, the Festival International de Jazz de Montréal, the Festival International Nuits d’Afrique, the Just for Laughs Festival, Montréal complètement cirque and a whole host of other festivals will also hoist their flag at the heart of the Quartier des spectacles.

Indoors or outdoors, the Quartier des spectacles is always your go-to destination for enjoying the metropolis and all its activities. Whether before or after a show, in one of its 80 performance venues, or simply on a stroll to admire the fountains at Place des Festivals and the architectural lighting of the Luminous Pathway, there’s always something to see and experience!

About the Quartier des spectacles

Festivals aren’t the only time that the Quartier comes alive. All 12 months of the year, at any hour of the day, the Quartier des spectacles offers visitors an exceptional range of activities: cinema, theatre, dance, exhibitions, technological art, music concerts, operas, comedy shows, improvisation, design competitions, and on and on. A different experience emerges with every step. To find it, just follow the red dots that appear on the sidewalk at nightfall. For more details: www.quartierdespectacles.com.

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