



# QUARTIER DES SPECTACLES MONTRÉAL

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## On May 17, The Quartier des Spectacles invites you to celebrate Montreal once again!

**Montréal, May 1, 2012** – On May 17, The Fête de Montréal is returning to the Quartier des Spectacles to mark the anniversary of the city's founding. Come celebrate the start of summer season with a huge line-up of artists providing a full program of spontaneous performances throughout the day.

On the program: 250 artists, 40 locations and six hours of continuous shows for a total of 750 multi-disciplinary performances scheduled in three timeslots: 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM and 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Music, Comedy, Theatre, Dance: all the performing arts will be on stage to kick off the start of festival season in the Quartier. From place Émilie-Gamelin to the place des Festivals, come be delighted and surprised by this day of celebration and cultural effervescence at the heart of the Quartier des Spectacles.

But the fun has just begun! Join us all summer long with all the festivals and activities that make our city's downtown THE hub and cultural destination it has become.

## About the QUARTIER DES SPECTACLES

For more than a century, Quartier des Spectacles has been Montreal's cultural heart. Today, it is also a hub of economic, urban and cultural development, with many assets that are helping establish Montreal as a leading cultural metropolis. A vibrant creative zone, open to artistic diversity and cultural cross-pollination, the Quartier has something for everyone, from digital-arts aficionados to fans of world music. Every month of the year and every hour of the day, Montrealers and visitors converge on its 80 venues, 40 festivals and seven squares and public spaces. Part of a unique urban fabric, the boldly illuminated Quartier des Spectacles is an essential destination for anyone looking for a thrilling cultural experience. For more information, visit [www.quartierdesspectacles.com/fetedemontreal](http://www.quartierdesspectacles.com/fetedemontreal).

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