



QUARTIER DES SPECTACLES MONTRÉAL

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Summer programming **Quartier des Spectacles: the summer party continues!**

Montreal, August 2, 2012 – As festival season winds down, the Quartier des Spectacles Partnership is keeping the party going with free activities and entertainment in Place Émilie-Gamelin until September 30 and on the summer pedestrian section of St. Catherine Street (between Bleury and St. Laurent) until September 3. A perfect way to keep the summer going!

Place Émilie-Gamelin

Monday to Friday, from 12:15 to 1 p.m., drop in for an outdoor musical interlude. Performers will include Alice and the Intellects, Samuel Blais and Caracol. These lunchtime concerts are presented in collaboration with Accès culture, M pour Montréal and Vision Diversité.

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., you're invited to enjoy a delicious outdoor gourmet experience from several acclaimed food trucks. *Crêpe-moi!*, *Grumman 78*, *La Mangeoire*, *Lucky's Truck*, *Nouveau Palais* and *Pas d'cochon dans mon salon* will appear in rotation on a site set up especially for the trucks.

The NFB is contributing to the summer programming in Place Émilie-Gamelin on August 7 and 9 as part of the ONF-**Place au Doc!** outdoor movie series. This is your chance to see the documentaries *Les porteurs d'espoir* by Fernand Dansereau and *Wapikoni mobile : escale à Kitcisakik* by Mathieu Vachon. Chairs and popcorn are free!

Also: from August 13 to 19, Montreal Pride 2012 festivities will be part of the Place Émilie-Gamelin programming.

Complete details, updated daily, are available at
<http://www.quartierdespectacles.com/en/emilie-gamelin-en/>

St. Catherine Street activities

From August 5 to September 3, St. Catherine Street will keep its summer party going with a varied daily menu of street entertainment. Music, circus, street theatre, puppetry, dance, performance installations and improvisation are all featured in the summer pedestrian zone between Bleury and St. Laurent, Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., plus Thursday and Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. and weekends from 2 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m.

ABOUT 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.

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