

## **THE QUARTIER DES SPECTACLES PARTNERSHIP EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF MARCEL CÔTÉ**

**Montreal, May 26, 2014** – It is with deep sadness that the Quartier des Spectacles Partnership learned of the passing of Marcel Côté, who had been a member of the Partnership’s board since 2012.

“This is an enormous loss not only for Montreal’s economic development but for everyone in the arts and culture community,” said Jacques Primeau, chair of the Quartier des Spectacles Partnership. “Marcel Côté was always driven by his deep love for this city and for culture and the arts. Quartier des Spectacles benefitted from his great talent and generosity during the two years he served on our board. It was a privilege and a pleasure to work with this exceptional man. His knowledge of urban development and of economic dynamics were highly valuable to the Partnership’s efforts to position Quartier des Spectacles as the city’s cultural core.”

Mr. Côté was named to the board of the Quartier des Spectacles Partnership in August 2012 and became vice-chair in October of that year. The Quartier des Spectacles Partnership offers his wife, family and loved ones its sincere condolences for their loss.

### **QUARTIER DES SPECTACLES**

Located in the heart of downtown, Quartier des Spectacles is Montreal’s cultural heart. In just one square kilometre it boasts more than 80 cultural venues and events, including 30 theatres and concert halls, 40 festivals and 8 public spaces with organized activities. Each year, millions of culture lovers visit to enjoy the Quartier’s rich and varied roster of indoor and outdoor events, or simply to soak up the atmosphere.

With its unique urban setting and bold lighting, Quartier des Spectacles brings people closer to culture in all its exciting diversity. It is an unparalleled site for exploration and experimentation, and a model for any large city seeking to make art and culture the focus of a development vision. More information: [www.quartierdesspectacles.com](http://www.quartierdesspectacles.com)

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