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Bonjour, and welcome to another bumper edition of Québec Culture. For this 58<sup>th</sup> edition, we have undertaken a total redesign of the brochure – we hope that you like this fresh new look as much as we do!

We are very excited by the depth and breadth of talent and creativity that will be coming to our shores this summer. Music will be particularly strong, with no less than ten artists appearing at festivals including FOCUS Wales, The Great Escape, Cambridge Folk Festival, Songlines Encounters Festival and Latitude Festival. In the Nordic countries, Bergen International Festival will

play host to circus troupe Cirque Éloize, choreographer Frédérick Gravel and violinist James Ehnes. These are but two of many *points forts*; please read on to discover more.

If you happen to be in Montréal this April, we invite you to check out Printemps écossais, an artistic event that will introduce Québec to Scotland's great creative vitality.

Curated by the Place des Arts, the ten-day programme will encompass the best of Scottish talents in music, traditional dance, young audience theatre, literature and digital arts. For a long time now, cultural exchange between Québec and Scotland across all art forms has fostered mutually beneficial dialogue between our artists and societies. Long may this continue! As ever, we will be present in Edinburgh this summer to support Québec culture across the city's festivals. More will be revealed in the next edition of Québec Culture.

As always, to discuss any cultural project involving Québec, please do not hesitate to get in touch with our cultural team.

Bonne lecture!

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## A WORD FROM OUR PARTNERS

*"Cryptic has had a long and fulfilling history of creative collaborations with Québec, beginning in 1995. More recently, since 2015, our Sonica Glasgow Festival has showcased a host of established and emerging Québécois talent for the benefit and enjoyment of Scottish audiences, from Push 1 stop & Wiklow to Herman Kolgen and Maotik. We are delighted that 2019 saw the beginning of a new partnership between Cryptic artist Kathy Hinde and Montréal's Myriam Boucher to develop LITTORAL, an innovative digital, sound and visual performance concerned with the accelerating effects of climate change, which will premiere at MUTEK in August 2020, followed by performances at Kings Place as part of Sonica London. Thank you to the QC-UK Connections programme for making this exciting new work possible and for the cultural team of the Québec Government Office in London for being so supportive and encouraging these collaborations to happen. They have been a wonderful, long-term partner."*

**Cathy Boyd**

Founder and Artistic Director,  
Cryptic

Talking about the residency supported by the QC-UK Connections programme: *"Our comic artist residency exchange programme has already exceeded all our expectations. Artists have shed new light on the landscape and cultures of their exchange places of Québec City and Kendal, UK. We have been able to share the outcomes (comic art and exhibitions) with local people and artists and also with more than twenty other international partners. It has been inspiring and has encouraged many artists from both nations to come forward with enthusiasm to request future participation."*

**Julie Tait**

Founder and Director,  
Lakes International Comic Arts Festival

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## PAUL MERKELO

7 April  
Cadogan Hall  
London, UK

Trumpeter Paul Merkelo joins the English Chamber Orchestra for a concert that presents baroque music in an unusual and engaging light. Merkelo unleashes the splendour of Telemann, then leaps forward into the poetry and wit of Haydn's ever-popular *Trumpet Concerto*.

Merkelo is recognised as "a spectacular soloist ...a most impressive master of his instrument" (Montréal Gazette). He has been principal trumpet with the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal since 1995. *French Trumpet Concertos* was nominated at the JUNO Awards as Best Classical Album of the Year - Soloist with large ensemble in 2016.

[www.cadoganhall.com](http://www.cadoganhall.com) ■ [www.paulmerkelo trumpet.com](http://www.paulmerkelo trumpet.com)

## BRAIDS

22 April – 14 May  
Various venues in the UK  
(see website for details)

Braids is a three-piece experimental pop band from Montréal. Formed in 2007, they have solidified a reputation for their musical ingenuity.

The band released its critically acclaimed debut *Native Speaker* in 2011. Braids' sound is driven by roomy acoustic instrumentation and tasteful electronics. The band has spent the better part of three years crafting their fourth album, *Shadow Offering*, a luscious and expansive release, due out in April 2020 via their new label home, Secret City.

[www.braidsmusic.com](http://www.braidsmusic.com)

Braids



## LE VENT DU NORD

27 April – 30 July  
Various venues in the UK  
(see website for details)

The award-winning and highly acclaimed band Le Vent du Nord is a leading force in Québec's progressive francophone folk movement.

Since its inception in August 2002, the band has enjoyed meteoric success, performing well over 1,800 concerts over five continents and racking up several prestigious awards, including two JUNO Awards, a Canadian Folk Music Award and Artist of the Year at the North American Folk Alliance Annual Gala.

[www.levendunord.com](http://www.levendunord.com)

## MAZ

7 – 9 May  
FOCUS Wales  
Wrexham, UK

FOCUS Wales is an international multi-venue showcase, which in 2020 will celebrate its tenth anniversary edition. It will once again showcase Québec talents, with more artists to be announced soon.

Carrying their own fiery fiddling, thundering foot percussion and rousing reels, MAZ connect their roots to jazz wizardry and global dance grooves. MAZ invites you on a wild ride that has been praised by audiences and critics alike, owing to its vibrant stage energy.

[www.focuswales.com](http://www.focuswales.com) ■ [www.espacemaz.ca](http://www.espacemaz.ca)



MAZ



Le Vent du Nord



Chiild

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## CHIILD

13 – 16 May  
The Great Escape  
Brighton, UK

*“A nest of cozy, psychedelic distortion.”*  
– NPR

Montréal-based Chiild have spent years honing their unique brand of synthetic psychedelic soul behind closed doors and finally released their debut project *Synthetic Soul* in 2019. Taking influence from music as diverse as D’Angelo, Tame Impala, Pink Floyd and Marvin Gaye, they have created an expansive timeless sound.

[www.greatescapefestival.com](http://www.greatescapefestival.com) ■ [www.chiild.com](http://www.chiild.com)

## KIYA TABASSIAN

29 May  
King’s Place  
London, UK

*“Rather than a duel, the two setarists’ ninety or so uninterrupted minutes onstage turned out to be a clinic in how to build something transcendent.”*  
– New York Music Daily

Kiya Tabassian is returning to his musical roots and at the same time joining forces with one of the most important figures in Persian music, Kayhan Kalhor. Two musical explorers, they invite listeners to the point of convergence of their creative universes, for an impassioned musical voyage to the heart of their art.

A setar virtuoso and an acclaimed composer, Tabassian has performed on stages throughout the world with his ensemble Constantinople.

[www.kingsplace.co.uk](http://www.kingsplace.co.uk) ■ [www.constantinople.ca](http://www.constantinople.ca)

## QUATUOR BOZZINI

16 – 20 June  
Various venues  
(see website for details)

Since 1999, Quatuor Bozzini have been renowned for their brilliant playing of both classical repertoire and experimental music. They have composed over 400 commissioned pieces, as well as close to 500 premiered works.

They will be playing a broad programme from Schubert and Bach to John Cage and Cassandra Miller.

[www.snapemaltings.co.uk](http://www.snapemaltings.co.uk) ■ [www.quatuorbozzini.ca](http://www.quatuorbozzini.ca)

## DE TEMPS ANTAN

5 – 12 July  
Various venues in the UK  
(see website for details)

De Temps Antan have been exploring and performing time-honoured melodies from the stomping grounds of Québec's musical past. The three virtuosos blend boundless energy with the unmistakable *joie de vivre* found only in traditional Québec music.

[www.detempsantan.qc.ca](http://www.detempsantan.qc.ca)



Quatuor Bozzini

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can help you innovate.



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## MEN I TRUST

19 July  
Latitude Festival  
Henham Park, UK

The story of Men I Trust's rise to indie fame is a bit more abnormal than most. The group initially started without their lead singer. In 2014, producer Dragos Chiriac and bassist Jessy Caron came together to form a duo named Men I Trust. Their music was heavily inspired by the electronic movement of the 2000s. In 2015 they came across their future lead singer, Emmanuelle Proulx, on social media. They were so impressed by her voice they asked her to join the band as singer.

An indie-pop band, the group love smooth sounds, calm melodies and simple rhythms that relax, but make your right foot tap and your chin bounce on the beats.

[www.latitudefestival.com](http://www.latitudefestival.com) ■ [www.menitrust.bandcamp.com](http://www.menitrust.bandcamp.com)

## CHARLES RICHARD-HAMELIN

22 July  
Wigmore Hall  
London, UK

Silver medalist and laureate of the Krystian Zimerman Prize at the 2015 International Chopin Piano Competition in Warsaw, Charles Richard-Hamelin impresses with his extremely refined playing and absolute musicality. The young pianist has gone on to record two well-received albums of the composer's works, including the sonata he will be playing in London.

[www.wigmore-hall.org.uk](http://www.wigmore-hall.org.uk) ■ [www.charlesrichardhamelin.com](http://www.charlesrichardhamelin.com)



Men I Trust

© Men I Trust



Charles Richard-Hamelin

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## MARTHA WAINWRIGHT

30 July – 1 August  
Cambridge Folk Festival  
Cambridge, UK

Born in Montréal, Martha Wainwright began building a buzz with her well-noted EPs, prior to her 2005 successful debut LP, *Martha Wainwright*. Martha's latest album, *Goodnight City*, returns to the rawness of her first release and includes songs by Wainwright and notable artists, such as Beth Orton, to highlight her incredible voice.

[www.cambridgelive.org.uk](http://www.cambridgelive.org.uk) ■ [www.marthawainwright.com](http://www.marthawainwright.com)



Martha Wainwright

© Martha Wainwright

## MARTIN MESSIER

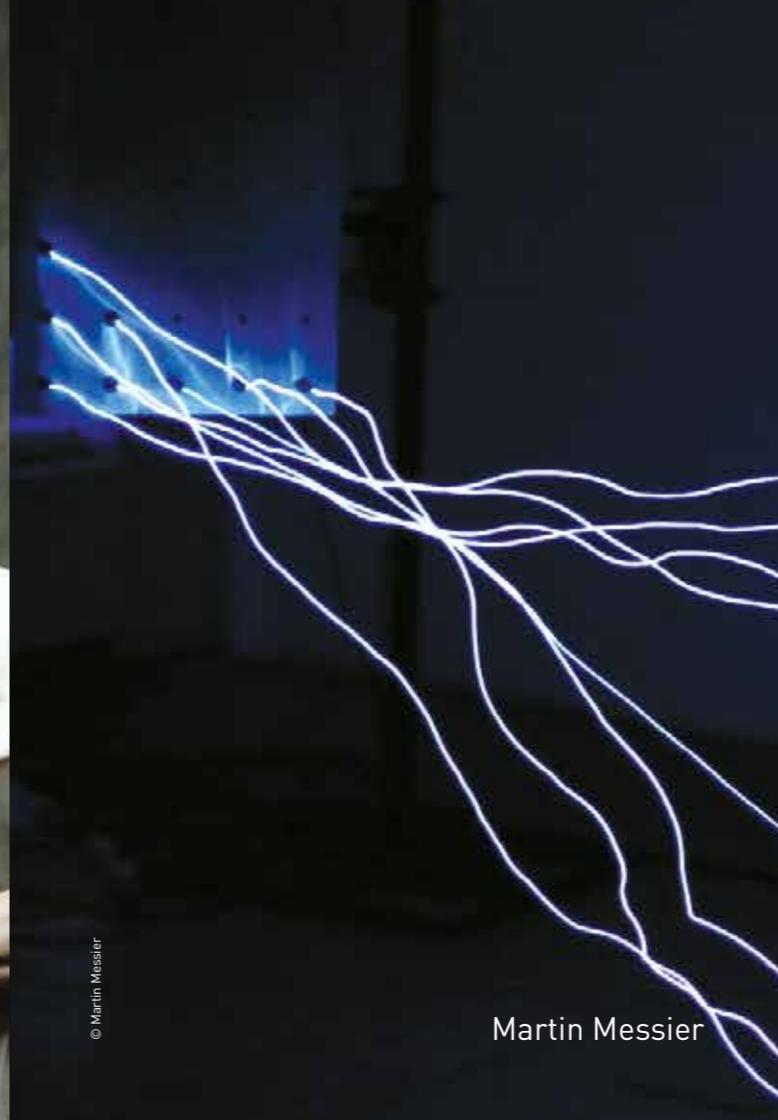
### FIELD

28 April  
The Lowry  
Salford, UK

In his project *FIELD*, Martin Messier assumes that it is possible to create sounds using the electromagnetic fields of our environment. These imperceptible electric signals are picked up with electromagnetic transducer microphones. Messier interacts with them, thus noise and light composition emerges. With *FIELD*, Messier gives form to this flow of power, otherwise inaudible and invisible.

Exploring the relationship between sound and material, Messier takes an interest in staging sound works. Presented in a score of countries, Messier has won several nominations and awards, including the Lausanne Underground Film Festival 2013 and Victor-Martyn-Lynch-Staunton 2013 Award from the Canada Council for the Arts.

[www.thelowry.com](http://www.thelowry.com) ■ [www.mmessier.com](http://www.mmessier.com)



Martin Messier

© Martin Messier

## ALEX GAUMOND

## What's In A Name?

Until 25 April  
Various venues in the UK  
(see website for details)

Pursuing a successful West End career for the past twenty years, Alex Gaumond stars in this production by Adam Blanshay, extended thanks to critical acclaims.

The play hilariously captures a particularly awkward family dinner party. A startling revelation about the name chosen for a new child sparks an argument, which spirals hysterically out of control.

[www.whatsinanameplay.com](http://www.whatsinanameplay.com) ■ [www.adamblanshay.com](http://www.adamblanshay.com) ■ [www.alexgaumond.com](http://www.alexgaumond.com)

## LE PETIT THÉÂTRE DE SHERBROOKE

## The Problem with Pink

28 – 31 May  
Edinburgh International Children's Festival  
Traverse Theatre  
Edinburgh, UK

In 46 years of artistic practice, Le Petit Théâtre de Sherbrooke has created more than 90 shows presented internationally. During this time it has been developing theatre for children and creating sensitive works that give great freedom of interpretation.

A group of four happily rambunctious friends, who previously had never known a moment of worry in their cozy and... pink play space, are faced with a dilemma. What if the colour pink is only for girls? Suddenly fear of judgment creeps into their world and division and mistrust take hold. This thoughtful play for ages six and over offers a chance to reflect on the clichés associated with gender.

[www.imagine.org.uk](http://www.imagine.org.uk) ■ [www.petittheatre.qc.ca](http://www.petittheatre.qc.ca)



Le Petit Théâtre de Sherbrooke

## CAS PUBLIC

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30 April  
Kilden Performing Arts Centre  
Kristiansand, Norway

Cas Public houses Cai Glover, a performer who overcame a hearing impairment to become a professional dancer. Choreographer Hélène Blackburn uses his disability as a point of departure for her creation. How can one capture the monumental grandeur of the 9<sup>th</sup> symphony, if our hearing is impaired? 9 incarnates this challenge through a bold journey of sensation.

Founded by Blackburn in 1989, Cas Public has earned widespread recognition internationally, giving more than 100 shows per year.

## DANA MICHEL

## CUTLASS SPRING Mercurial George

15 May | 16 May  
Tramway  
Take me Somewhere 2020  
Glasgow, UK

Choreographer Dana Michel is inimitable. Her audacity has won over audiences internationally. Recently, she was awarded the ANTI Festival International Prize for Live Art. Michel presents a duo of works:

*"CUTLASS SPRING is what sex might mean to me right now. How might I locate my sexual identity within seemingly contradictory identities – as a performer, mother, daughter, lover, stranger?"*

– Dana Michel

In *Mercurial George*, Michel offers a destabilising solo, stretching out time with minimalist and deconstructed movement, she becomes the archeologist of her own persona.



Dana Michel - Mercurial George

## QUÉBEC @ BERGEN INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

21 May – 2 June  
Bergen, Norway

Since its establishment in 1953, the Bergen International Festival has been the largest multi-artform festival in the Nordic countries. This year there will be three Québec artists at the festival:

### Frédéric Gravel

**Better Ask Forgiveness And Then,  
We'll Disappear (I'd Prefer Not To)**

21 May – 2 June  
Studio Bergen

The world première of a new performance by the Québec choreographer and musician Frédéric Gravel. Artistic Director of Daniel Léveillé Dance, Gravel is known for turning the structures of choreography upside down and often includes elements of rock and performance art in his expression. He has established himself as one of the foremost exponents of the new, Canadian dance art.

### James Ehnes

27 May  
Håkonshallen

James Ehnes has established himself as one of the most sought-after violinists on the international stage, gifted with a rare combination of fantastic virtuosity and calm lyrics. Ehnes has won many awards for his recordings, including a Grammy Award 2019 and a JUNO award for Best Classical Album of the Year.

Ehnes and his regular partner Andrew Armstrong will perform Beethoven and chamber music with young artists from the Crescendo programme.

Frédéric Gravel



## QUÉBEC @ BERGEN INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

### Cirque Éloize

#### Hotel

30 – 31 May

Grieghallen

*Hotel* is the story of a place and its transient travellers. Let acrobatics, theatre, dance and live music guide you through this intimate refuge, styled with an avant-garde scenography inspired by the elegance of only the greatest hotels.

A driving force in the circus art reinvention movement, Cirque Éloize has been creating award-winning entertainment content for 25 years and ranks among the world's leading contemporary circuses. Cirque Éloize's productions have been proudly performed over 5,500 times in over 550 cities and have been seen by over 3.5 million spectators.



Cirque Éloize

## CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

## Crystal

1 – 19 April

Various venues in Denmark, Sweden, the UK and Ireland (see website for details)

## Corteo

23 April – 19 July

With its international headquarters proudly based in Montréal, Cirque du Soleil is a world leader in live entertainment that currently employs 4,500 people from 70 countries.

*Crystal* blends circus arts and ice skating for the first time in Cirque du Soleil's history. Follow *Crystal*, an eccentric heroine, as she journeys through a whimsical frozen playground where skating is combined with inventive acrobatics, aerial feats and astounding visual projections.

*Corteo* is a joyous procession, a festive parade imagined by a clown. The clown pictures his own funeral taking place in a carnival atmosphere, watched over by quietly caring angels.

[www.cirquedusoleil.com](http://www.cirquedusoleil.com)

## 1+(1+1)

## La Marche

3 – 4 July

Hat Fair  
Winchester, England

1+(1+1) is a Montréal circus company. The trio met at the École Nationale de Cirque de Montréal in their first year combining hand-to-hand and flying skills. For Hat Fair, the UK's longest continually running festival of outdoor arts, they present the UK premiere of *La Marche*, a fast-moving street performance using ground acrobatics, contortion and hand-to-hand circus skills. Winchester is closing off a major street specially for the occasion and declaring a Clean Air Day across the city.

Wandering, strolling for fun, a means of displacement, of vindication, a way of life... This trio of acrobats explore the anthropology of walking.

[www.hatfair.co.uk](http://www.hatfair.co.uk)

Cirque du Soleil - Corteo

© Cirque du Soleil



1+(1+1)

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## SAMMY KUDLUK, VICTORIA GREY, ULAAYU PILURTUUT AND EVOQ ARCHITECTURE

### Inuit Qaujimagatuqangit: Art, Architecture and Traditional Knowledge

Until 7 April  
Nordurslod - Into the Arctic  
Akureyri, Iceland

This exhibition, curated by EVOQ Architecture, presents the results of an Inuit Nunangat-wide art competition. Inuit artists submitted works of art to be integrated into the architecture of the new Canadian High Arctic Research Station (CHARS) built in Ikaluktutiak (Cambridge Bay), Nunavut.

The artists created works illustrating the contribution of traditional knowledge to the development of sciences and technologies.

[www.evoqarchitecture.com](http://www.evoqarchitecture.com)

## LEONARD COHEN

### A Crack in Everything

Until 13 April  
Nikolaj Kunsthal  
Copenhagen, Denmark

This is the first exhibition entirely devoted to the imagination and legacy of the influential singer/songwriter and man of letters from Montréal, Leonard Cohen. The exhibition offers an in-depth experience of his magnificent body of work. The travelling exhibition, curated by the Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, brings together thirteen international artists and twenty musicians who have been inspired or influenced by Cohen's life, work and legacy.

[www.nikolajkunsthal.dk](http://www.nikolajkunsthal.dk) ■ [www.macm.org](http://www.macm.org)



Leonard Cohen

## NATASHA KANAPÉ FONTAINE

2 – 5 April  
Franco Irish Literary Festival  
Various venues in Ireland  
(see website for details)

Born in 1991, Natasha Kanapé Fontaine is Innu, originally from Pessamit on Québec's North Shore. Poet-performer, actor, visual artist, and activist for Indigenous and environmental rights, she lives in Montréal.

Her third collection of poetry, *Blueberries and Apricots* (Mawenzi House, 2018) carries "the speech of the Indigenous woman, coming back to life to reverse history." Translated into English by Howard Scott, Kanapé Fontaine's books are now crossing borders and delighting audiences around the world.

[www.francoirishliteraryfestival.com](http://www.francoirishliteraryfestival.com) ■  
[www.natashakanapefontaine.com](http://www.natashakanapefontaine.com)

## PERRINE LEBLANC

### Borders and Beyond

15 May  
Queen's University  
Belfast, UK

Perrine Leblanc was born in Montréal. Her first novel, *L'homme blanc*, won the Governor General's Literary Award for French Fiction and the Grand prix du livre de Montréal.

Her third novel, which is partly set in Ireland, will soon be published in French. She is currently working on a graphic novel, *Queen Maeve*, with the illustrator Geneviève Godbout.

In collaboration with the Association internationale des études québécoises, she will be presenting at the 20<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Association of Canadian Studies in Ireland.

[www.canadianstudiesireland.com](http://www.canadianstudiesireland.com) ■ [www.perrineleblanc.com](http://www.perrineleblanc.com) ■  
[www.aieq.qc.ca](http://www.aieq.qc.ca)



Natasha Kanapé Fontaine

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Perrine Leblanc

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## CALQ: STUDIO DU QUÉBEC À LONDRES

### Geneviève Chevalier

Until 5 June  
London, UK

The London Studio's 22<sup>nd</sup> resident is Geneviève Chevalier, an artist in media and visual arts and an independent curator.

During her residency, she will be pursuing her work in experimental and immersive video focussing on issues related to the loss of biodiversity and the climate crisis. This project will examine works and specimens from two major institutions dating from the colonial period: the National Gallery and the National History Museum.

[www.calq.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.calq.gouv.qc.ca) ■ [www.genevievechevalier.ca](http://www.genevievechevalier.ca)



Geneviève Chevalier

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### Le journal de Radio-Canada Everyday @ 7am

The televised news programme from the Québec desk of Radio-Canada.



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### Hooké Fridays @ 8am

Jean-Philippe Tessier and Nicolas Samson reel us in for a third season of this magazine all about fly fishing.



© Bertrand Calmeau

### Les Pays d'en Haut (Season 2 from 1<sup>st</sup> May and season 3 from 5 June) Fridays @ 8pm

A journey to rural Québec in the late nineteenth century.



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### Cochon Dingue Saturdays and Sundays @ 9am

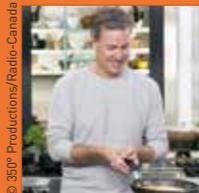
What do we really know about our everyday objects? In each episode, the Cochon Dingue team examines an object from every angle, including its history, the way it is made and its secrets.



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### Le Point Mondays @ 5pm

This magazine gives a true testimony of what is happening in the major areas of the world through its reporters spread internationally.



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### Ricardo Tuesdays @ 8:30am and Wednesdays @ 9:30am

Ricardo Larrivée returns in season 17 of his culinary magazine with more recipes and tips than you can possibly imagine.

# FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN QUÉBEC 2020-2021

Each year, Québec hosts over 400 festivals and cultural events. Those presented below all welcome international delegates and industry professionals.

For more information on any of the below festivals and opportunities to attend, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

<p><b>CINEMA</b></p> <p>16 July – 5 August 2020  <b>Le Festival international de films Fantasia</b>            Genre film  <a href="http://www.fantasiafestival.com">www.fantasiafestival.com</a></p> 	<p>10 – 19 September 2020  <b>Festival de cinéma de la ville de Québec</b>  <a href="http://www.fcvq.ca">www.fcvq.ca</a></p> 	<p>7 – 18 October 2020  <b>Festival du Nouveau Cinéma</b>  <a href="http://www.nouveaucinema.ca">www.nouveaucinema.ca</a></p> 
<p><b>CINEMA</b></p> <p>12 – 22 November 2020  <b>Rencontres Internationales du Documentaire de Montréal</b>            Documentaries  <a href="http://www.ridm.ca">www.ridm.ca</a></p> 	<p>February – March 2021 (exact dates TBC)  <b>Les Rendez-vous du cinéma québécois</b>  <a href="http://www.rvcq.ca">www.rvcq.ca</a></p> 	<p>17 – 21 March 2021  <b>Regard sur le court métrage au Saguenay</b>            Shorts  <a href="http://www.festivalregard.com">www.festivalregard.com</a></p> 
<p><b>CINEMA</b></p> <p>16 – 28 March 2021  <b>Festival international du film sur l'art</b>            Art film  <a href="http://www.artfifa.com">www.artfifa.com</a></p> 	<p><b>CIRCUS</b></p> <p>2 – 12 July 2020  <b>Montréal Complètement Cirque</b>  <a href="http://www.montrealcompletementcirque.com">www.montrealcompletementcirque.com</a></p> 	<p><b>DIGITAL ARTS</b></p> <p>14 – 17 October 2020  <b>IX 2020</b>            International symposium on immersive experiences  <a href="http://www.ix.sat.qc.ca">www.ix.sat.qc.ca</a></p> 



<p><b>DIGITAL ARTS</b></p> <p>22 May – 5 July 2020  <b>ELEKTRA</b>  <a href="http://www.elektrafestival.ca">www.elektrafestival.ca</a></p> <p>25 – 30 August 2020  <b>MUTEK</b>  <a href="http://www.mutek.org">www.mutek.org</a></p>  	<p>16 – 19 November 2020  <b>HUB – Rendez-vous international des industries créatives</b>  <a href="http://www.hubmontreal.com">www.hubmontreal.com</a></p> 	<p><b>LITERATURE</b></p> <p>11 – 19 April 2020  <b>Festival Québec BD</b>            Comic books and graphic novels  <a href="http://www.quebecbd.com">www.quebecbd.com</a></p> 
<p><b>LITERATURE</b></p> <p>7 – 11 April 2021  <b>Salon du livre de Québec</b>  <a href="http://www.silq.ca">www.silq.ca</a></p> <p>25 – 30 November 2020  <b>Salon du livre de Montréal</b>  <a href="http://www.salondulivredemontreal.com">www.salondulivredemontreal.com</a></p>  	<p>1 – 6 May 2020  <b>Metropolis Bleu</b>  <a href="http://www.blumetropolis.org">www.blumetropolis.org</a></p> 	<p>1 – 7 June 2020  <b>Festival de la poésie de Montréal</b>  <a href="http://www.festivaldelapoiesiedemontreal.com">www.festivaldelapoiesiedemontreal.com</a></p> 
<p><b>LITERATURE</b></p> <p>19 – 22 November 2020  <b>Salon du livre des Premières Nations (Kwahiatonhk!)</b>            First Nations literature  <a href="http://www.kwahiatonhk.com">www.kwahiatonhk.com</a></p> 	<p><b>MULTIDISCIPLINARY</b></p> <p>4 – 12 August 2020  <b>Montréal First Peoples Festival</b>  <a href="http://www.presenceautochtone.ca">www.presenceautochtone.ca</a></p> 	<p>30 October – 15 November 2020  <b>Arab World Festival of Montréal</b>  <a href="http://www.festivalarabe.com">www.festivalarabe.com</a></p> 

# FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN QUÉBEC 2020 – 2021

MULTIDISCIPLINARY

18 – 28 February 2021  
**Montréal en Lumière**  
[www.montrealenlumiere.com](http://www.montrealenlumiere.com)

MONTRÉAL  
EN LUMIÈRE

MUSIC

3 – 21 June 2020  
**Festival Suoni Per il Popolo**  
 Experimental music  
[www.suoniperilpopolo.org](http://www.suoniperilpopolo.org)

suoni per il popolo

12 – 21 June 2020  
**Montréal Chamber Music Festival**  
[www.festivalmontreal.org](http://www.festivalmontreal.org)



PERFORMING ARTS

14 – 16 August 2020  
**Festival Innucadie**  
 Storytelling and legends  
[www.innucadie.com](http://www.innucadie.com)



11 – 20 September 2020  
**Festival Quartiers Danses**  
[www.quartiersdances.com](http://www.quartiersdances.com)



22 – 31 October 2021  
**Festival interculturel du conte de Montréal**  
 Storytelling  
[www.festival-conte.qc.ca](http://www.festival-conte.qc.ca)



MUSIC

25 June – 4 July 2020  
**Festival International de Jazz de Montréal**  
[www.montrealjazzfest.com](http://www.montrealjazzfest.com)



2 – 5 July 2020  
**Chants de Vieilles Festival**  
 Traditional music  
[www.chantsdevieilles.com](http://www.chantsdevieilles.com)



27 – 30 August 2020  
**Festival de musique émergente en Abitibi-Témiscamingue**  
 Emerging music  
[www.fmeat.org](http://www.fmeat.org)



PERFORMING ARTS

November or December 2021  
 (exact dates TBC)  
**Parcours Danse**  
[www.ladancesurlesroutes.com](http://www.ladancesurlesroutes.com)



9 – 14 November 2020  
**CINARS**  
 Performing arts biennial  
[www.cinars.org](http://www.cinars.org)



THEATRE

3 – 7 March 2021  
**Festival de Casteliers** (Puppetry)  
[www.festival.casteliers.ca](http://www.festival.casteliers.ca)  
 28 July – 2 August 2021  
**Festival international des arts de la marionnette pour tous à Saguenay**  
[www.fiams.com](http://www.fiams.com)



MUSIC

17 – 20 September 2020  
**La Grande Rencontre**  
 Trad music  
[www.espacetrad.org](http://www.espacetrad.org)



11 – 13 September 2020 (exact dates TBC)  
**Envol et Macadam**  
 Emerging music  
[www.envoletmacadam.com](http://www.envoletmacadam.com)



23 – 27 September 2020  
**Pop Montréal**  
 Independent pop music  
[www.popmontreal.com](http://www.popmontreal.com)



THEATRE

24 – 30 August 2020  
 (exact dates TBC)  
**Festival du théâtre de rue de Lachine**  
[www.theatrederue.ca](http://www.theatrederue.ca)



VISUAL ARTS

22 January – 21 March 2021  
**Manif d'art 10**  
[www.manifdart.org](http://www.manifdart.org)



23 – 25 April 2021  
**Papier foire d'art contemporain**  
[www.papiermontreal.com](http://www.papiermontreal.com)



MUSIC

17 – 20 November 2020  
**Mundial Montréal** (World music)  
[www.mundialmontreal.com](http://www.mundialmontreal.com)  
 18 – 21 November 2020  
**M pour Montréal**  
 Indie rock showcase  
[www.mpourmontreal.com](http://www.mpourmontreal.com)

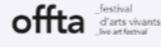


PERFORMING ARTS

21 May – 4 June 2020  
**Festival TransAmériques**  
 Theatre & dance  
[www.fta.ca](http://www.fta.ca)



22 – 31 May 2020  
**OFFTA**  
 Live art festival  
[www.offta.com](http://www.offta.com)



VISUAL ARTS

September – October 2021  
 (exact dates TBC)  
**Momenta – biennale de l'image**  
[www.momentabiennale.com](http://www.momentabiennale.com)



25 April – 21 June 2020  
**La Biennale d'Art Contemporain Autochtone**  
 First Nations art  
[www.baca.ca](http://www.baca.ca)



YOUNG PUBLIC

14 – 24 May &  
 9 – 15 November 2020  
**Festival Les Coups de Théâtre**  
[www.coupsdetheatre.com](http://www.coupsdetheatre.com)



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