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The Festival MOSAÏQUE Laval Unveils its Program

Laval, July 19, 2021 – The Festival MOSAÏQUE Laval is pleased to unveil the music program of its very first edition! Held from **August 26 to 29, 2021**, just steps away from Montmorency metro station, the event invites festivalgoers to move to the music of **Fwonte, TEKE::TEKE, Laraw, Sarahmée, Mateo, Elisapie**, and **Afrikana Soul Sister**. All concerts are free, but spaces are limited; tickets must be reserved online at www.festivalmosaiquelaval.com.

Chloé Saintesprit, the Administrative and Strategy Councillor for Artopole - Maison d'entrepreneuriat artistique, agreed to be the honorary president of this inaugural edition. Ms. Saintesprit is passionate about fostering inclusion in the arts and cultural management sectors. In addition, the event will be hosted by two Laval artists: actress Talia Hallmona, who is also the founder of Théâtre Fêlé, as well as actor, writer and director Maxime Mompérouse.

The festival starts at 7 p.m. every night, with DJs kicking off this festive celebration of danceable, diverse, and modern rhythms.

Thursday, August 26 - Fwonte and TEKE::TEKE

First off, Fwonte's uniquely inventive blend of traditional Haitian music, hip-hop, and electro will take over the stage. Festivalgoers will then discover TEKE::TEKE, who create music reminiscent of the psychedelic Japanese soundtracks from the 60s and 70s, with a modern and frenzied twist.

Friday, August 27 – Laraw and Sarahmée

Presented by Signé Laval, local singer-songwriter Laraw will showcase her honest and cathartic pop. This all-female double bill will be completed by Sarahmée, whose confident poetry, razor-sharp flow, and mastery of Afro-Latin rhythms have made her a fixture in Quebec's rap scene.

Saturday, August 28 – Mateo and Elisapie

On Saturday night, the party starts with Colombian artist Mateo, who earned the Révélation Radio-Canada title in 2020. His revamped Latin rhythms will be followed by the tender and sensitive folk of the great Elisapie, a multidisciplinary Inuk artist who needs no introduction.

Sunday, August 29 – Afrikana Soul Sister, with surprise guest

The percussive, Afro-electro rhythms of Afrikana Soul Sister will close the festivities of the Festival MOSAÏQUE Laval's first edition. The event promises to be a joyful gathering of people from diverse landscapes, driven by the unifying power of music.

Don't wait! Save your spots by visiting our website: www.festivalmosaiquelaval.com

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for all the details on the event.

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About MOSAÏQUE

Created and produced by the Centrale des artistes, the Festival MOSAÏQUE Laval is a unifying event that celebrates the richness of cultural diversity through the arts.

About the Centrale des artistes

The Centrale des artistes supports the development of regions by creating authentic cultural experiences and memorable moments for audiences.

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