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The Festival MOSAÏQUE Laval inaugurates Village Laval!

Laval, August 23, 2021 – The very first edition of the Festival MOSAÏQUE Laval takes place this week at Village Laval, an all-new outdoor site just steps away from Montmorency metro station. Free concerts and must-see artists await visitors in a festive atmosphere!

World Wild Sound System

Every night, the festival kicks off with the lively grooves of World Wild Sound System. Visitors will be treated to hip-swinging African, tropical, cumbia, reggae, and dub sounds from the 60s up until today. To create a diversity of atmospheres, World Wild Sound System will welcome several guest DJs over the course of the festival: ASMA, G L O W Z I and Rhythm & Hues.

Four nights of festivities in the heart of Laval

Thursday, August 26, 2021, starting at 7 p.m. – WORLD WILD SOUND SYSTEM / FWONTE / TEKE::TEKE

The evening will begin with World Wild Sound System's DJs providing a festive musical atmosphere! After they get the party started, Fwonte's inventive blend of traditional Haitian music, hip-hop, and electro sounds will take over the stage. The show will continue with the frenzied, contemporary rock of TEKE::TEKE, who create music reminiscent of the psychedelic Japanese soundtracks from the 60s and 70s.

Friday, August 27, 2021, starting at 7 p.m. – WORLD WILD SOUND SYSTEM + G L O W Z I / LARAW / SARAHMÉE

World Wild Sound System + G L O W Z I will welcome festivalgoers with their dynamic DJ sets. Afterwards, Laval-based singer-songwriter Laraw, presented by Signé Laval, will share her honest and authentic pop with the audience. The great Sarahmée will finish off the festivities of this second night, showcasing her confident poetry, razor-sharp flow, and mastery of Afro-Latin rhythms.

Saturday, August 28, 2021, starting at 7 p.m. – WORLD WILD SOUND SYSTEM + RHYTHM & HUES / DANZA DESCALZA / MATEO / ELISAPIE

On Saturday, the fun starts with masters of vinyl! World Wild Sound System + Rhythm & Hues, followed by a dance performance from the Danza Descalza collective. Festivalgoers will then discover the revamped Latin rhythms of Colombian artist Mateo, who earned the Révélation Radio-Canada title in 2020. The evening concludes with the tender and sensitive folk of Elisapie, a well-known multidisciplinary Inuk artist.

Sunday, August 29, 2021, starting at 7 p.m. – WORLD WILD SOUND SYSTEM + ASMA / AFRIKANA SOUL SISTER + NAXX BITOTA

World Wild Sound System + ASMA will start the evening in style before Afrikana Soul Sister take the stage by storm with their powerful, unifying grooves. To our great delight, the trio will be joined on stage by two special guests: singer Naxx Bitota, a renowned representative of the Montreal world

music scene, who hails from the Democratic Republic of the Congo and dancer and choreographer N'Goné Gueye, a feared freestyler evolving in hip hop, dancehall and underground scenes. Together, they will set this final evening ablaze with their irresistible Afro-electro sound.

All concerts are free, but spaces are limited; tickets must be reserved online at 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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