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The Festival MOSAÏQUE Laval unveils its program

Laval, July 18, 2022 – The Festival MOSAÏQUE Laval is pleased to unveil the list of performers of its second edition! Held from **August 18 to 21, 2022**, at the heart of the Saint-François district, festivalgoers are invited to come celebrate to the music of: Lara Klaus, Ghetto Kumbé, Laura Niquay, Waahli, Marieme, Ramon Chicharron, Pierre Kwenders, Rara Soley, Naxx Bitota, Dakka Dembélé, Shauit and Odreii.

A spectacular dance line up, with Danza Descalza, Veils of Bollywood and ÖR Pür, brings this new inclusive and festive outdoor venue to life. Furthermore, the shows *Larenn Kongo et le Royaume des Fleurs* (Prensip Minokan) and *Contes finement adaptés* (Théâtre Motus) add an interesting complement to this already vibrant program. The musical atmosphere is provided by DJs cleverly chosen by CISM89.3 specialists, while Stéphanie Robillard Sarganis and Cashboy Reg will be our hosts.

For its second edition, the Festival MOSAÏQUE Laval offers four days of unprecedented celebrations in Laval. For the full schedule, please refer to www.festivalmosaiquelaval.com.

A major event in Saint-François

This year, the Festival MOSAÏQUE Laval is moving east! Considering that the Saint-François district holds a smaller variety of cultural activities than downtown Laval and since it is part of the Centrale's mission to prevent cultural desertification, this charming neighborhood seemed like the perfect spot for an event like this one. The second edition of the festival is therefore offered first to residents of Saint-François, but we think the entire population of the Greater Montreal area will be interested by this free and lively event.

A spokeswoman with a heart of gold

We are happy to announce that we will be working with actress and host (not to mention Saint-François native!) Schelby Jean-Baptiste. Since her television debut in 2014, she has been part of successful casts, such as *Trauma*, *Unité 9*, *L'heure bleue*, *Pour toujours moins un jour*, before appearing on the big screen. Starting in 2021, she has been the host, ideator and co-director of the web series *Pa t'mentir*, broadcast on Tou.tv, which works to bring down and question certain taboos present in black and multi-ethnic communities in Quebec.

Twice as many shows!

If in 2021 we presented 7 shows, we're now doubling up with 17 artistic formations that will tread the stages of the festival, from August 18 to 21. More musical discoveries, dance, storytelling, a pop-up market and an accessible and festive outdoor site awaits those who will be with us this year. It is also an opportunity to kick off the PANORAMA cultural mediation project, which aims to build bridges

between people of recent immigration and members of the Laval host society. To learn more about this project, visit www.lacentraledesartistes.com/realisations/panorama .

Follow us on our Facebook and Instagram for all the details of 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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