



*Come out and show your support for culture at the Place des Festivals!*

Culture pour tous invites you to *Be a Champion of Culture!*, an interdisciplinary event at the Place du Quartier des spectacles, as part of the Journées de la culture,

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Culture pour tous invites the public to come celebrate the Journées de la culture at Montreal's Place des Festivals. Join the dance, photography, music and video enthusiasts who will be interacting with over a hundred artists and performers at this festive cultural event.

In collaboration with its partners in the arts, Culture pour tous is offering three days of colourful and exciting activities, with an eclectic program of dance and a special photography project. The **Society for Arts and Technology [SAT]** is organizing the opening evening, featuring the turntablist duo **Le Rossignol et Lafrance** along with DJs and VJs from the **MixSessions** Collective, which kicks off at 8 p.m., Friday, September 25.

#### **Join in the dance!**

During all three days, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., come discover and try out dances from near and far—from Quebec traditional dances to gypsy dancing and even dancing for parents and kids. It all culminates with the **Bal Moderne** on Saturday night. Starting at 8 p.m. on September 26, choreographers will teach the public original dance routines—like line dancing but with a modern twist! The Bal Moderne is for everyone, young and old alike, even if you have two left feet! It will be led by **La 2e porte à Gauche**, with guest choreographers **Estelle Clareton** and **Hélène Langevin**.

#### **Present your cultural profile!**

Everyone is invited to drop by our mobile photo studio at the Place des Festivals to have their picture taken by the acclaimed photographers **Benoit Aquin**, **Bettina Hoffmann**, **Marie-Reine Mattera** and **Gabor Szilasi** and to write a few lines about the importance or role of culture in their lives. The photos and texts collected will be screened and posted on our website. The project will continue all year long, with everyone throughout Quebec being invited to participate online. This outdoor photo

component is organized in co-operation with **Art Souterrain**. The photo studio will be open Friday, Saturday from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

On Saturday and Sunday, the Place des Festivals will be the starting point for the TD Canada Trust free shuttle service, with buses running every 15 minutes and dropping passengers off at the different activities along the route. There will also be a clearly marked information booth to help culture buffs plan their day, and a photo installation by **Ann Ramsden**, presented as part of **Le Mois de la Photo à Montréal**, will be on view for all those enjoying this new public space in the heart of downtown Montreal.

**Our partners are champions of culture too!**

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