

Traditional Quebecois music to be in the spotlight for Quebec's Fête nationale

Vaudreuil-Dorion, April 20th, 2023 – The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion will celebrate Quebec's National Holiday on June 24th with a program that will showcase none other than the folk / traditional music group *Le Vent du Nord*, which, at the last *ADISQ gala*, won the *Félix* award for Album of the Year in the traditional music segment, for its critically acclaimed album *20 printemps*.

After more than 2,000 concerts on 4 continents, *Le Vent du Nord*, which celebrates its 20th anniversary in 2023, will offer the citizens of Vaudreuil-Dorion and the Vaudreuil-Soulanges region a memorable journey into its world, that of traditional Quebecois music. The five singers and multi-instrumentalists are known for their high-quality music, rich vocal harmonies and the contagious joy that ensues from all their performances. A perfect cocktail for *La Fête nationale!*

"We are so excited to present this flagship group - a beacon of traditional Quebecois music - to our population for June 24th. *Le Vent du Nord* has received acclaim not only in Quebec, but in concert halls as prestigious as Carnegie Hall in New York. In fact, the band will be on tour in the United Kingdom in May, making them wonderful ambassadors of our rich Francophone culture," said Mayor Guy Pilon.

As in previous years, the musical performances for *La Fête nationale* are part of the programming for *Le Festival de cirque Vaudreuil-Dorion*. In addition to *Le Vent du Nord*, the Festival stage will pulsate with the sounds of the dynamic duo *Vibes & Taxis*, whose repertoire ranges from pop music to rock from yesterday to today. Despite its English-sounding name, the duo has a wide French-language repertoire.

Added to the musical program will of course be the traditional fireworks for *La Fête nationale*, which has become a must for all fans of pyrotechnic shows.

The 2023 edition of *Le Festival de cirque* – which will take place on June 23rd, 24th and 25th, will feature free shows, street entertainment and traditional midway rides. Citizens are invited to follow the Festival's Facebook page and website at **festivaldecirque.com**.