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Alouettes pre-season set to begin in May!

The Montreal Alouettes are set to kick off their first preseason game in Ottawa against the Ottawa Redblacks on Friday, May 26, 2023. Fans are eagerly anticipating the matchup as both teams look to get a jumpstart on the season. The game is sure to be an exciting start to the season.

For more information visit: [//www.montrealalouettes.com](http://www.montrealalouettes.com)



3 CF Montreal home games this month

CF Montreal will host CF Orlando (5/6), CF Toronto (5/13) and CF Miami (5/27) this month in hopes of improving their 1-4 record this season. Tickets are currently live and are selling out fast. Come out to support them at Saputo Stadium and cheer on your local MLS Team!

For more information please visit: <https://en.cfmontreal.com/tickets/>

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Go Bike Festival

MAY 28 - JUNE 4

Montreal's Go Bike Festival is a celebration of cycling culture and sustainable transportation. This week-long event, held from the end of May until early June, features a wide range of activities and events, including bike tours, workshops, races, and a massive street party. It's a great opportunity to discover Montreal's scenic bike paths, meet fellow cyclists, and enjoy the city's vibrant culture.

For more information please visit: <https://www.bonjourquebec.com/en-ca/listing/events>



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Sketch Fest



MAY 4-13

The Montreal Sketchfest is an annual celebration of sketch comedy assembly by Le Nouveau International, a not-profit arts company that resides at Théâtre Ste-Catherine. The festival has welcomed over 300 troupes from all over the world.

Visit: montrealsketchfest.com/

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Medieval Fair

MAY 5-7

Unique in North America, the “Salon de la Passion médiévale et historique” offers to its visitors an extraordinary opportunity to immerse in the past. Each year, thousands of people visit this festive located at Place Bell, where more than 75 exhibitors and artisans offer jewelry, decorative accessories, leather goods and much more.

For more information about the events please visit: www.alonmedieval.com/

Party Like Gatsby

MAY 19



Dress your finest and immerse yourselves to the fullest, as you step through the doors to J. Gatsby's residence and enter the kaleidoscopic world of the 1920s. Join the glamour, the scandal and the madness - encounter marvelous performers and peculiar characters from Gatsby's inner circle, enjoy a breathtaking 3,5 hour stage show of burlesque, live music and circus, and party to modern classics with a Gatsby twist 'till the sun rises. Doors open at 9:00pm and close at 3:00am, at Théâtre Rialto in Downtown Montreal.

For more information please visit: www.partylikegatsby.eu/event/montreal

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Rap festival 'Metro Metro' is returning for its 3rd year

MAY 19-21

Metro Metro is an annual hip-hop music festival that takes place in Montreal, Canada. The festival has been gaining popularity since its inception in 2019, attracting big-name artists such as 50 Cent, Future, and Snoop Dogg.

The festival features both local and international artists, creating a unique blend of music and culture. This year's festival promises to be even bigger and better, with a highly anticipated lineup including Metro Boomin, NAV, Lil Baby and many more. Metro Metro is the perfect event for music lovers looking for an unforgettable weekend of live performances, good vibes, and a one-of-a-kind festival experience.

For more information on prices, lineups and tickets, visit: www.metrometro.ca/

Lizzo meets the Bell Center

MAY 4

Rap artist Lizzo is set to bring her energy-filled performance to the Bell Center May 4th. Known for her empowering lyrics and body-positive messages, Lizzo has quickly become one of the most beloved artists in the music industry. Fans can expect a night filled with incredible music and unforgettable moments. Doors are set to open at 8:00pm.

For more information please visit:
<https://www.songkick.com/concerts>



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Jazz Festival

JUNE 21 - JULY 8



Expanding the definition of jazz for 43 years, the Montreal International Jazz Festival is one of the world's top festival destinations. This year's fest once again features a typically varied lineup including heavyweights Colin Stetson and Diana Krall alongside genre-breakers like Orville Peck and DakhaBrakha. The festival will be taking place from June 29th until July 8th. Make sure not to miss out on these amazing performances!

For more information and for this year's program visit: www.montrealjazzfest.com

Concerts That You Need to See in July



Nickelback

Attention all Nickelback fans, the band is coming to the Bell Centre on June 14th. Get your tickets now!



Shania Twain

Shania Twain is finally coming to Montreal on June 18th for her Queen of Me tour. You do not want to miss it... Get your tickets now!



JUNE 9-17

Francos de Montréal

The 34th edition of Francos de Montréal is happening from June 9th to June 17. With over 250 performances, the festival features French language musicians from around the globe on some of the city's most epic indoor and outdoor stages. Brush up on your French and sing along!

This year's lineup: www.francosmontreal.com

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IRONMAN 70.3

JUNE 24 - 25

Participate in the endurance competition consisting of a swim across Lac Tremblant followed by a bike race in the local mountains and a run to reach the finish line at the Mont-Tremblant ski resort.

This year the competition is happening on June 24th and June 25th in Mont-Tremblant which is in the Laurentides region. The admission is free. However, other charges may apply.

For more information visit: www.ironman.com/im703-mont-tremblant



Formula 1 Grand-Prix of Canada

JUNE 16 - 18

The annual Formula 1 Grand-Prix race is taking place in Montreal from June 16th to June 18th at Parc Jean-Drapeau! This is the only Formula 1 race in Canada. The world's best auto racers, including Charles Leclerc, Lewis Hamilton, Carlos Sainz and many others, test their skills on the demanding Circuit Gilles-Villeneuve. Tickets need to be purchased prior to the event.

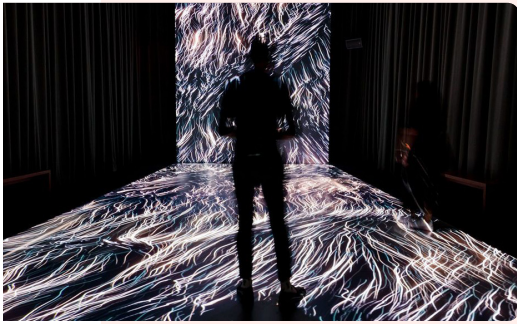
If you are an F1 fan, you can even plan a whole trip around the Grand-Prix weekend by staying in Downtown Montreal and indulging in the bar and dining scene this summer. You can visit Crescent Street where there will be F1 themed displays and demonstrations as well as places to eat, drink, listen to live music.

For more information on tickets, events and places to stay on Grand-Prix weekend visit: www.gpcanada.ca/en/



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Phi Centre



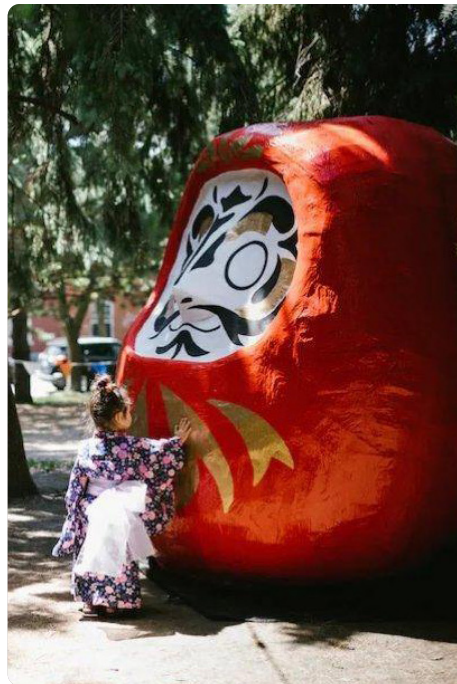
The popular Phi Centre reopens on June 24 with its Emergence & Convergence, a major exhibition showcasing digital works and innovative installations created by Québec and international artists. This is your time to go!

For tickets visit: <https://billetterie.phi.ca/>

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Yatai Festival

JUNE 8 - 11



YATAI MTL is a popular 4 day event that celebrates Japanese culture and its street food. This year it is happening from June 8th to June 11th. The event has 3 components: a street food zone, an exhibitor zone and a cultural zone. It is an opportunity to celebrate the beauty of Montreal's cultural diversity and the way communities live together.

For more information about this traditional Japanese celebration visit: www.yataimtl.com

MURAL Festival

JUNE 8 - 18



Montreal's Mural Festival is back from June 8th to June 18th. Forget the idea that watching paint dry can be remotely boring. This urban art festival brings together some of the world's top graffiti artists and visual artists to help transform the city's walls into colourful artistic statements, coupled with a block party you won't soon forget. Join artists like OSGEMEOS, Lauren YS, JUNKO, birdO, Isaac Cordal, and many more talented souls.

For more information about the artists and events planned visit: www.muralfestival.com

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Beach Volleyball World Pro Tour 2023



JULY 26-30

The Beach Volleyball World Pro Tour is back this July and it is better than ever! This year's tournament will feature top men's and women's teams competing across stunning beach locations. Get ready for some intense matches as players battle it out for the championship title.

For more information visit: www.en.volleyballworld.com

Underwater Rugby World Championship



JULY 7-15

Underwater rugby? You read right! This sport is growing in popularity and counts teams from around the globe, who will be convening in Montreal to battle it out for glory at this world championship. This event will be taking place at the Claude-Robillard Sports Complex this July.

For more information about the underwater rugby championship visit: www.cmas.org

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Zoofest &

JULY 13-29

Cocky kid sibling to the Just for Laughs Festival, the envelope-pushing Zoofest and OFF JFL offers over 125 additional simultaneously programmed performances ranging from standup to burlesque—and the perfect opportunity to discover the next JFL headliners early on in their careers.

For more information visit: www.zoofest.com/fr



FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL NUITS D'AFRIQUE



Festival International

JULY 11-23

The Festival International Nuits d'Afrique will take you on a whole new musical adventure, where African, Caribbean and Latin American cultures come together.

Over 700 musical artists from some thirty countries will reunite to share their passions, their cultures, and their joie de vivre in North America's largest World Music festival. From big names to the newest generation of musicians, all are eager to return to the stage.

In 2022, the Nuits D'Afrique village will have twice the space to welcome visitors of all ages from far and wide. As inclusive and authentic as ever, the festival will be opening its doors with a sense of renewed vigour.

For more information visit: www.festivalnuitsdafrique.com/en/

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Just for Laughs

JULY 14-29

You've probably asked yourself, "Why is everyone laughing in Montreal every July?" The answer is simple: Just For Laughs is the world's top comedy festival, featuring the biggest names in standup and a packed schedule of up-and-comers. Prepare to bust several guts out!

For more information on this year's program visit: www.montreal.hahaha.com/fr



Comiccon

JULY 14-16

Pop culture lovers gather at the annual Comiccon at the suitably colourful Palais des congrès de Montréal for a three-day convention bringing fans into direct contact with comic creators, sci-fi and fantasy authors and the creative teams behind beloved films and TV show

For more information visit: www.montrealcomiccon.com/en/

Montreal Cirque

JULY 6-16

In the beginning of July, the streets of Montreal become the background for the most recognizable circus troupe the Cirque du Soleil. The city invites everyone to share the best circus experience during the Quebec summer festival. World known theater troupes like Les Minutes Complètement Cirque, FRACAS, Cirque Le Roux, and Cirque Aïtal all perform their latest projects for the public in indoor and free outdoor shows at the Quartier des Spectacles.

For more information visit: www.montrealcompletementcirque.com/en/

