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## **A CULTURAL FEAST AT THE HEART OF THE 2022-2023 ARTISTIC SEASON**

**DIEPPE, NB., AUGUST 25, 2022** — It is under the sign of abundance and diversity that the 13th season of the Dieppe Arts & Culture Centre (DACC) is unveiled. More than twenty shows, a dozen cycles of exhibitions, and as many disciplines offered in creative workshops are included in the program. A real feast of talents, shows and colourful projects is offered by the DACC in this artistic season 2022-2023!

### **GREAT MUSIC TAKES THE STAGE**

While the Acadian music scene is booming from coast to coast, the DACC is counting on many artists from the Acadian diaspora to take La Caserne stage: **WILFRED LEBOUTHILLIER (October 14)**, **ART RICHARD (December 18)**, **PIERRE GUITARD (March 8 with the Assomption Vie — Radio-Canada tour)**, **SHAUN FERGUSON on a double set with CHLOÉ BREault (March 21)** and **P'TIT BELLIVEAU with opening act JULIE AUBÉ (April 29)** are part of this new artistic season.

Still in music, the *Coup de cœur Francophone* and RADARTS tours offer two excellent artists to see absolutely. Indigenous poet-slammer, author and actress, **NATASHA KANAPÉ FONTAINE** for an evening under the sign of exchange and encounter between peoples and cultures on **November 17**. The one who brings consecutive hits, **VINCENT VALLIÈRES (December 9)** with his show **Toute beauté n'est pas perdue**, knows how to charm the public.

On another note, the great Canadian jazz pianist, **LORRAINE DESMARAIS**, will be on stage **September 30** with her show **Street Beat Suite**. In addition, **JEUNESSES MUSICALES CANADA** will be back with a series of classical music concerts.

### **LAUGH OUT LOUD, IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH**

Humour has a privileged place in the programming. **MIKE WARD (September 2)** will break the ice with a show that is already sold out! **L'ENTREPÔT DU RIRE** is preparing a show with its comedians on April 13th. Furthermore, the **LIGUE D'IMPROVISATION OLYMPIENNE** will be back for its 5th and 6th seasons. **THÉÂTRE DU TSAR** presents three new original productions: **Station Nord (November 26)**, **Écluses (February 4)** and **L'île du Vil (June 10)**.

“This is our first programming since resuming activity in this ‘new normal’! We are proud to show our true colours through an artistic and cultural offer that is aimed at all audiences,” says Sophie Doucette, Artistic Director.

## SOME NEWS

In a desire to reengage the audience, the DACC has completely refreshed its brand image and its website in order to better meet the needs of its clientele and reflect the modernity of the organization. The image developed by SG Studio Design and the web design by VOX Interactif bring a breath of fresh air.

In this vein, the DACC is launching its new membership program. As of today, devotees of arts and culture will be delighted to obtain an annual membership card. For only \$22, members benefit from numerous advantages: discounts on show tickets and creative workshops, exclusive presales and special offers.

“With the recommencement of activities in the cultural sector, we had to find an original way to materialize the sense of belonging of the DACC public in an offer that will greatly benefit lovers of arts. This membership card is therefore intended to be a privileged link between all the members of the great DACC family”, underlines Séverine Fox, Executive Director.

## A STRONG WAVE OF EXHIBITIONS

The DACC art gallery will welcome four professional artists during the season: **BARBARA SAFRAN DE NIVERVILLE** (August to October 2022), **NELSON WHITE** (November 2022 to January 2023), **CHARLINE COLLETTE** (February to April 2023) and **CYNTHIA DINAN-MITCHELL** (May to July 2023).

Several group exhibitions are also planned to adorn the walls of the open spaces of the DACC with the works of a total of 15 artists from the region. The partnership with the **ART-ARTISTE** gallery continues to the delight of visual art lovers.

## TOGETHER, WE ARE STRONGER

The past year will have made it possible to further consolidate partnerships in the community. The flagship events of Greater Dieppe are back: **FISPA**, the **Salon du livre de Dieppe**, **FrancoFête en Acadie**, **FICFA**, **CAFi** and its monthly invitation to travel with **Un midi, un pays!** and the return of **Ciné du monde** (in partnership with the **CONSULATE GENERAL OF FRANCE IN MONCTON AND HALIFAX** and **IF CINÉMA**).

The complete program and tickets for all shows are now available on the brand new centredesartsdieppe.ca website.

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