

SOCAN proudly supports its members' export endeavours by presenting a showcase at Montréal's Rendez-vous Pros des Francos

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Montreal, June 8, 2018. — As a proud partner of the Rendez-vous Pros des Francos for the seventh year in a row, the Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada (SOCAN) is renewing its commitment to support its members' export endeavours by once again presenting a showcase that will catch the ears of accredited international representatives with performances by proud SOCAN members **AMÉ** and **MB**.

These free performances open to the public will take place in Montreal on June 13 from 5 to 6 PM in the Coors Light Zone (at the corner of Bleury and Sainte-Catherine Streets) as part of the Rendez-vous Pros des Francos, an event being organized by Francos de Montréal for music and entertainment industry professionals. The event is attended by over 150 participants, and promotes exchanges with the world's French-speaking countries.



Amélie Larocque steps onto the springboard, concentrates on her path, and dives right into the spot she was aiming for – right at the center of a pop music feat that leaves no listener indifferent. Her recent album *Sa Couleur* may only be her second one, but AMÉ has already shown HER colours here, there and everywhere over the past two years as a songwriter writing for multiple performers, and she is now ready to share her well seasoned art with the French-speaking world at large. And, one year after the release of *Couvre-*

feu, his first subliminally violent mixtape, MB is evolving towards a more pop-style, mainstream rap music mode. This represents a change of approach that is at the same time surprising and calculated for an artist who boasts millions of YouTube streams and clearly has what it takes to win over new territories.

After 6 PM, these performances will be followed in the press room of Maison du Festival by a SOCAN-sponsored cocktail reception for industry professionals registered at the Rendez-vous Pros. The name of the winner or winners of [Prix de la chanson SOCAN 2018](#), who will receive \$10,000 in cash, will be revealed at that time!

About SOCAN

SOCAN connects more than four million music creators worldwide and more than a quarter-million businesses and individuals in Canada. Nearly 150,000 songwriters, composers and music publishers are its direct members, and more than 100,000 organizations are Licensed To Play music across Canada. With a concerted use of progressive technology and a commitment to lead the global transformation of music rights, with wholly-owned subsidiaries Audiam and MediaNet, SOCAN is dedicated to upholding the fundamental truths that music has value and music creators and publishers deserve fair compensation for their work. Learn more on: www.socan.com

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