

## Montréal salutes the 30 years of the Francos de Montréal

**Montréal, June 8, 2018** – The mayor of Montréal, Valérie Plante, is pleased that the City is participating in the launching of the 30<sup>th</sup> edition of the Francos de Montréal, which will be held from June 8 to 17. Over the next ten days, Montrealers will have the opportunity to discover emerging and renowned artists of the francophone music scene from here and abroad, on various outdoor stages of the Quartier des spectacles, in the heart of the metropolis.

“The Francos de Montréal are launching the season of festivals in the metropolis. And what a kick off! For their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the Francos are rolling out the red carpet for francophone singers and songwriters. There are events for everyone, whatever your age or interests. The Francos are an important part of our cultural industry and have contributed, over the years, to the economic and touristic vitality of our city,” said Valérie Plante, mayor of Montréal.

“Montrealers are great fans of the Francos. They come out in large numbers on Place des Festivals to discover a new artist or applaud a celebrity of the francophone music scene. I want to thank all the organizing team of the Francos de Montréal for offering us, year after year, an accessible and varied high quality program, which contributes to Montréal’s reputation as a vibrant, pioneering and convivial cultural metropolis,” added Christine Gosselin.

Ville de Montréal offers a financial support of \$325,000 to the organization of the 30<sup>th</sup> edition of the Francos de Montréal, as well as technical support. To discover the Francos program, please visit their website at: [francosmontreal.com](http://francosmontreal.com).

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