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“OSM ÉCLATÉ” EVENING ON OCTOBER 5: A MEETING OF SYMPHONIC AND ELECTRONIC WORLDS AT MAISON SYMPHONIQUE DE MONTRÉAL

Montreal, August 31, 2012 – On October 5, the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal (OSM) and music director Kent Nagano are offering the “OSM Éclaté” event, a new experience based on a highly unusual concept: an original meeting of symphonic and electronic musics in a late-evening concert presented at **Maison symphonique de Montréal**. Unfolding in two phases, the evening will begin at 9:30pm with a performance that finds Maestro Nagano conducting *The Rite of Spring*, a masterpiece of Stravinsky’s and one of the 20th century’s most influential compositions which will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2013. The evening continues with a premiere for orchestra and electronic backup inspired by military marches, commissioned from **DJ Champion** and composer **Maxime McKinley**. Later, around 10:30pm, the audience will be invited to relocate to the hall lobbies to continue the musical revel in a more laid-back atmosphere. Montreal DJ **Akufen** will be at the turntables to set the beat for this latter part of the evening.

Tickets go on sale on Saturday, September 1st at 9am at all-inclusive rates of \$35 and \$50, depending on seat category.

OSM + benefit event: at the initiative of the OSM Young Ambassadors Club, the evening is also providing the opportunity for a benefit event with proceeds going to the Orchestra’s educational mission. A limited number of places at the cost of \$150 are available for those who wish to join the community of young professionals and music lovers in enjoying an exclusive concert experience. A partial receipt will be issued after the event.

Friday, October 5, 2012, 9:30 p.m.
Maison symphonique de Montréal

PROGRAM

Kent Nagano, conductor
DJ Champion, electronic backup
Orchestre symphonique de Montréal

Stravinsky
The Rite of Spring

DJ Champion / McKinley
Bondye kon bay, men li pa kon pataje (God knows how to give, but doesn’t know how to share) – premiere,
OSM commission

Regular tickets at prices of \$35 or \$50, all included.

Information: (514) 842-9951 or www.osm.ca

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