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**THE OSM COUCHE-TARD CLASSICAL SPREE FESTIVAL:  
A KICKOFF OF WITH *CARMINA BURANA*  
AND ITS 1,500 CHORISTERS!**

Thursday, August 14, at 7:30 p.m. (runtime: 65 minutes) / Free concert

**Montreal, Tuesday, August 5, 2014** – As part of the [OSM Couche-Tard Classical Spree Festival](#), the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal is happy to renew, for a third consecutive year, the experience of a free concert on the Esplanade Financière Sun Life at Olympic Park, by presenting this dazzling performance of [Carmina Burana](#), Carl Orff's landmark work, on **August 14 at 7:30 p.m.**

As the kickoff the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the OSM Couche-Tard Classical Spree, Kent Nagano will lead the Orchestra in a presentation of *Carmina Burana* that ranks with the most spectacular ever staged. Three other conductors will join the Maestro to lead the massive 1,500-voice chorus.

**Let's sing out in chorus for Carmina Burana!**

A large-scale project, which originally planned to bring together 1,000 choristers, created such excitement among Québec's choirs and choruses that the OSM wanted to open wide its doors to welcome this manna of voices, who will be joined by soprano Aline Kutan, tenor Antonio Figueroa and baritone Trevor Scheunemann.

The result is a total of 42 Québec choruses coming together for an evening that will once again be hosted by Charles Lafortune. Marc Hervieux will be presenting this monumental 20th-century work; *Carmina Burana* remains an endless source of artistic inspiration anchored in popular culture, one that has been heard in countless films and advertising.

For the complete lineup, by your tickets online or to create your itinerary:  
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