

SUMMER WITH THE OSM

Music in the open air and unforgettable concerts under the stars presented free of charge

Montreal, Tuesday, May 12, 2015 – As is the case every summer, **Kent Nagano** and the musicians of the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal invite families and music lovers to include classical music on their warm-weather menu. The OSM will be presenting a series of outdoor concerts in the enchanting setting of Joliette’s Amphithéâtre Fernand-Lindsay, at parks in Montreal North, Blainville and Pincourt, and on the Esplanade Sun Life Financial at Olympic Park. And then, the Orchestra and its music director will be returning to Maison symphonique de Montréal to launch themselves on a veritable musical marathon with the fourth edition of the OSM Classical Spree Festival.

THREE CONCERTS IN THE PARKS

What could be more evocative of long summer evenings than these popular concerts staged under the stars, on the grass of expansive parks. Under the direction of its assistant conductor, **Dina Gilbert**, the Orchestra and guest soloist **Yolanda Bruno**, grand-prize winner of the 2013 OSM Competition, will be paying a visit to the families and music lovers of Montreal North (Friday, July 17 at 7:30 p.m.), Blainville (Wednesday, July 22 at 7:30 p.m.) and Pincourt (Thursday, July 23 at 7:30 p.m.).

On the program:

BEETHOVEN, Symphony no. 6 in F major, op. 68, 1st movement: *Allegro ma non troppo*

MENDELSSOHN, *Midsummer Night’s Dream*, “Scherzo”

GRIEG, *Peer Gynt*, Suite no. 1, “In the Hall of the Mountain King”

PIAZZOLLA, *Las Cuatro Estaciones Porteñas*, “Primavera Porteña” (Spring) and “Verano Porteño” (Summer) (arr. L. Desyatnikov). Soloist: Yolanda Bruno, violin

RIMSKY-KORSAKOV, *Flight of the Bumblebee*

SMETANA, *Má Vlast*, “The Moldau”

DVOŘÁK, Slavonic Dances, op. 46, no. 8: *Presto*

GERSHWIN, *Porgy and Bess*, “Summertime”. Soloist: Yolanda Bruno, violin

John ESTACIO, *Bootlegger’s Tarantella* (Overture for Orchestra)

DVOŘÁK, *Carnival Overture*, op. 92.

TWICE AT LANAUDIÈRE

As part of the **Festival international de Lanaudière**, under the direction of **Kent Nagano** the Orchestra will give two concerts at the Amphithéâtre Fernand-Lindsay. On Friday, July 31 the **Festival** will be providing the opportunity for Maestro Nagano to reunite onstage with pianist **Alain Lefèvre** for a concert devoted to the music of Sibelius and Grieg. From Sibelius, whose 150th birthday is being celebrated this year, we will hear the symphonic poem *Finlandia, op. 26* and the *Symphony no. 1 in E minor, op. 39*. The Orchestra and its guest pianist will perform Grieg's *Piano Concerto in A minor, op. 39*.

The following evening, Saturday, August 1, Maestro Nagano will conduct Beethoven's *Missa solemnis in D major, op. 123*. Soloists for the work will be soprano **Aline Kutan**, mezzo-soprano **Michèle Losier**, tenor **Michael Schade** and baritone **Christian Immler**. The **Chœur du Festival** will be directed by **Andrew Megill**.

Tickets are available from the Festival international de Lanaudière box office
at **1 800 561-4343 / 450 759-4343**.

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