

SYMPHONIC CROSSING

Joannie Rochette will join the crossing

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**After the concert, a discussion hosted by Mario Paquet
will reunite Kent Nagano, Mylène Paquette and Joannie Rochette**



Montreal, Tuesday, September 9, 2014 – The Orchestre symphonique de Montréal is pleased to announce that Joannie Rochette will be taking part in [*Symphonic Crossing*](#), the third episode in the *Fréquence OSM* series, a coproduction with ICI Musique, the musical destination of Radio-Canada. The Olympic medalist will begin the evening, inspired by the Atlantic crossing of Mylène Paquette, by saluting the courage and determination of the navigator, as well as all those men and women who, at one time in their lives, surpass themselves in meeting challenges that at first seem insurmountable.

This radio-drama, presented on **Saturday, September 27, at 8 p.m.** at Maison symphonique de Montréal, will bring back to life the extraordinary ocean adventure of Mylène Paquette and her collaborators. In addition to Kent Nagano and the OSM, a number of artists and personalities will be taking part in *Symphonic crossing*:

- **Joannie Rochette**, skater, Olympic medalist (tribute to Mylène Paquette at the start of the concert)
- **Céline Bonnier**, actor (in the role of Mylène Paquette)
- **Benoît Brière**, actor (in the role of Michel, her weather router)
- **Rémy Girard**, actor (in the role of Hermel, who built the boat)
- **Florence Svoboda**, actor (in the role of a young student)
- **Michel Desautels**, host at ICI Radio-Canada Première (narrator)
- **Michel G. Barette**, director
- **Daniel Langlois**, author
- **Geneviève Grenier**, ondes Martenot
- **Élyse Guay**, bagpipe

**The concert will be broadcast on September 29 at 8 p.m. on ICI Musique,
as part of the *Soirées classiques*.**

A crossing in nine tableaux

Inspired by the 129-day solo voyage of navigator Mylène Paquette, *Symphonic Crossing* consists of nine tableaux, each one recounting a principal stage in this one-of-a-kind adventure: crossing the Atlantic Ocean in a rowboat. A challenge faced under the close supervision of a remarkable team that remained on terra firma. Each tableau is illustrated by a musical work performed by the OSM, under the direction of **Kent Nagano**. For this third episode of *Fréquence OSM*, Maestro Nagano is offering works in a league with the greatest exploits, among which we will be hearing:

Beethoven, Symphony No. 5, 4th movement (excerpt)

Smetana, *My Homeland*, “The Moldau” (excerpt)

Rossini, *Guillaume Tell*, overture (excerpt)

Debussy, *La mer*, “Dialogue du vent et de la mer”

Landowski, Concerto for ondes Martenot

Denis Gougeon, *À l’aventure* (excerpt)

Round table

After the concert, the adventure goes on with a discussion reuniting Kent Nagano, Mylène Paquette and Joannie Rochette and hosted by Mario Paquet.

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