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### MAISON SYMPHONIQUE DE MONTRÉAL TURNS INTO A GIANT RADIO STUDIO FOR FRÉQUENCE OSM

**Montreal, February 12, 2013** – The OSM and Espace musique are joining forces to stage a one-of-a-kind concert-event bringing together Maestro Kent Nagano, the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal, Jean-René Dufort, Guylaine Tremblay and a number of other public personalities from Radio-Canada. On that occasion, Maison symphonique de Montréal will become – for one performance only, on **Saturday, March 16 at 2 p.m.** – the biggest radio studio in town.

The concert, based on an original idea of Kent Nagano's, aims to re-create on stage the world of radio and to provide spectators with a look behind the scenes. Espace musique hosts **FRANÇOISE DAVOINE** (*Le printemps des musiciens*) and **MICHEL KEABLE** (*À ciel ouvert*), TV host **JEAN-RENÉ DUFORT** (*Infoman*) and journalist **ANNE-MARIE DUSSAULT** (*24 heures en 60 minutes*), along with actors **VINCENT GRATON** (*L'auberge du chien noir*) and **GYLAINE TREMBLAY** (*Unité 9*) will take turns interacting with the Orchestra by way of tableaux presenting various possible on-air activities: reporting, radio drama, interview, news coverage, cultural commentary, and so forth.

To illustrate these various tableaux, Kent Nagano and the OSM will be offering a **rich and varied program of works**. These will include excerpts from Stravinsky's *Firebird*, from the Brahms Concerto for Violin and Cello and from Alkan's *Marcia Funebre*, as well as works like Fauré's *Pavane* and a **premiere by composer Maxime McKinley**.

**Tickets for this concert-event are on sale now, with prices ranging from \$30 to \$50 (before \$5 service charges and taxes)**. It is possible to reserve tickets by visiting [www.osm.ca](http://www.osm.ca) or by getting in touch with the OSM box office at 514 842-9951.

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