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THE ORCHESTRE SYMPHONIQUE DE MONTRÉAL WELCOMES MES AÏEUX AND THEIR SPECIAL GUEST, PLUME LATRAVERSE

Montreal, February 13, 2013 – Maison symphonique de Montréal will transform into quite a party on Wednesday, June 5, when it presents an exclusive concert at which the **Orchestre symphonique de Montréal** will be hosting some of Québec’s favorite artists, **Mes Aïeux**, along with their special guest, **Plume Latraverse**. The evening will be offering unique orchestral arrangements of these well-known musicians’ respective songs along with some surprises, all of it under the baton of conductor and orchestrator **Simon Leclerc**.

MES AÏEUX SYMPHONIQUE

Wednesday, June 5 at 8 p.m.

Maison symphonique de Montréal

Simon Leclerc, conductor and orchestrator

Mes Aïeux

Plume Latraverse, guest artist

Crowned **Group of the Year** for the fourth time at the last ADISQ Gala, in October 2012, **Mes Aïeux** have enjoyed a long and wonderful love story with Québec. Wherever it goes, the popular group leaves a conquered and happy audience behind. Over the years, the talented musicians have had Quebecers moving to huge hits like “**Dégénération**,” “**Le déni de l’évidence**” and “**Les oies sauvages**.” Their most recent album, *A l’aube du printemps*, was released in March 2012, and they’ve been crisscrossing the province since September with their “Tour du printemps” tour.

With a discography consisting of some thirty albums, and songs that have taken root in Québec’s imaginings, singer-songwriter **Plume Latraverse** needs no introduction. Poet, bluesman and rocker all at once, the man affectionately known simply as “Plume” is an exceptional musician who touches and delights his audience both with the quality of his compositions and an incomparable stage presence. A craftsman of words, he has the gift of recounting stories from life colorfully and with a sensibility all his own that casts a spell on his audience.

Simon Leclerc, a longtime partner of the OSM’s and a renowned orchestrator who has created symphonic arrangements for Simple Plan, Marie-Mai, David Usher and Vincent Vallières, among others, will transform the songs of Mes Aïeux and Plume Latraverse into acoustic orchestral versions.

The general public will be able to **purchase tickets for this concert featuring Mes Aïeux and Plume Latraverse beginning Thursday, February 14 at 9 a.m.** It is possible to reserve by visiting www.osm.ca or by contacting the OSM box office at 514 842-9951.

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