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OSM CONCERT FOR MONTRÉAL FLOOD VICTIMS
BRUNO PELLETIER LENDS HIS VOICE TO THE EVENT

Montréal, Thursday, June 22, 2017 — The Orchestre symphonique de Montréal and Ville de Montréal are delighted that **Bruno Pelletier**, one of Québec's most popular singers, is contributing to the big free concert scheduled for Thursday, June 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the borough of Pierrefonds-Roxboro. Under the direction of Maestro **Kent Nagano**, the singer will join the musicians of the Orchestra for the performance of two songs.

Having already shared the stage with the OSM in two extraordinary Christmas concerts and in a tribute to Jacques Brel, and looking forward to rejoining the Orchestra for an evening in the OSM Pop series next February, Bruno Pelletier has in a way become a "friend of the family." So he didn't hesitate to accept the invitation from the OSM and its musicians to be part of an outdoor concert designed to provide all the flood victims with some restful moments.

On the program for the special evening, which is an add-on to the Orchestra's summer season, Rimsky-Korsakov's *Great Russian Easter Overture*, some excerpts from Bizet's masterpiece *Carmen*, "Waltz of the Flowers" from Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker*, Barber's *Adagio for Strings*, the 4th movement from Dvořák's *New World Symphony*, and *Meeting with a Friend*, a piece by Georgs Pelēcis that will give spectators a chance to appreciate the virtuosity of OSM concertmaster Andrew Wan.

The concert will be staged in the open air, on the outdoor site of Pierrefonds Comprehensive High School, located at 13,800 Pierrefonds Blvd. Montrealers are invited to use bus services to get there, since area parking will be limited.

Because hearing music does people good, because music calms and helps heal, and because the voice of Bruno Pelletier does all that as well, the Montréal population affected to a greater or lesser degree by the spring flooding is expected to come out in large numbers for the big free concert presented by the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal and Maestro Kent Nagano on Thursday, June 29, at 7:30 p.m. near 13,800 Pierrefonds Blvd. Consult the details of the program for the evening on osm.ca.

The Orchestre symphonique de Montréal wishes to thank the Mayor of Montreal, **Denis Coderre and the Pierrefonds-Roxboro Borough Mayor Dimitrios Jim Beis and their teams, Maestro Kent Nagano, the OSM musicians, Bruno Pelletier, Solotech, the Canadian Armed Forces, Location Luber, Les Trois Producteurs, ABP Location**, the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, local 56 and the OSM administrative personnel.

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