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### THE 2020–2021 OSM POP SERIES:

*Carte blanche* to charismatic tenor **Marc Hervieux**,  
an unprecedented encounter with **great names of Quebec hip hop**  
and an evening with pianist of the hour **Alexandra Strélski**!

Montreal, March 10, 2020 – The ninth edition of the OSM POP series unveiled today features three unprecedented encounters between the Orchestra and artists of surprisingly divergent musical backgrounds. For this edition, audiences are invited to enjoy being entertained, astonished or bewitched by these new programmes! First, distinguished tenor **Marc Hervieux** is joined by a host of female guest performers in a programme of his own design; the OSM welcomes stars of the Quebec hip hop scene **Alaclair Ensemble**, **Dead Obies**, **Koriass** and **FouKi** in fine orchestral style; the Orchestra joins forces with the adulated musician **Alexandra Strélski**. Artists will be joined on stage at the Maison symphonique by the OSM to offer unique, sometimes surprising, but always exciting musical encounters, for you to rediscover pop favourites differently. Welcome to the world of **OSM POP**!

### MARC HERVIEUX'S CARTE BLANCHE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020, AT 8 P.M.

With **Marc Hervieux**, **Annie Villeneuve**, **Brigitte Boisjoli**, **Geneviève Leclerc**, **Stéphanie Bédard**, **Debbie Lynch-White**, **France Castel** and guest appearances by **Hervieux' daughters Loïane, Cloé and Maxime**

The series opens with a concert that gives creative free rein to tenor **Marc Hervieux**. This multifaceted artist, whose charisma continues to attract public enthusiasm, will be accompanied by six of Quebec's great female singers. For the first time, Hervieux's three daughters also join Dad onstage! The powerfully vibrant voices of these fascinating artists and personalities await spectators for an evening devoted to the best of popular song with the OSM conducted by **Simon Leclerc**, whose symphonic adaptations are heard in this performance.

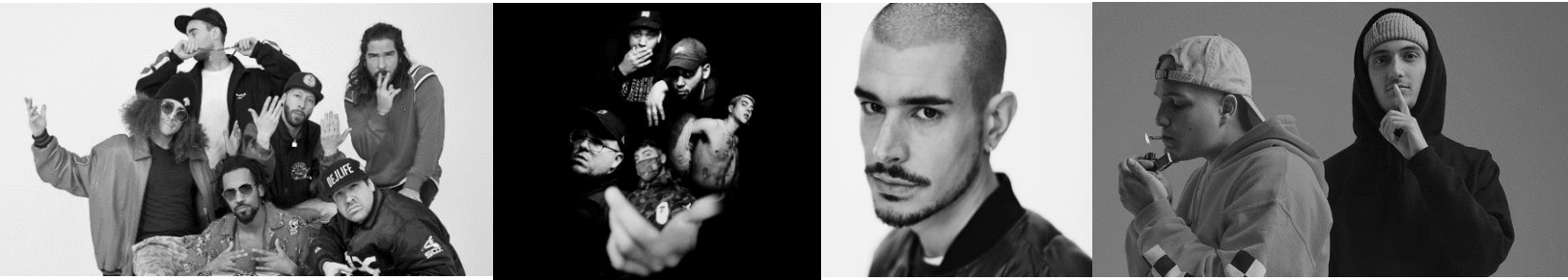


## HIP HOP SYMPHONIQUE WITH THE OSM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19 AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 2021, AT 8 P.M.

with **Alaclair Ensemble, Dead Obies, Koriass and FouKi**

Free-flowing texts, lyrics intoned to hip hop rhythms against a symphonic live track: something that will certainly pique your curiosity! Well-established hip hop groups **Dead Obies** and **Alaclair Ensemble**, prominent Quebec rapper **Koriass**, and rap artist and rising star **FouKi** alongside his accomplice **QuietMike** share the stage with the **OSM** for a beat-driven performance conducted by **Dina Gilbert**, known for her energetic precision and versatility.



## THE OSM WELCOMES: ALEXANDRA STRÉLISKI

TUESDAY APRIL 6 AND WEDNESDAY APRIL 7, 2021, AT 8 P.M.



Pianist and Montreal composer **Alexandra Stréliski** wowed fans in the fall of 2019 by picking up three Félix awards at the ADISQ, including those in the coveted categories Songwriter and Breakthrough Artist (Révélation) of the Year. These awards complement many other honours garnered by this musician since the release of her two albums, *Pianoscope* and *Inscape*. Her sensitive, accessible music delicately evokes “inner landscapes” appealing to an ever-increasing audience! Beautifully concluding the series, this concert combines the melancholy yet radiant world of **Alexandra Stréliski** with the imposing breadth of the OSM.

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