



## **SECOND EDITION OF THE OSM CLASSICAL FLIGHT: WHEN MUSIC HITS THE SKY!**

**A MAGICAL EVENING, IN THE COMFORT OF ONE'S VEHICLE...**

**JUNE 5 AT YUL MONTRÉAL-TRUDEAU AIRPORT**

Montreal, April 22, 2021—The **ORCHESTRE SYMPHONIQUE DE MONTRÉAL** is pleased and excited to announce the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the **OSM CLASSICAL FLIGHT**, a benefit concert in support of the OSM's mission, under the evocative theme **WHEN MUSIC HITS THE SKY**. The OSM musicians will joyfully reunite with conductor **Dina Gilbert**, known for her energy, precision and versatility, while this new edition also features the involvement of Olympic gold medallist, six-time world champion in freestyle skiing and devoted lover of classical music **Mikaël Kingsbury**!

**THE OSM CLASSICAL FLIGHT** is an event where the worlds of sports and music converge. Though they work in very different fields, conductor Dina Gilbert and freestyle skier Mikaël Kingsbury both have mountains to tackle with rigour, discipline, concentration, passion, and self-confidence. Dina and Mikaël each share a bit of their lives in this entertaining and memorable evening of works by Mozart, Brahms, Kodály and Dvořák. The spectacular musical event *When Music Hits the Sky* propels us to the universe and imagination of two gifted athletes in the OSM's company.



*"I am thrilled to reconnect with the OSM musicians for this unique and exceptional event. A magical evening awaits, in which everyone, seasoned music lovers and newcomers alike will be delighted. These days, we are especially in need of music, beauty, and an evening such as this one, to indulge in a bit of escapism."*— **Dina Gilbert**

*"I was both surprised and delighted when the OSM team asked me to be their spokesperson for the Classical Flight. Not many people know that I listen to classical music to help me focus during a competition. It is what helps me stay calm and collected before my descents. When my headphones are on my ears, I am in my own bubble."*— **Mikaël Kingsbury**



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The concert will begin 3 hours before the imposed curfew. Therefore, the concert's exact time will be announced later. to ensure a spectacular evening for all, the stage for this concert will be visible from all vantage points; giant screens strategically placed within the space, for a more intimate experience; exceptional sound quality, via radio retransmission, in the comfort of your vehicle; and sanitary facilities in compliance with Public Health requirements.

### PASSES ON SALE NOW!

Three package rates from \$100 to \$500 (per car) are available  
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### A CONCERT TO BENEFIT THE OSM'S MISSION

By participating in the 2021 OSM Classical Flight, not only are you supporting the Orchestra in the pursuit of its mission of accessibility and education, but in these times of sanitary crisis, donations from the public enable the development of initiatives for maintaining its essential connection with the community.

### A LOOK BACK AT THE 2020 OSM CLASSICAL FLIGHT



### THE OSM WISHES TO THANK ITS PARTNERS

The OSM is proud to have the support of its loyal sponsors and firstly, gratefully acknowledges its Presenting Sponsor, Hydro-Québec.

The OSM Classical Flight is presented by BMO Bank of Montreal, in collaboration with Volvo, the event's Official Vehicle, YUL Montréal-Trudeau Airport, host of the event's venue

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