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## THE OSM POP SERIES: THREE NEW CONCERTS FOR WEBCAST

**Montreal, March 16, 2021** – The Orchestre symphonique de Montréal is pleased to present **three original events** for spectators to revisit pop music hits in their orchestral versions. A myriad of Quebec artists take to the stage of the Maison symphonique once again for **OSM POP: GREAT MOMENTS**. Charismatic tenor and versatile artist Marc Hervieux will perform in **MARC HERVIEUX'S CARTE BLANCHE**, and at long last, get ready for **LES COWBOYS FRINGANTS' ROARING OSM RETURN!** Simon Leclerc, creator of the featured symphonic arrangements, will conduct all three concerts. Three unique, sometimes surprising, but always exciting musical encounters!

### DATES OF NEW WEBCAST CONCERTS

March 23 - OSM Pop: Great Moments

April 13 - Marc Hervieux's *Carte Blanche*

May 11 – Les Cowboys Fringants' Roaring OSM Return

*Concerts will be available online as of 7 p.m. and thereafter for a period of 14 days.*

**Tickets on sale this morning at 7 a.m. on OSM.CA**

Rate of \$20 per individual viewing. Package rate of 15% off when you purchase the bundle.

### OSM POP: GREAT MOMENTS

Blending classical and pop, OSM Pop concerts have been the source of many magical moments. Accompanied by the OSM, **sixteen Quebec artists** come together for you to relive some of the greatest moments in OSM Pop history: an unforgettable event that packs moments of pure joy to be shared without any moderation!



Featuring Marie-Pierre Arthur, Jean-François Breau, Luc De Larochellière, Luce Dufault, Diane Dufresne, Pierre Flynn, Kathleen Fortin, Gardy Fury, Marc Hervieux, Florence K, Patrick Mallette, Bruno Pelletier, Kim Richardson, Roch Voisine, Marie-Mai, Pierre Parent

## MARC HERVIEUX'S CARTE BLANCHE

Multifaceted artist **Marc Hervieux**, whose charisma continues to attract public enthusiasm, will be joined by six great Quebec singers including **Annie Villeneuve**, **Brigitte Boisjoli** and **France Castel**. Hervieux's three daughters, **Loïane**, **Cloé** and **Maxime**, will also join him onstage. The warm, powerful and vibrant voices of these fascinating artists and personalities await music lovers in an evening of cherished popular songs with the OSM.



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

## LES COWBOYS FRINGANTS' ROARING OSM RETURN

After 6 performances to full houses at the Maison symphonique in 2018, **Les Cowboys Fringants** are back to offer you another highly awaited concert with the **OSM**! Come hear one of the most influential Quebec bands of its generation, enjoy vibrant songs and experience an awe-inspiring evening with the Orchestra.



Featuring Les Cowboys Fringants (Karl Tremblay, Jean-François Paupé, Marie-Annick Lépine, Jérôme Dupras) with appearances by baritone Dominique Côté and soprano Karina Gauvin

## THE OSM WISHES TO THANK ITS PARTNERS, SUBSCRIBERS AND AUDIENCES

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