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GRANDES OREILLES, 4th edition
presented by the Caisse Desjardins des Versants du mont Royal
in collaboration with L'Image d'Outremont



Montréal, August 21, 2020 –

Grandes Oreilles: a free family event focused on music.
A musical festival where children dance, play and discovery—and parents can too!
1-2-3 Go!

Grandes Oreilles returns for a fourth year, offering a program full of discoveries and wonderful musical diversity, including the Urban Science Brass Band (Hip-hop meets brass) and Oktopus (klezmer, etc.) Performances, workshops, and animation: and everything is free. Grandes Oreilles is designed 100% for the family. It will provide activities for parents and children of all ages on a secure site. It's an intergenerational, eco-responsible, human-scaled event, where parents can find tranquility.

The event has been adjusted to respect distancing and maximum number of participant requirements for public health concerns. To meet these requirements, events will take place at St-Viateur Park, place Marcelle Ferron and nearby, in the Outremont borough. The schedule will be announced later on social media.

Grandes Oreilles will be held in Montreal on **Saturday, September 12, 2020, from noon to 6 p.m. in St-Viateur Park and the surrounding area.** The Grandes Oreilles organization is very proud to have the **Caisse Desjardins des Versants du mont Royal** as presenting partner and **L'Image d'Outremont** as collaborative partner.

*"We had a fantastic day at Grandes Oreilles. Young and old, we all had lots of fun.
We really can't wait till next year's event."*
Mr. Ménard, comment on Facebook.

Program overview

Oktopus

Oktopus is a mixture of melodies from Eastern Europe (handed down by classic composers) and Quebec songs. Kind of like classic-Balkan meets Quebec klezmer!

Urban Science Brass Band

Performing regularly at the Festival de Jazz, the 9 musicians of this festive brass band reinvent hip-hop classics with the contagious intensity of a guerrilla street performance. Whether on stage or strolling down a street, this is THE party band, which sets fire to every dance floor.

La Clique Vocale

La Clique Vocale is one of Montreal's young, dynamic vocal groups with an eclectic singing repertoire, offering their own tailor-made arrangements. Its members have been using the Clique Vocale as their creative playground for a decade.

Workshop and animation

- Percussion workshop presented by the École de musique Vincent-d'Indy
- Family hip-hop class by the Académie de danse d'Outremont
- Performances by young Outremont artists
- Animation of Hula Hoop, offered by Caisse Desjardins des Versants du mont Royal

[See the complete schedule and program](#)

[Facebook Event](#)

Thank you!

The 4th edition of Grandes Oreilles could not happen without the following:

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