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### **GRANDES OREILLES, 8th edition** **A free family event focused on music**

Montreal, August 14, 2024—Grandes Oreilles, an annual musical event for the whole family, unveils the program for its eighth edition, which will take place over three days. Completely planned with families in mind, the Festival offers free activities for young and old, and for all tastes. Workshops, musical performances and other events will please every member of the family.

The 8th edition of Grandes Oreilles will take place In Montreal:

- On Saturday, September 7, from noon to 6 p.m. in Beaubien Park (corner of St-Viateur and Stuart);
- On Sunday, September 8, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at place Kate-McGarrigle;
- On Sunday, September 8, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m in Mile End (Laurier av. close to St-Urbain).

Not only are site access and all our activities free and safe, everything is ecologically responsible.

So here's the program:

#### *Performances by:*

- **Wahli:** Author-composer-singer from Haiti, he has several albums to his credit and is co-founder of the Nomadic Massive hip-hop group;
- **Fanny Bloom**—at a public piano, presented by the Outremont borough: Songwriter-composer-pop singer. She has released a number of albums and composed the *Chanson à l'école* for 2023.
- **Fanfare de l'île (sextet version):** Created in April 2020, this group of passionate musicians plays a festive repertoire influenced by New Orleans and the Caribbean.
- **Tupi Collective**—presented by Avenue Laurier Ouest: A DJ duo and their "Tupicycle";
- **Forro de Mané:** Brazilian *forro* group, directed by Thiago Di Luca Angelim.

And a few performances by young talents from Mamie Remix project, Ofara and the young beatbox maker MPP.

Workshop and activities:

- Make-up (Caisse Desjardins des Versants du mont Royal)
- DIY workshop using recycled materials (Lézard Créatif)
- Musical awakening workshop and percussion workshop (Collège Stanislas)
- Games and quizzes (Maison des jeunes d'Outremont)
- Giant games (Grandes Oreilles)
- Surprise box (Table Petite Enfance Outremont)

Also, booths (cotton candy, lemonade, mocktails...), water refill stations, picnic tables, etc.

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/7771106869641870/>

Schedule: <https://grandesoreilles.ca/programmation/>

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**Thank you!** The 8th edition of Grandes Oreilles could not happen without you:

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For more information about our Festival, check out <https://grandesoreilles.ca/> or our Facebook page.

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