

TREAT YOURSELF TO LAURENCE JALBERT AND MATT HOLUBOWSKI AT DAWN

A PYJAMA PARTY AND A GENTLE AWAKENING FOR THE SECOND EDITION OF THE **FMG'S** MUSICAL MATINEES!

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Gatineau - Two brilliant artists, Laurence Jalbert and Matt Holubowski, will carry you through a sunrise unlike any other, during the FMG's Musical matinees. First, let us set the scene : it is a little after 6 am; the aroma of coffee and the sound of children's laughter fill the air. Quietly, huge multi-coloured balloons blow up in front of your eyes, and suddenly the sweet music of renowned artists fills your ears, as you are warmed by the rays of the rising sun. Welcome to the FMG's Musical matinees!

And now for the music! Following the success of the 2021 format, two open-air concerts will be offered this year. On Saturday, September 3rd, Québec's beloved singer Laurence Jalbert will perform in this enchanting setting, joined by her guitarist and long-time accomplice, Yves Savard. The duo will visit the Gaspesian singer's immense repertoire of hits that showcase her voice, which is sometimes strong, sometimes soft, but always brimming with heartfelt emotion.

On Sunday, September 4th, singer-songwriter Matt Holubowski will welcome the sunrise with songs from his 2020 album *Weird Ones*, as well as his most recent compositions produced during the pandemic, a period that allowed him to turn all his attention to writing. This multi-instrumentalist, who already has ADISQ nominations, including Anglophone show of the year, 4 albums to his credit and a wealth of experience thanks to his penchant for travel, offers up folk songs that are as exotic as the Musical matinees experience!

"The Musical matinees were really my favourite part of the 2021 edition. You had to be there to understand the beauty of the moment. The children, and even some parents, in pyjamas, the softness of the music, the hot-air balloons that swell in sync with the rising sun... it's quite simply a magnificent setting. We invite families and friends to join us for a pyjama party with two wonderful artists," says Sandra Cloutier, Executive Director of the event.

Tickets for these shows are available now on the FMG website for \$19.99 plus tax, a discount available until June 12th. It is also possible to purchase the Comfort Experience, which includes exclusive access to the front rows complete with a chair and a blanket to keep warm, all for an additional \$12.99 + tax. The 5-day pass and the daily pass do not include access to the Musical matinees. Details at fmg2022.com.

To find out all about the 35th edition of the Gatineau Hot Air Balloon Festival presented by Loto-Québec in collaboration with Desjardins, follow us on social media and sign up for our newsletter!

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