



## FASS outdoors: a program for all tastes

Montreal, June 23<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The Festival des Arts de Saint-Sauveur is pleased to offer the public a range of free outdoor activities designed to please everyone's tastes.

On the big screen located in Georges-Filion Park, screenings begin at dusk; Dance films *Under the Stars* are presented by Desjardins with the support of the City of Saint-Sauveur and the MRC des Pays-d'en-Haut. Two shows are planned (in case of rain, the activity will be held at the Chalet Pauline-Vanier):

- July 28<sup>th</sup>: *Dirty Dancing* (1987) by Emile Ardolino
- August 4<sup>th</sup>: *Mary Poppins Returns* by Rob Marshall.

The digital event *FASS Forward*, presents short dance films from around the world. *FASS Forward* invites filmmakers who use digital art to showcase dance to submit their work. All dance styles are accepted. Selected films will be screened on July 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Théâtre du Marais in Val-Morin (tickets required) and the jury will announce the winner at the end of the evening.

On July 31<sup>st</sup>, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., at the Saint-Sauveur Skatepark located in John-H.-Molson Park, *Bboyizm* and *Crazy Smooth* are coordinating the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the *FASS dance battle*, powered by Desjardins with the support of the MRC des Pays-d'en-Haut: some 15 of the best dancers from Ontario and Quebec will compete in this break and popping tournament.

On July 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, and August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, in John-H.-Molson Park, *Les Sentiers de la danse*, presented by Desjardins, offers two routes interspersed with short dance and music performances lasting approximately 60 minutes, along the marked paths in the forest (limited places, reservations required). There are three departures per day: 2 p.m., 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. You must remain standing during this activity. With the support of the MRC des Pays-d'en-Haut, the *Sentiers de la danse* artists will also perform on the Desjardins stage located in Georges-Filion Park, offering a final show in the heart of the village on July 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, and again on August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

On August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 a.m., as part of the *Matinées jeunesse* sponsored by Desjardins with the support of the City of Saint-Sauveur, *Les Espagnolades* celebrate the vibrant art of flamenco on the outdoor stage.

The shows under the big top begin on July 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> with the *Night with the Stars* presented by Kevric. The greatest ballet companies will be represented by exceptional performers: London's Royal Ballet with Cesar Corrales and Francesca Hayward, New York City Ballet with Sara Mearns, The National Ballet of Canada with Guillaume Côté, American Ballet Theatre with Thomas Forster and Cassandra Tenary, Les Grands Ballets Canadiens with Melih Mertel and Maude Sabourin, the Pacific Northwest Ballet with Angelica Generosa, the Royal Danish Ballet with Lazaro Corrales and the Ballet de l'Opéra de Paris which has just hired Canadian dancer Maeva Marcolini-Bowes, as well as independent dancer Sebastian Vinet. Over the course of two sparkling evenings, these artists will dazzle audiences with extraordinary pas de deux drawn from the classical, neo-classical and contemporary repertoires.

FASS thanks all its partners for their invaluable contribution to this 31<sup>st</sup> festival: Heritage Canada, Canada Council for the Arts, the Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec, Tourisme Québec, Tourisme Laurentides, the city of Saint-Sauveur, the MRC des Pays-d'en-Haut, Kevric, Canderel, Hydro Québec, Roasters Foundation, Shawbridge and National Bank Private Banking 1859. Thank you also to the Media Partners : CIME FM, Journal Accès, Journal Le Nord, Flèche Laurentides and to our Service Partners : Manoir Saint-Sauveur, Hôtel Le Versailles Saint-Sauveur, La Danse sur les routes du Québec, Bergeron, Fidrillis et associé, Au Coin Jardin, Galerie ROD, La Vallée de Saint-Sauveur and Saint-Sau Pub Gourmand.

FASS runs from July 28<sup>th</sup> to August 7<sup>th</sup>.

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About FASS :

The Festival des Arts de Saint-Sauveur is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the discovery and presentation of the best choreographers, dancers and musicians. Through its eclectic, inclusive, accessible and original programming, the festival seeks to support and inspire artists from Canada and around the world, and to introduce audiences to their work and passion in an intimate setting.

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