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CONCERTS, FOOD, FASHION AND OPERA IN LITTLE ITALY!

Montreal, July 31, 2023 – ItalfestMTL is back in Montreal’s Little Italy for its opening weekend with some of its most popular shows! Featuring two stages on St. Laurent boulevard, there will be non-stop performances and animation on the 4th, 5th and 6th of August from 4:00pm to 10:30pm between Mozart Avenue and St. Zotique Street.

A stellar weekend *all’Italiana* is scheduled with entertainment for the whole family. Be sure to check out performances on the Mastro® and San Daniele® stage:

Friday, August 4th

- 8:00 p.m. **Rick Pagano**, local pop-rock singer featured on *La Voix*
- 9:30 p.m. **Enrico Capuano & Tammurriata Rock**, jazz-folk-pop band from Italy, presented in collaboration with the *Leonardo da Vinci Centre*

Saturday, August 5th

- 8:00 p.m. **Sicilian Jazz Project**, guitarist Michael Occhipinti featuring Italian singers, Giuseppe Di Bella and Daniela Spalletta
- 9:30 p.m. **“Moda Sotto le Stelle”**, fashion show under the stars with Italo-Canadian designers and international brands

Sunday, August 6th

- 9:00 p.m. **“Don Pasquale”**, opera featuring international singers and maestro, with live 30-piece orchestra

Many other local artists, as well as talents from Italy, will be featured all weekend on the Fondation Communautaire Canadienne- Italienne (FCCI) stage, on Mozart Avenue, from 4:00pm-8:00pm. Entry is free for all shows and activities.

In addition to all of this rich programming, festival-goers will be able to discover some Italian traditions through several artisanal, gastronomical, and historical facets of Italy, which will be on display.

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About ItalfestMTL

ItalfestMTL, formerly known as Montreal's Italian Week, is a city-wide cultural festival celebrating the richness of Italian culture. Every year, over 400 000 festival-goers get the opportunity to celebrate the Italian culture through a wide variety of shows and activities featuring Italian-Canadian music, art, food, fashion and talent. This year's festival has plenty of surprises you won't want to miss! So, join us from August 4 to 20, 2023!

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