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*Soirée des*  
**ETOILES**

HOMMAGE TO LEONARD COHEN BY LES PETITS CHANTEURS DU MONT-ROYAL



Photo: Sasha Onyschenko / Dancer : Anya Nesvitaylo

**DOSSIER DE PRESSE**

**Classical Ballet**  
**Various**

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## WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF WORLD-RENOWNED DANCERS

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A veritable constellation of stars is set to shine down on Montreal! Dedicated to the theme of love and celebrating the marriage of dance and music, this gala will bring the stars of some of the world's most reputed companies together with Les Grands Ballets. Among them: the National Ballet of Canada, the Boston Ballet, Ballet Nacional de Cuba, le Ballet de l'Opéra national de Paris and more! At the summit of their art, the dancers' performances promise emotion, gallantry and grace. The evening will also pay tribute to Leonard Cohen, a great Montrealer who passed away November 2016 and sang of love like no one else could.



### FIRST PART

#### LES PETITS CHANTEURS DU MONT-ROYAL

Dance Me to the End of Love by Leonard Cohen / arr. Andrew Gray

#### SYMPHONY No 7 (Deuxième mouvement)

Défilé by l'École supérieure de ballet du Québec

Music: Ludwig Van Beethoven

Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92, II, Allegretto

Choreographer: Beverley Aitchison, Associate Director of Programs at l'École supérieure de ballet du Québec

Rehearsal Master: Samuel Abramian

With: Élora Boulard, Chloé Bourdeau, Aurélie Brassard, Jeanne Brien-Korell, Millie Brinck-Dubuc, Antoine Charbonneau, Karolyn Chen, Florence Chouinard, Meggie Cloutier- Hamel, Mollie Drouin, Tally Evertson, Maude Fleury, Aurélie Fortin, Juan Sebastian, Hoyos Correa, Florence Hughes, Aria Izik-Dzurko, Éliane Jacques, Audrey Langlois, Mia Lapierre Poirier, Tuesday Rain Leduc, Cassandre Leroux, Vahan Martirosyan, Emma Monnier, Alexie Morlot, François N. Gagné, Quentin Nabor, Ana Sofia Natera Marquez, Noémie Ohayon- Manfredi, Ariane Pejot-Charrost, Ely Robertson, Anaïs Roy, Victoria Wright, Emma D'Urso, Lucie Froehlich, Mateo Picone

#### SYMPHONY No 7 (Second Movement)

Music: Ludwig Van Beethoven

Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92, II, Allegretto

Choreographer: Uwe Scholz

Soloist couple: Tetyana Martyanova, Dane Holland

With: Yi Li Law, James Lyttle, Anya Nesvitaylo, Marcin Kaczorowski

And: Eline Malègue, Yann Lainé, Esabelle Chen, Andrew Wright, Eleonore Thomas, Chen Sheng

#### MY WAY

Music: Paul Anka, Claude François Junior, Jacques Revaux & Gilles Thibault

My Way, sang by Frank Sinatra (Ultimate Sinatra)

Choreographer: Stephan Thoss

With: Raphaël Bouchard, Jérémy Galdeano

#### SUITE NO. 2 DE RACHMANINOV

Music: Sergueï Rachmaninov

Romance from Suite No 2 Op.17 for two pianos

(Rachmaninov: The Complete Recordings, Vladimir Ashkenazy, André Previn)

Choreographer: Uwe Scholz

With: Myriam Simon, Yann Lainé, Alessio Scognamiglia

#### NIRIS

Music: Lucas Vidal

Choreographer: Yury Yanowsky

With: Rachele Buriassi, Yury Yanowsky

#### HERMAN SCHMERMAN

Music: Thom Willems

Herman Schmerman Pas de deux, 1992, One Act Ballet

Choreographer: William Forsythe

With: Amandine Albisson, Audric Bezar

#### SOSPIRI DUET

Music: Edward Elgar

Sospiri, Op. 70, for strings, harp and organ

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Choreographer: Juliano Nunes  
With: Svetlana Lunkina, Evan McKie

## **DON QUIXOTE (excerpt)**

Music: Jules Massenet

Don Quixotte, Pas de deux, Variations, Coda

Choreographer: Alicia Alonso

Staged by: Marina Villanueva

Principal Couple: Viengsay Valdès, Constantine Allen, Solistes: Eleonore Thomas (7, 9), Mai Kono (8) Esabelle Chen (7, 9), Anna Ishii (8)

And: Emily He, Anna Ishii, Mai Kono, Chisato Ide,  
Yi Li Law, Kiara Felder, Diana Léon, Vera Kvarcakova,  
Eleonore Thomas, Esabelle Chen

20 minute intermission

## **SECOND PART**

### **LES PETITS CHANTEURS DU MONT-ROYAL**

Suzanne, Everybody Knows by Leonard Cohen / arr. Andrew Gray

### **L'HISTOIRE DE MANON**

Music: Jules Massenet

L'Histoire de Manon Lescaut – Ballet – Bedroom pas de deux

Choreographer: Kenneth MacMillan

With: Amandine Albisson, Audric Bezar

### **DREAM AWAY (excerpt)**

Music: Stephan Thoss

Compositions for Red Scene, Dream Away Ballet

Choreographer: Stephan Thoss

With: Emma Garau Cima, Jeremy Raia

Chen Sheng, Andrew Wright

### **LADY OF THE CAMELLIAS**

Music: Frédéric Chopin

Piano Concerto No. 2 in F Minor, Op.21 : II. Larghetto

Lady of the Camellias

Choreographer: Yury Yanowsky

With: Rachele Buriassi, Yury Yanowsky

### **CAPRICCIO**

Music: Simon Ten Holt

Capriccio: pour violon solo (1999)

Choreographer: Douglas Lee

With: Evan McKie

### **THE DYING SWAN**

Music: Camille Saint-Saëns

Le Carnaval des Animaux: The Dying Swan, Concerto pour violoncelle No. 1

The Dying Swan

Choreographer: Michel Fokine

With: Svetlana Lunkina

### **LES PETITS CHANTEURS DU MONT-ROYAL**

Hallelujah by Leonard Cohen / arr. Andrew Gray

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## **SYMPHONY No 7 (First Movement)**

Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92, I, Poco Sostenuto. Vivace

Choreographer: Uwe Scholz

Soloist Couple: Yui Sugawara, Constantine Allen

With: Yi Li Law, Yann Lainé, Anya Nesvitaylo, Dane Holland

And: Emily He, Chisato Ide, Emma Garau Cima, Diana Léon, Vera Kvarcakova,

Sarah Kingston, Kiara Felder, Sahra Maira, Mai Kono, Myriam Simon

Célestin Boutin, André Santos, Hamilton Nieh, Jérémy Galdeano, Jeremy Raia, Chen Sheng, Matthew Cluff,

Rubén Julliard, Andrew Wright, Ryo Shimizu,

Hervé Courtain, Marcin Kaczorowski

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